

Emmanuel Lutheran News

April, 2017

2016-17 Theme

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us run the race, fixing our eyes on Jesus. Hebrews 12:1-2

Emmanuel is

*One Family, Many Peoples
Growing as Disciples of Jesus and
Children of God...*

through

WORSHIP

(Team Leader: Joni Mercer and Ruth Heilman)

Our WORSHIP goals are: that people would *understand* worship, *participate* in worship, and *enjoy* worship.

Sunday Morning Schedule—ONE SERVICE @10

9am Faith Formation/Sunday School
Begins sharply and lasts until 9:50.
10 Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday—April 9 @ 10

We begin with palm branches and then turn to the story of Christ's suffering and death.

Maundy Thursday—April 13 @ 7pm

We begin with individual absolution and celebrate the Lord's Supper before the stripping of the altar

Good Friday—April 14

@ 10:45am: ELS Chapel (all are welcome!)
Stations of the Cross with our school students
@ 7pm: Tennebre—service of gradual darkness with the reading of the Passion account.

Resurrection of our Lord—April 16 @ 10am

Webcasts

Can't join us in person? Connect with us on the web each Sunday at www.emmanuelbaltimore.org.
Mobile device? Download the "Sunday Streams" app and log in with: emmanuellutheranbaltimore.org.

Urdu Language @ 6:30pm Bible Study and 7:30pm Worship (led by Pr. Robson)

Feel free to consider supporting this ministry financially using the DONATE button at emmanuelbaltimore.org.

500th Anniversary of Reformation Worship

Churches from throughout the Baltimore area will be coming together for a mass worship event here at Emmanuel on Sunday, October 29 at 4pm. Guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker, Senior Asst. to the President, LCMS, St. Louis, MO. Mark your calendar for this special event now!

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FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

(Team Leader: Vacant)

Our FELLOWSHIP goals are: that people would *know and care* for one another, "generationally" *pass on* the faith, and *support* the greater church.

Read through the Story in 33 Weeks

Pray and meditate on these passages each week:

Week 14 (begin Apr 2): 1 Samuel 8-17

Week 15 (begin Apr 9): 2 Sam 11-12, 14-18

Week 16 (begin Apr 16): 1 Kings 3-8

Week 17 (begin Apr 23): 1 Kings 16-18, 21, 2Ki 2

Week 18 (begin Apr 30): 2 Kings 5, Jonah 1-3, & Jeremiah 37-38

9am Faith Formation Hour

Children (2.5 years old) through adults are invited to grow in God's word through Sunday School, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study classes. Come, grow, and learn!

Sunday School Easter Program—April 16

Come and see the children present the resurrection story on Easter Sunday in the fellowship hall at 10am.

Easter Egg Hunt—Sat, April 15 @ 10am

Children from toddlers to 5th grade are invited to hunt for eggs on Holy Saturday, April 15 at 10am. We will begin with crafts and story time in the fellowship hall. Bring your friends!

Marriage Enrichment Seminars

So far we have had 13 couples participate in the *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage Seminar* and

the response has been GREAT and participants are exited about others being able to be blessed in the same way!!! Look for more seminars offered soon—and also consider seeing Rev. Mark Gungor present this seminar live when he comes to the Baltimore area in May—check out more at www.laughyourway.com.

“Emmanuel Neighborhoods” Sunday

On April 30, after a shortened worship service everyone will be invited to share a brief fellowship moment (and snack) with the other Emmanuel people who live in their neighborhoods. We have 22 “neighborhoods” with 4-10 families in each. Question: *who are the people in YOUR neighborhood?*

Prayer Prayer Prayer

Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team Do you have a prayer request for our Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team? Email Carol Harmon at harmon@umbc.edu.

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WITNESS

(team leader: Stefan and Marlena Gabriel)

Our WITNESS goals are: that people would *bless* non-believers, *minister* to their neighborhoods, and *work* for the good of society.

Interested in the Ministry?

Men and women interested in learning more about becoming a pastor or deaconess are invited to meet with Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis at Emmanuel on April 6. Call Pr. Martin for info.

Emmanuel Lutheran School—News

Thank you for sharing the word about Emmanuel Lutheran School with your friends and allowing us to provide and excellent Christ-centered education to an ever increasing number of students. Call (410-744-0015) for a personal tour to learn more about a school with a strong history, that continues to get stronger still.

Concordia Preparatory School

CPS offers a high-quality, Lutheran Christian education to young men and women in grades 6-12 and is located in the Towson area. *For info* go to

www.concordiaprepschool.org. Enrich the mind. Empower the spirit. Embrace the opportunity!

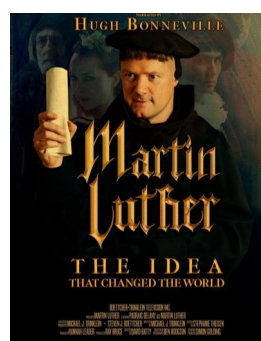
Lutheran Mission in Sandtown—Word on the Street

As this mission takes shape, more partnerships are being developed, more volunteers are serving and more details are being decided. From the location which will be rented beginning likely in April to the design of the program for the men to the design of the chocolate bar which will be made and sold to a name for the mission—things are moving along quickly. Thanks to all who have been active in helping this mission start—it would not be possible without your work and support!! Our next meeting and prayer walk is April 25 at 11:30am at 1824 Pennsylvania Ave. Contact Pr. Martin or Marlena Gabriel for more info and continue to pray as we come together to start a new church, a new program for men, and a small business to provide “stepping stone” employment for men in the program through a chocolate candy making business.



Seth Schultheis in Concert—April 23 at 4pm

Join us for an afternoon of fabulous piano music. Free will offerings support our School Appeal fund. (This was rescheduled from March 31.)



New Martin Luther Movie

Join others and invite your friends to see *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World* at AMC Security Square 8 on **April 17** at 7:30pm. Get tickets here: <https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-n50a>

Spaghetti Dinner and Art Show—April 29

Join us for dinner and drink and art from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Proceeds from this enjoyable evening will be split between our youth and funds for school technology.

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Bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus throughout Baltimore and beyond.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:00am Faith Formation 10:00 am Worship 1:pm Oromo Lutheran Worship 7:30 Ur-</p>						<p>1 8:30pm N.A</p>
<p>2 Fifty Sunday of Lent B-Day: Matthew Scott</p>	<p>3 7:30 pm N.A. B-Day: Alexandra Sender</p>	<p>4 6:30pm Special Finance Committee meeting. B-Day: Brittney Hack, Clarissa Monroe</p>	<p>5 12:00 noon Worship..6:00 pm Dinner..7:00 pm Worship..8:00 pm A.A...B-Day: Lauren Lombardi</p>	<p>6 3:00 pm Junior Choir .. 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir B-Day: Anita Cohen</p>	<p>7 8:30 am ELC Chapel B-Day: Rev. John Siverls, Robert Alark</p>	<p>8 8:30pm N.A</p>
<p>9 Palm Sunday</p>	<p>10 7:30 pm N.A.</p>	<p>11 B-Day: Rodney Krueger</p>	<p>12 8:00 pm A.A B-Day: Edgar Cohen</p>	<p>13 Maundy Thursday 7pm worship B-Day: Meredith Lukemire, Jessica Schaub</p>	<p>14 Good Friday 10:45 am Good Friday Chapel...dismissal 11:45am 7pm Worship B-Day: Baraka Maina, Alyssa Wilson</p>	<p>15 10am Easter Egg Hunt 8:30pm N.A B-Day: Sally Foks</p>
<p>16 Resurrection Sunday 9am Sunday School Program.</p>	<p>17 7:30 pm N.A. B-Day: Nicole Dreyer, Ryan Horwath</p>	<p>18 B-Day: Robert Draper Sr., Barbara</p>	<p>19 8:00 pm A.A B-Day Laura Foxworth</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 8:30pm N.A</p>
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<p>23 Second Sunday of Easter 4pm Seth Schultheis Piano concert</p>	<p>24 7:30 pm N.A. B-Day: Ruth Wheatley, Martin Schultheis, Dawn Hull, Ethan Slusher</p>	<p>25 11:30am Sandtown walk and meeting</p>	<p>26 7pm Council 8:00 pm A.A</p>	<p>27 3:00 pm Junior Choir ..7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir B-Day: Susan Bafford</p>	<p>28 8:30 am ELC Chapel B-Day: Pamela Reese, Beth Bafford</p>	<p>29 4:30 - 7:30pm Spaghetti Dinner and Student Art Show B-Day: Tyler Cook, Mary Kittel</p>
<p>30 Third Sunday of Easter B-Day: Lillian Croll</p>						

Memorials

Emmanuel Lutheran Music Fund in memory of Marguerite Durham

By: Loraine Meusel
Nicole Dreyer
Judith Jones
Herb and Lois Brettschneider

Emmanuel Lutheran General Fund in memory of Lillian Darlene Crampton

By: William F. Crampton Jr.