



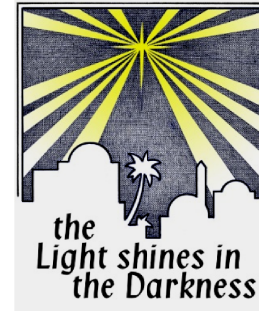
*wishing everyone a
Very merry and safe
Christmas!*

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday Schedule
9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

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Celebrate the Light

*Bursting through December nights that could be long and cold,
our Christmas lights bring warmth and joy with colors soft or bold.*

*Cascading from the rooftops, and from trees both small and tall,
the lights cry out, "We have good news!" we want to shout to all.*

*"You've seen the darkness earth can hold,
the sorrow, war and fear;
but God has sent his Son for all,
to show his Love is here."*

*"The darkness can't put out God's Light.
Christ's with us day by day,
illuminating paths so we can follow in his way."*

*Light homes and streets and candles. Make your world shine
clear and bright. God's love surrounds and blesses us.*

Celebrate God's Light!

Peggy Ferrell



Tuesday, December 24 at 6:30pm



Church Council members met
on Sunday, November 10

Short Summary:

Electrical work, inside and outside of church buildings, has been completed except for the cross on top of the steeple.

Bracey Keeney leveled out low places in front yard at the parsonage. He has been asked to clean out the brush along the south and west fence lines of the church property.

Council has agreed to let the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Knippa use the Fellowship Hall to hold their meetings.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying to ourselves
that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



There are no new updates.

The call committee is still searching for a pastor to fill the open position at our church. Supply pastors will lead our worship services when they are available to come to our church.

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
NEWS**

Eight Women of Emmanuel met on Wednesday, November 20 for their regular monthly meeting.

Donna Ede gave the financial report including the Thankoffering total of \$1501.04 which was designated for the Uvalde Food Pantry.

Under Old Business Donna reported that the socks for the Christmas nursing home gifts had been purchased and ready for sacking and delivery.

Under New Business we decided that those who attend church on December 8 and are waiting for lunch could be packing the bags with the socks for the nursing home patients. We will pack close to 200 bags.

We decided on the lunch menu for December 8 and will order food from Bill Miller in Hondo for 40 people.

We discussed our annual Charity Donations and made the following donations:

- Herby Ham Center - \$1000.00
- Kate Marmion Rides for Radiation -\$1000.00
- Knippa Fire Department - \$500.00
- LCMC Texas District ---- \$500.00
- ROTOM - \$1000.00
- Upbring Lutheran Social Services - \$1500.00
- Uvalde Hospice Foundation - \$500.00
- Uvalde Ministerial - \$1000.00
- Wreath Across America - \$500.00

We reviewed the prayer list added and deleted names.

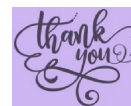
We will not be meeting in December. Our next meeting will be on January 15.



Poinsettias

Poinsettia Plants

to adorn our sanctuary for the **Christmas Eve Service** may be brought to the church



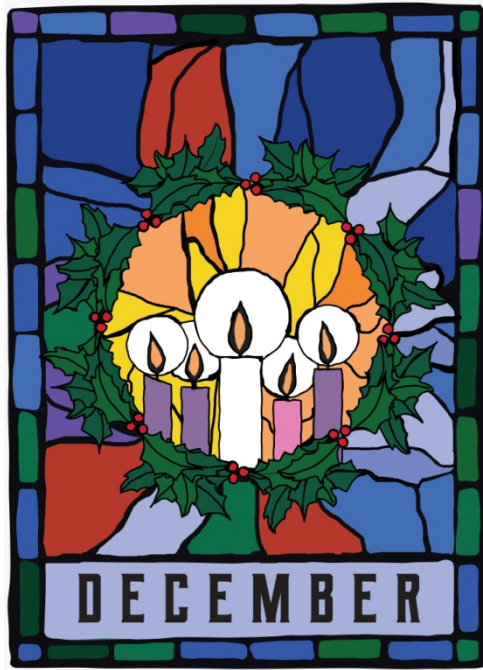
*Dear Emmanuel friends,
Thank you for the monetary gift that you gave me.
Mary Ramirez*

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Lee Ann Collier – health
Lynette Dick – health/breast cancer
Tammy Dillon – health
Jackie Dyer – health
Shirley Elledge – health
Kelly Evans – drug addiction
Laura Foradory – health/kidney dialysis
Jerry Fortune – health/eye issues
Mary Anne Fortune – health
Halie Gonzales – guidance and health
Autumn Guerrero – health/stomach issues
Matthew Gugliotti – purpose in life
Tammy Harrison – health
Walter Hildebrandt – health
Connor Janes – health
Sebastian Janes – guidance
Nancy Klaus – cancer
Amelia McElroy – health
Jonathan Nichols – health/heart issues
Jennifer Ramirez – health/autoimmune diseases
Margaret Reus – health issues
Donna Robertson – health
Kamille Sanchez – health
Robert Sanchez – health/blood clots
Raymond Schwarzlose – health
Ruth Singleton – health/assisted living
Dee Ann Smith – health
Judy Stroud – health
JC White – injuries from car accident

Pray for:
everyone affected by health issues,
all caregivers and health providers,
teachers, school staff and students,
and victims of hurricanes



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 1 – Worship Service – 9:30am
- 8 – Worship Service – 9:30am
- 15 – Worship Service – 9:30am
- 22 – Worship Service – 9:30am
- 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 6:30pm
- 29 – Worship Service – 9:30am

Services can be watched
on Emmanuel's Facebook page
on our website www.elcknipa.org



- 2 – Lindsey Jones
- 3 – Lee Schawe
- 3 – Matthew Smith
- 4 – Melissa Jones
- 9 – Donna Ede
- 15 – Jesse Adams Jr.
- 16 – George Stichler
- 18 – Greg Offer
- 21 – Frank & Linda Ede
- 23 – Clara Hogan
- 23 – Larry Olsen
- 23 – Jason & Janet Davis
- 28 – Jett Guerrero



Donna Ede



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| 1 – open | 22 – open |
| 8 – open | 29 – open |
| 15 – open | |

Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 8

2nd Sunday of Advent

Church Council Meeting – 10:45am

Congregational Lunch – 11:00am

Sunday, December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 21

January Newsletter articles deadline

Sunday, December 22

4th Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve



Activity Night –

is every Wednesday at 6:30pm

except not on Wednesday, December 25

Everyone is invited to attend our activity night
night to play card games or dominoes.





December 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Sunday of Advent 1 9:30am - Worship Service and Communion (can be watched on church's facebook) Pastor Harrison	2	3	4  5:45pm  6:30pm	5	6	7
2nd Sunday of Advent 8 9:30am - Worship Service (can be watched on church's facebook) Pastor Harrison 10:45am - Council Meeting 11:00am - Lunch at Church	9	10	11  6:30pm	12	13	14
3rd Sunday of Advent 15 9:30am - Worship Service (can be watched on church's facebook)	16	17	18  6:30pm	19	20	21  Winter begins
4th Sunday of Advent 22 9:30am - Worship Service (can be watched on church's facebook) Eric Ede	23	24  6:30pm	25  Christmas Day	26	27	28
29 9:30am - Worship Service (can be watched on church's facebook) Eric Ede	30	31 				