



Reflecting God's Light

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We serve as a Lighthouse of God to guide people to salvation in Jesus Christ. Worship, love, encouragement, and biblical teaching are the foundation by which we prepare people to face the storms of life.

The Sunshine News

Enola First Church of God

DEVOTIONS

for Spiritual Growth



Shine Without Wax

How sincere are you, really? How honest, dependable, and genuine? These are traits that shape our character and help others see Christ in us.

The word *sincere* comes from an old Latin phrase meaning “without wax.” In ancient Rome, potters sometimes used wax to hide cracks in flawed pottery. Buyers would hold each piece up to the sunlight to see if it was truly solid and not hiding any imperfections.

When we allow the light of Christ to shine through our lives, it reveals both our rough spots and our strengths. The good news is that Jesus never shames us for the cracks; he restores us. As his light works within us, we grow into people of integrity who are whole, authentic, and sincerely his.



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Worship SCHEDULE



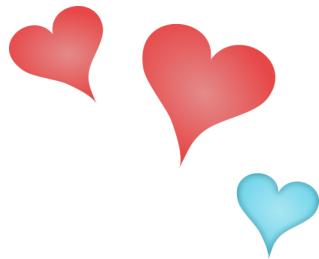
Sunday Worship Services



Date	Service	Theme/Message
Feb. 1	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Majoring in the Minors <i>Nahum: Our God Gets Angry But is Always Good</i> "God is the Enemy of the Enemy" - Nahum 1:1-8 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Feb. 8	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Majoring in the Minors <i>Joel: Our God Wants Our Hearts</i> "Is Your Heart Torn? Good!" - Joel 2:12-17 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Feb. 15	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Majoring in the Minors <i>Amos: Our God Wants Us to Live Justly</i> "Dump the Deception and Just Be Just" - Amos 5:21-24 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Feb. 22	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Majoring in the Minors <i>Obadiah: Our God Judges Vengeful Pride</i> "Pride Goes Before a Fall" - Obadiah 1:1-21 Pastor George Jensen speaking

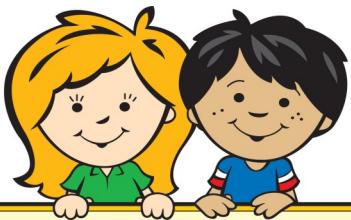


SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAYS - 9:15 AM



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES 7:00 PM

WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?
Adult Bible Study	"Are You Walking in the Spirit?" - Led by Pastor Sandi Baney	Chapel
The Sonshine Crew	Adults with Intellectual Disabilities	Sanctuary
412 Youth	Youth - Grades 7-12	Room #3
Kids' Klub	A children's ministry with separate groups for PreK & Early Elementary (age 3-Gr. 2) and Older Elementary (Gr. 3-6)	Fellowship Hall



LOVE IS Action!

Love isn't just a feeling — it's something we do! This simple activity reminds us that acts of love, big or small, can grow and bless others.

What you need:

- Construction paper (brown for the trunk, pinks and reds for hearts)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers or crayons



What you do:

1. Cut a large tree trunk and branches out of brown paper and glue it onto a sheet of paper or poster board.
2. Use colorful paper to cut several hearts — these will be your "leaves."
3. On each heart, write loving actions like "share my toys," "pray for others," or "help clean up."
4. Glue the hearts onto the branches to create a full, love-filled tree.
5. Hang it somewhere visible as a reminder to put love into action every day!

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."
-1 John 3:18 (NIV)

PUZZLE

LOVE CODE BREAKER

Change some of the letters below to reveal this verse!

Change:

C's to L	Z's to H	P's to R
J's to A	Q's to T	X's to E
K's to O		

(The other letters stay the same.)

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 C K V X Q Z X C K P D Y K U P
 G K D W I Q Z J C C Y K U P
 Z X J P Q J N D W I Q Z J C C
 Y K U P S K U C J N D W I Q Z
 J C C Y K U P M T N D J N D
 W I Q Z J C C Y K U P
 S Q P X N G Q Z . "

Mark 12:30

Answer: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

Bee-loved by Jesus!

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Mountain-Top Moments

In Matthew 17, we read a remarkable story about Jesus taking Peter, James and John up a high mountain. What seemed like an ordinary hike turned into a moment that changed their understanding of who Jesus really is. Matthew writes, “And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light” (Matthew 17:2, NASB). The disciples saw Jesus in a brilliant, heavenly glory — a glimpse of his true identity as the Son of God.

But that wasn’t all. A voice from the cloud declared, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him!” (Matthew 17:5, NASB). Imagine the awe and holy fear those disciples felt. Just like many of us would, they fell to the ground, overwhelmed by God’s presence. Yet Jesus didn’t leave them trembling. He came close, touched them and said those comforting words we all long to hear: “Do not be afraid.”

After the moment passed, Jesus led them back down the mountain and into everyday life again. This powerful encounter reminds us that Jesus is truly the Son of God — radiant, holy and worthy of our worship. But it also shows us his heart: gentle, reassuring and near to us when we are afraid.

We may not stand on that mountain, but we can still experience our own “mountain-top moments” — times in worship, prayer or Scripture when we glimpse God’s glory in a fresh way. And just like the disciples, we are invited to rise up, follow Jesus and listen to him every step of the journey.

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A New Crew is Coming to Town

Beginning February 16, there will be a change in when the church is cleaned. The Administrative Board has hired the Sopps (Michael, Heather, and Hannah), and they will be working at the beginning of the week (probably Monday but also maybe Tuesday afternoon, depending on their schedule), and will also be at the church for a quick tidy on Friday morning (or Saturday if the church is available and their schedule requires it). They are extremely friendly and would love to get to know you if you see them. The Board believes this change will help allow for better care of the building the church has been blessed with. It is believed you will see the change!



Next screenings: FEB 22 & MAR 29

The above Blood Pressure Screenings will be held in the Upper Room at 10:15 am only. If any health care professionals or students are interested in helping, please contact Pat Watson at pwatson4@verizon.net.

“MAJORING IN THE MINORS”

In February, Pastor Jensen will begin a Sunday morning message series focusing on the Old Testament Minor Prophets entitled, “Majoring in the Minors.” There are 12 books in the Old Testament from the so-called “minor prophets.” We consider them to be minor prophets since their books are much shorter than those of the major prophets. However, the minor prophets give us insight into some major matters of faith and practice including the character and nature of our God. The series features one message from each of the Minor Prophets, each highlighting a central theme from that prophet's book. Below is a list of the prophets, messages, themes and scripture passages we will cover.



Nahum: Our God Gets Angry But is Always Good
“God is the Enemy of the Enemy” – Nahum 1:1-8

Joel: Our God Wants Our Hearts
“Is Your Heart Torn? Good!” – Joel 2:12-17

Amos: Our God Wants Us to Live Justly
“Dump the Deception and Just Be Just” – Amos 5:21-24

Obadiah: Our God Judges Vengeful Pride
“Pride Goes Before a Fall” – Obadiah 1:1-21

Micah: Our God Requires Us to Do Right, Love Mercy and Walk Justly
“Do You Meet the Requirements?” – Micah 6:1-16

Habakkuk: Our God is Trustworthy Even When His Plans Baffle Us
“I Don’t Get You but I’m Glad I Got You!” – Habakkuk 3:15-19

Hosea: Our God is a Faithful God
“God is Faithful When We Are Disgraceful” – Hosea 3:1-5

Zephaniah: Our God Wants Us to Seek Him
“Take a Look in the Right Direction” – Zephaniah 2:1-3

Zechariah: Our God is Victorious Yet Humble
“He’s Coming and He’s Not Horsing Around” – Zechariah 9:9-10

Jonah: Our God is a God of Miracles
“A Lot Can Change in Three Days” – Jonah 1:1-17

Haggai: Our God Presses Us to Be Diligent in Kingdom Duties
“Let’s Roll Up Our Sleeves and Get to Work!” – Haggai 1:1-15

Malachi: Our God Wants Solid, Spiritual Leaders
“Clueless, Lousy Leaders Are Not God-Pleasers” – Malachi 1:1-14



The sermon from a given Sunday will be available on the web by the following Wednesday afternoon. Visit our website at www.enolacog.com, click on the “Message.” box at the top of the home page.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR GREG HENCH

On Sunday, January 11, Pastor Greg Hench from the Carlisle First Church of God delivered the message, "Human Trafficking and the Christian Response" at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Worship Services. Pastor Greg sent the following note to be shared with the congregation. We felt it was best to publish it here in The Sonshine News.

Greetings Enola First Church of God.

1. I LOVED visiting your church and sharing with you concerning human trafficking. Thank you for having me.
2. The Apple Pie that I tried trading for a Shoefly Pie was AMAZING. I am so thankful for whomever put the little Shoefly Pie with my gear on the front pew and that you didn't ask me to give up my Apple Pie because I'm tellin' you, it was DELICIOUS.
3. To the lady that gave me the 1/2 Shoefly Pie: That thing was GOOOOOEY just the way that I love my Shoefly Pie. Maybe they should call it Goo-Fly Pie. I am sorry that you dropped your half. I would have gladly eaten a dropped Goo-Fly Pie that looked a bit messy.
4. To the lady that told me to straighten my tie... Thank you.
5. To the guy that taught the Sunday School class I went to... Keep up the great work.
6. You all have a special needs ministry... THAT IS SO AWESOME!
7. At the time of writing this, I haven't eaten my little Shoefly Pie yet but looking forward to it.
8. The Team going to Alaska... WAY TO GO. That sounds so exciting.
9. CAR WASH... I was thinking about this. Obviously I hope you have one and secondly ADULTS YOU CAN CERTAINLY HELP WITH IT. I will send out ideas for EVERYONE to be involved.
10. MY CHALLENGE. So I got to thinking. I challenged each person to \$120 over the next year. There was right around 120 people in church when I was there. 120×120 would equal \$14,400 towards fighting Human Trafficking. I really hope you all will take the challenge. But even more than that, I hope that you all will connect with Lantern Rescue so that you can receive updates, aaaand also, like me, be BLESSED when you receive them and be able to say "I WAS A PART OF THAT CHILD'S RESCUE!"

Again... Thank you for having me visit your church and may God bless the work you all are doing there.

Pastor Greg

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, February 7

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Dan Marrow.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Nights at 7 pm

Leader: Pastor Sandi Baney



The adults meet in the Chapel and are studying, "Are You Walking in the SPIRIT?" It is based on **GALATIANS 5:16 NASB** which states, "**But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.**" Come out Wednesday nights at 7:00 P.M. for this Bible Study that will help you listen better to GOD's direction for your life every moment of every day. Together we will all grow in JESUS. This study is not on Facebook Live because of some of our discussions. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Sandi.



Sunday, February 8 @ 11:45 am

(immediately following the late worship service)

Please join us February 8 at 11:45 am for a Meet and Mingle Luncheon. The menu will consist of bbq, soup and sandwiches. Please bring a covered dish (side dish or dessert) to share as follows. Last name begins with:

A-G: Salad / H-S: Dessert / T-Z: Side Dish

Remember to put your name on your dish to ensure it's return.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

PUTTING ON A GENTLE AND QUIET SPIRIT

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hall



Our purpose is to let God shine through life's hard moments.

How does it feel to be hurt by another person or treated unfairly? What about when we suffer for doing what is right? These experiences often cause feelings of frustration, bitterness, and even anger.

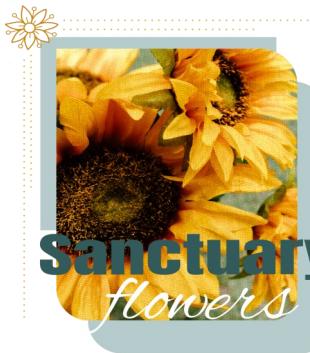
But God calls His women to respond in a different way...a way that those around us don't expect. He desires for us to put on a gentle and quiet spirit, one that puts our Heavenly Father on display to a watching world...and brings greater glory to Him.

Discover how to...

Allow others to see God in your life even in the difficult times.

Successfully handle life's challenges.
 Rest completely in God's strength.

**All ladies are welcome to attend. Invite your friends. Any questions
 contact Kay Liddick at denkaylid@msn.com or 717-732-5064.**



2026 Sanctuary Flowers

To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone on a given Sunday, just sign up on the chart located on the wall in the Living Room (near the elevator). **The cost is \$35.50 per vase.** Your payment can then be put in an envelope and dropped in an offering box. The Secretary will order flowers for the Sunday indicated. You are welcome to take them home after that Sunday's services.

STAFF TIME AWAY IN FEBRUARY

Marilyn Zahora, Secretary will be on vacation **February 23 through March 3**. Another staff member will open the Office and be available on Friday, February 27 from 10-3.



UPPER WEST SHORE ECUMENICAL MINISTERIUM GATHERINGS FOR LENT 2026

All Christians are invited to gather at noon on the Wednesdays in March to enjoy a light lunch and a brief devotional service on the theme of “Guess Who’s Coming to Worship?” A suggested donation of \$5 will be collected by each host church. Our series concludes on Good Friday, April 3 as we gather for breakfast at River of God (Doors open at 8:30 AM; breakfast and following devotional service at 9:00 AM). A free-will offering will be received to defray the cost of the breakfast. Here is the schedule for the 2026 gatherings.

Wednesday, March 4 @ St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
The Woman at the Well - John 4:1-42
Pastor Gwenn Trout

Wednesday, March 11 @ River of God
The Paralyzed Man - Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:2-11; Luke 5:17-26
Pastors Tim Halbfoerster & Anthony Pallotta

Wednesday, March 18 @ West Shore Church of the Brethren
The Bent Woman - Luke 13:10-17
Pastors Keith & Beth Nunamaker

Wednesday, March 25 @ Enola First Church of God
The Rich Young Ruler - Matthew 19:16-22; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 18:18-23
Pastor George Jensen

Friday, April 3 @ River of God Church
Simon of Cyrene - Matthew 27:27-37; Mark 15:1-46; Luke 23:26-56
Pastors Tim Halbfoerster & Anthony Pallotta



YOUTH SANDWICH SALE (to support the 412 Youth Group)

February 7 & 8—We will again offer turkey and cheese and ham and cheese on pretzel or kaiser rolls. The cost is \$6.25 per sandwich, and payment is due with the order.

All orders and payments are due on Feb. 1. Sandwiches can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 7 at 11 am or after either worship service on Sunday, February 8. Proceeds will support the programming of youth events and the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip. Order Forms are in mailboxes. Extras are on the information tables.



COFFEE HOUSE

February 27, 2026

7:00 - 8:30 pm

featuring

Beth Trez & Jonathan Parsons



Coffee, tea and cold beverages will be served. Feel free to bring a dessert, snack or other food item to share.

Invite your friends!

A Freewill Offering will be received.

*For a schedule of upcoming Coffee Houses throughout 2026
visit our website at www.enolacog.com/coffee-house*

Youth Group Mission Trip Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner

March 7, 2026 / 4:00-7:00PM

Cost is \$10/Adults, \$5/Child 5-12, and Free for 4 & under.

Dinner includes: Spaghetti (*meatless option available*), Pepper slaw or Applesauce, Bread, Dessert (*extra dessert available for purchase*), and Drinks.

Come out and support our youth! See a youth group member for tickets or email Jill Kilkner at jkilkner@enolacog.com.





As you fill out your 2026 Calendar...
 Please remember to put in
Vacation Bible School
June 14-18, 2026
More details to come!!!

Monday night Support Group is sponsoring a
Pot Luck Luncheon
Sunday, Feb. 22 at 11:45 am

to thank ECOG for the use of Fellowship Hall
 for our weekly meetings.

RSVP to Faith Duskey 717-576-0469 or at "Sign-Up Central" in the Living Room by Feb. 18 with the number attending and your pot luck dish.

After the luncheon, will be a game day event. Bring your favorite card or board game to share. Even if you don't like to play games, come for the food and fellowship.



Love is patient,
 Love is kind.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

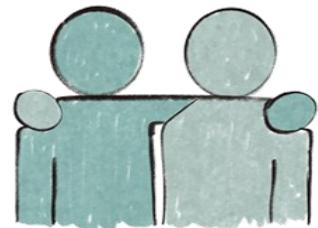


God is
 LOVE.



A SUPPORT GROUP IS AVAILABLE AT ECOG!

MONDAYS at 6:00 pm



Are you struggling with grief, fear, anger, worry, a poor self-image, a lack of hope, resentment, a grudge, an addiction or various hurts? If so, you may want to consider checking out the Christ-Centered Support Group that is meeting at ECOG most Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Romans 12:4-5 states, "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." The body of Christ is a great place to come to bear one another's burdens. The purpose of the group is to provide understanding, comfort, emotional and spiritual support to individuals who struggle with any hurt, habits or unresolved issues. All of this takes place within a Christian atmosphere. Group members support each other through Scripture and personal experience. Group members are not expected to "fix one another."

Feel free to come out Monday evenings (as scheduled) or see Dave or Faith Duskey for more information. You are also welcome to contact Pastor Rodger & Cindy Scheuing who are leading the group.



Pharos Academy

A Christian Classical Hybrid Microschool

MICROSCHOOL LAUNCH SUB TASK FORCE UPDATE

by Pastor Jensen

On Monday, January 12, 2026, the Microschool Launch Sub Task Force met to at Enola First Church of God to continue getting things in order for the opening of Pharos Academy in 2026.

We continue to move forward with establishing Pharos Academy's 501c3 non-profit status by largely doing the work on our own. Kathy Liddick was able to glean some valuable information from Frank Arva, the Financial Secretary of the Churches of God Eastern Regional Conference. Frank retired from the IRS, so he knows his stuff. He recommended the names of some accounting and legal resources for us when and if we need them.

We continue to raise funds through the "1-100 Wall Envelope Fundraiser" which will soon be moved upstairs in an effort to generate new interest. Donation envelopes continue to be used by some folks on a regular basis. The Pharos Display Table located in the Living Room will be taken down and then set back up in the future with a new look. Lauren Cook and Joni Wolfe will be scheduling another Panera Bread fundraiser in February. They are looking into other restaurants to hold similar fundraisers.

We reported last month that we are looking into tweaking Pharos Academy's structure to make it more financially feasible without the aid of EITC funds. Jill Kilker is investigating Meadow Hill Homeschool Center near Carlisle, PA which offers unique learning options for parents and students. It appears that Meadow Hill has found a way to operate a hybrid home school microschool without using EITC funds. There may be much we can learn from this school.

Jill also encouraged the Task Force to look online at "Acton Academy." Though not specifically Christian, it is a nation-wide franchise modeled similar to what we envision for Pharos Academy. It appears that we could make Pharos Academy an Acton Academy affiliate that is thoroughly Christian (Acton Campuses often use their own unique name and some are 100% Christian). Using an Acton franchise could save us in administrative and business costs.

Pastor Jensen is in contact with Grace Alliance Academy. This is a small hybrid Christian Microschool that meets in the Mount Eaton Church in Saylorsburg, PA. We may be able to glean some ideas from Grace Alliance and the Mount Eaton Church.

Feel free to direct any questions about Pharos Academy to any member of the sub task force which includes Lauren Cook, Pastor George Jensen, Jill Kilker, Kathy Liddick, Barry Wolfe and Joni Wolfe.

Exciting NEWS!!



There is now a new and easy way to donate to the school!! We now have **Donation Envelopes** available to place your gifts in. You can find these on the various information tables. The envelopes can be used for a one-time donation or for weekly/monthly donations. **Checks would need to be payable to Enola First Church of God.** Please put your name on the envelope if you would like a receipt for your donation at the end of the year.

Also, if you are looking for a great organization for a RMD donation, please consider giving to Pharos Academy. Currently, you would need to make this donation to Enola First Church of God and designate it for Pharos Academy.

Here is a list of the various ways you can donate to Pharos:

1. Use the provided Pharos envelopes to give Cash or Checks. These can be placed in the offering plates/boxes or sent to the Church. **Checks would need to be payable to Enola First Church of God.** Please provide your name if you would like a receipt.
2. On-line at enolacog.com on the giving page through VANCO.
3. Contributions from your RMD.
4. Link your WEIS rewards card on weis4school.com.
5. Support upcoming fundraisers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF PHAROS ACADEMY!



Jesus wants us to be fishers of men, but ECOG is fishing for medicine bottles to make fishers of men.

The Lamplighters will be collecting empty medicine bottles for the 2026 Shoebox ministry for Samaritan's Purse. They take these bottles and make fishing kits for the kids to make fishing rods.

Label-free bottles preferred.
Collection boxes are upstairs under mailboxes and downstairs by elevator.

Any questions, see Faith Duskey.



New Hope Ministries is in need of Personal Care Items and Household Items!

This can include any of the following items for example:

Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, shampoo, soap, lotions, conditioner, female sanitary products, hand soap and hand sanitizer, wipes, diapers, baby products, shaving cream and razors, deodorant, brushes and combs, mouth wash, first aid items, Q-tips, scissors, tweezers, and nail clippers. Many government assistance programs do NOT allow for purchase of personal care items, so while your food items are always appreciated, New Hope is asking us to focus on these items.

Drop off any donations at the entrances in the shopping cart! Thank you for your generosity!



ECOG is on Facebook!

Go onto Enola First Church of God's Facebook page and let the world know that you "like" it! By the way, if you're not on Facebook, you can still check out the church's page.



SNOW & INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

WINTER 2025-2026

Below is a list of information sources to find out if a service or church event is cancelled due to snow or inclement weather. Please note: Every effort will be made to announce Sunday morning cancellations by 6:00 am.

TELEVISION – CBS-21

INTERNET - www.enolacog.com, www.abc27.com, www.local21news.com.

TELEPHONE – 732-4253 (listen for a message)

FACEBOOK – ECOG Enola First Church of God Facebook page



Note: In rare instances, a Sunday-morning cancellation may occur after 6:00 am. You may sign up at "Sign Up Central" to be notified of post-6:00 AM cancellations by telephone. Even if you signed up for post-6:00 AM phone calls in a previous year, you must do so again for the 2025-2026 winter season. Please be aware that such phone calls will only be made for post-6:00 AM Sunday morning cancellations. Phone calls will NOT be issued for Sunday morning cancellations occurring before 6:00 AM.

PRAYER CHAIN



Prayer Chain call? Who to contact and how the process works . . .

As fellow believers, we have the incredible opportunity to pray for each other. When you take your concerns to the Lord but also want your church family to join you in prayer, you simply need to contact Amy Kreiger to start the process of more prayer. Amy first sends an email (how the majority of the prayer chain is reached) which is also received by Liz Swope who then contacts those that prefer a phone call. You may reach Amy via email at akreiger@enolacog.com, call her home at 717-728-4522, or text her at 717-329-1646. She will send the email as soon as she can, which may be later that day or the next day, depending on when you send the request. If there is an emergency or time sensitive request, please send her a text message.

If you're reading this notice and didn't realize we had a prayer chain and would like to be part of the praying community, please contact Amy Kreiger at one of the above options to be added to the list.

Thank you for sharing your burdens, concerns, and praises with your church family. We can support and care for each other through the amazing power of prayer!

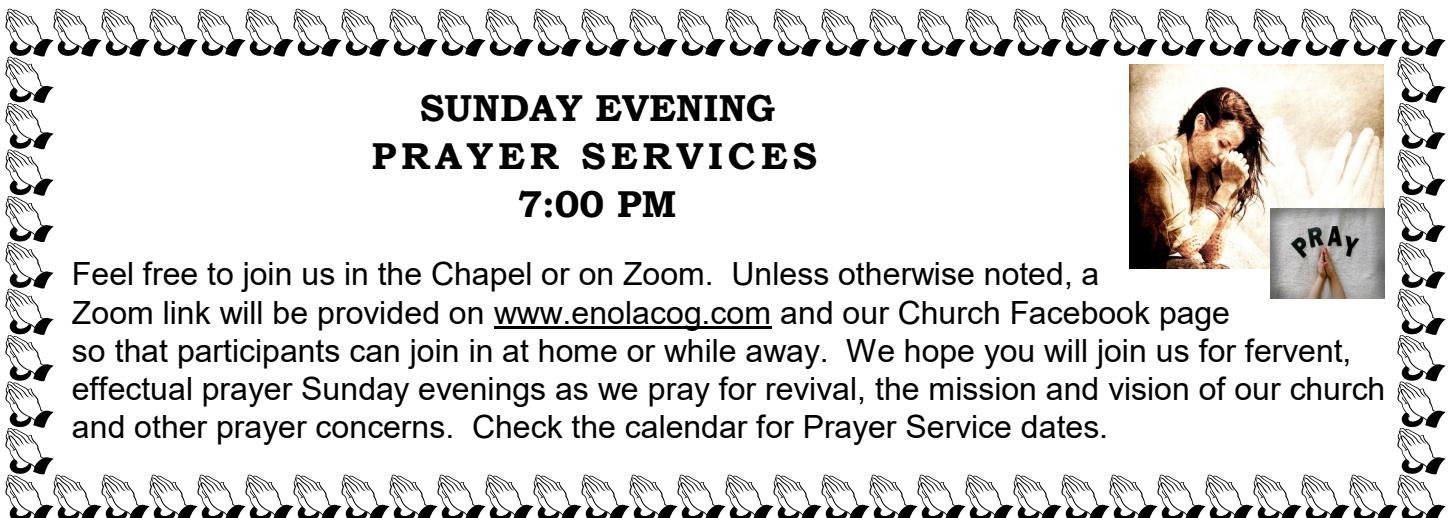
Meals Ministry



Meals Ministry Available

The Lamplighters are pleased to offer a Meals Ministry. Thanks to all of our volunteers who make this possible! We appreciate your willingness to help our church members in need! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at "Sign-Up Central".

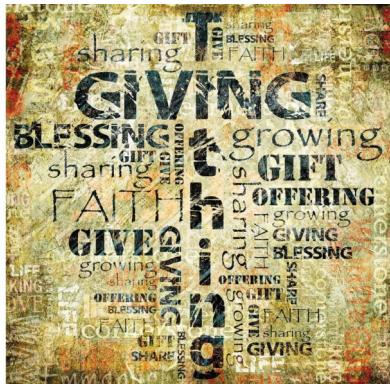
If you are ill, recovering from a surgery or debilitating illness, or other challenging circumstance, please contact the church office at 717-732-4253 to request this service. We will reach out and schedule your meal delivery. This will likely be every other day for a set period of time. If you are ill with a contagious condition like Covid or Flu, we will need to leave food in a safe manner at the door. **A request form can be downloaded from our website at enolacog.com/meals-ministry. For more detailed information, please contact Pat Watson at 717-979-0219 (text or call) or email pwatson4@verizon.net.**



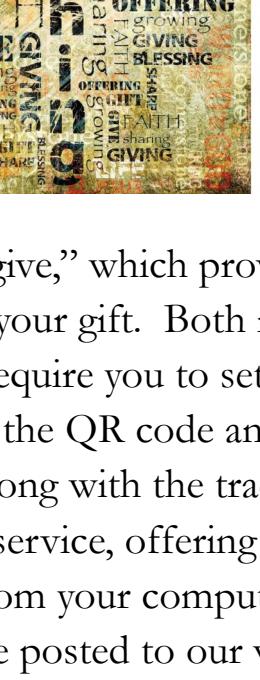
**SUNDAY EVENING
PRAYER SERVICES
7:00 PM**




Feel free to join us in the Chapel or on Zoom. Unless otherwise noted, a Zoom link will be provided on www.enolacog.com and our Church Facebook page so that participants can join in at home or while away. We hope you will join us for fervent, effectual prayer Sunday evenings as we pray for revival, the mission and vision of our church and other prayer concerns. Check the calendar for Prayer Service dates.



Ways to Give to ECOG



In our ever-changing times, technology progresses with the hope of making things easier. If you are a contributor to Enola First Church of God, there are four ways to give. The bulletin provides you with a QR code to scan which will connect you to the giving page through Vanco, the online giving program we use. You also have the option of “text to give,” which provides you a 10-digit number to text and a category in which to make your gift. Both new options (along with any online giving done through Vanco) require you to set up an account the first time you use them. The bulletin provides the QR code and the text number. These are two separate options for you to use, along with the traditional placement of a gift in an offering plate (during the 8:00 am service, offering plates are on a table at the back of the sanctuary) or giving online from your computer or phone. (Information and instructions about online giving are posted to our website at www.enolacog.com under “giving.”) We hope you find it convenient to use one of the four ways to give. If you have any questions or feedback, please see Amy Kreiger.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS SUMMARY

DATE	OFFERING	BUILDING FUND
12-28-25	\$12,071.00	\$1,145.00
01-04-26	\$10,052.00	\$248.00
01-11-26	\$7,557.00	\$123.00
01-18-26	\$2,697.19	\$7,500.00



General Fund Status		
December 2025		Year to Date
Income	\$31,729.00	\$357,680.00
Expenses	\$39,519.00	\$355,162.00



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YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

February 13-15

Age: Post High School - 30

This is a wonderful opportunity for all young adults! Participants will enjoy times of worship, Bible study, breakout sessions, fellowship, and more! Register online soon!



SERVE

Serve at Camp YoliJwa!

We need volunteers for each week of Camp this summer! Volunteer opportunities include counseling, maintenance, and kitchen work! Applications to counsel and volunteer are available on our website. Apply today!



SUMMER REGISTRATION

March 1

Registration opens for summer camp on March 1st! You can register online or through the mail.



SUMMER STAFF

Now Hiring!

We are accepting applications for our paid summer staff positions. Email program@campyolijwa.org for an application and for more information.

Phone: (717) 776-5281

Website: www.campyolijwa.org

For more information about camp or for a brochure, visit our Camp YoliJwa Bulletin Board located in the Fellowship Hall in the Lower Level of the Church.



412 YOUTH NEWS

The 412 Youth is a vibrant, active group that meets each Wednesday evening from 7-8 pm, September through May. Invite your friends to join us for lessons, games, snacks, and fellowship. We also meet throughout the year for various activities and exciting events!

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Ongoing Bake Sale Sundays

We will have baked goods available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall on many Sundays. Please consider buying and donating items to these sales. There will be an "honor box" on the table for payments. All proceeds will benefit the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip.

Saturday, February 7—Youth Group Sandwich Sale

Youth should arrive at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 7 to make sandwiches. Sandwiches can then be picked up in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am on February 7 or after either worship service on Sunday, February 8. Proceeds will support the programming of youth events and the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip.

Friday, February 27—Mission Team Social Event

All mission team members are invited to the Kilkers' from 6-9 p.m. for a pizza dinner and team-building activities.

Saturday, March 7—Spaghetti Dinner

Youth will serve dinner from 4-7 pm. Tickets will be on sale in Advance. Proceeds will benefit the 412 Youth programming and mission trip. See article on page 10.

Friday, March 13—Feed My Starving Children

We will be helping to fill Mobile Food Packs for this important ministry in the evening of this day. More details to follow...

Friday, April 10—Movie Night

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 p.m. for fellowship, a movie, and movie theater snacks. Invite your friends.

Saturday, April 18—Pancake Breakfast

Tickets are \$10 each (children 10 and under \$5) for all-you-can-eat pancakes... and sausage, fruit, juice/coffee. The breakfast will be served from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Pre-purchase tickets will be available.

July 4-12, 2026—Summer Mission Trip to Delta Junction, Alaska...just outside of Fairbanks.

We are going with a mission agency called Servant Life. We will partner with a local church and missionary to reach the community with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our team will be leading Vacation Bible School, sports ministry, evangelical outreach events, light construction and labor projects, and other relational ministries.

We ask that the congregation support us through prayer and financial support. (Please consider donating to the youth mission trip by placing a check in the offering plate or box with "youth mission trip" written in the memo and/or supporting our fundraisers.)

All youth and parents are encouraged to see one of the Youth Service Team members if you have questions. They are: Joe & Jill Kilkner, and Jeff Lynch.



2 Helen Miller

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4 Selah Marrow

5 Shirley Ash
Sue Reed

9 Dolly Baker

11 Denise Oppel

18 Bonnie Young

19 Bill Bupp
Larry Filler

20 Don Edmiston

22 Nancy Lackey
Pat Watson

26 Hank Klinepeter

27 Sandi Baney

28 Mark Ensminger



Please submit all articles to Marilyn, via email at mzahora@enolacog.com, by the 15th of each month.

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