

# Emmanuel Lutheran News

August, 2016

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## 2015-16 Theme

**Those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength and  
will soar on wings like eagles.**

**Isaiah 40:31**

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**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.

**Sundays 10am ONLY thru September 11!!**

**Urdu Language @ 6:30pm** (led by Vicar Robson)

As we "try out" all coming together for ONE worship service now, please use this opportunity to get to know other people in worship, come regularly, and invite others to join us in receiving the blessings of worship.

**Faith Formation @ 9:15am**

Coffee and refreshments will be available at 9am. Then join us for a shortened Bible Study time in the sanctuary.

**Blessing of the Backpacks—August 28 @10am**

Students, bring your backpacks and receive a beginning of the school year blessing (and a balloon!) at worship.

**Webcasts**

Can't join us in person? Connect with us on the web each Sunday and **on holidays** at [www.emmanuelbaltimore.org](http://www.emmanuelbaltimore.org).

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**FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**

(Team Leader: Carol Harmon)

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

**15+1 Minutes a Day in 2016**

15 minutes every morning **Meditation** on Bible passage **AND one minute (at least) prayer for someone you know who does not know the love of Jesus**

Week 1 (begin August 7): Luke 12:22-34

Week 2 (begin August 14): Hebrews 12:1-3

Week 3 (begin August 21): Hebrews 12:4-29

Week 4 (begin August 28): Luke 12:1-14

**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](mailto:harmon@umbc.edu).

**Israel Trip—Dec. 28, 2016—Jan. 5, 2017**

Due to some special requests we are moving the trip to 2017/18. Consider joining us on this pilgrimage trip.

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**WITNESS**

(team leader: vacant)

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

**Westside Shelter**

Look at the information on the Welcome Table to find out ways to help the men at the Westside Homeless Shelter. Your help is appreciated!

**Emmanuel Lutheran School—News**

Thank you for sharing the word about Emmanuel

Lutheran School with your friends and allowing us to provide an 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.

**Also**, teachers report on August 15! We are looking forward to a great year!

### **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.baltimorelutheran.org](http://www.baltimorelutheran.org). Enrich the mind. Empower the spirit. Embrace the opportunity!

### **Prayer Walk in Sandtown**

Join us and people from Lutheran churches around Baltimore as we walk and pray in Sandtown on Sunday, August 14 from 2pm-3pm. The plans for the new ministry are taking shape and you are welcome to join us for our post-prayer walk meeting at Emmanuel to learn more and find out more ways to participate. Contact Pr. Martin for more information. Please keep this effort in prayer as Lutheran Churches throughout Baltimore seek to start a new ministry here.

### **Rev. Falak Robson accepts Call**

We are thankful to the Lord that Rev. Falak Robson has accepted the Call to serve as Assistant Pastor of Evangelistic Outreach at Emmanuel. Look for a date for a special ordination/installation worship service here early in the Fall.

### **Upright Pianos Available**

We have a few extra upright pianos available for the taking. Interested? Speak of Principal Susan Miller at 410-744-0015.

### **Vacation Bible School—July 25-29**

VBS is happening as this Newsletter is being written! It is a fabulous week as we share the love of Jesus with so many children. Special thanks to Kris Barnabae and her incredible crew of volunteers! Look for pictures next month! And thank you for all of YOUR support!

### **Neighborhood Gathering?**

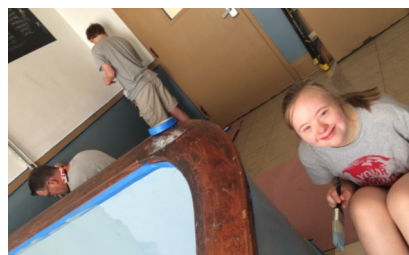
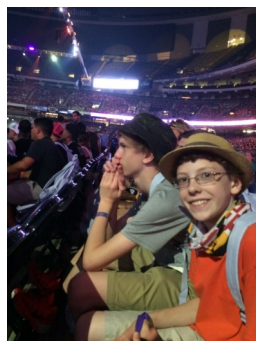
Would you be interested in hosting a gathering, movie, block party or some other event to “bless your neighbors” this spring or summer? We may be able to help—including with funding up to \$250 through a Thrivent grant. Speak to Pr. Martin about possibilities.

### **Upgrade Donations**

Please remember to give your pledged amount to the upgrades that we have done and are finishing. Your donations are very important! Thanks!

### **National Youth Gathering—July 16-20**

Our trip to New Orleans was uplifting beyond words could express! Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of your support in helping us get there. Talk to our youth about the trip and check out a summary video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6By6AZmW8VY> - it features two of our own youth! And enjoy the pictures:



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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><i>9:15 am Education Hour...10 00am Worship...1pm Oromo Ethiopian Lutheran Worship 6:30 Urdu/Hindi Worship</i></p>	1 7:30 pm N.A	2 <b>B-Day:</b> Charles Chalmers Jr.	3 8:00 pm A.A <b>B-Day:</b> Ruth Heilman, Casey O'brien	4 <b>B-Day:</b> Wayne Klein, Stephen Cronin	5 <b>B-Day:</b> Dennis Mercer	6 8:00 pm N.A <b>B-Day:</b> Thomas Ireland
7 <b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	8 7:30 pm N.A	9 <b>B-Day:</b> Rev. Falak Robson	10 8:00 pm A.A	11 <b>B-Day:</b> Glenda Moragne El	12 <b>B-Day:</b> Kris Barnabae, Kristin Shifflett, Julie Popovec	13 8:00 pm N.A
14 <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>B-Day:</b> William Lang, Jr., Melissa Jester	15 7:30 pm N.A <b>B-Day:</b> Diane Marner	16	17 7:00 pm Council 8:00 pm A.A	18 <b>B-Day:</b> Kathleen Wallace, Alexis Alton, Jeffrey Gohr,	19 <b>B-Day:</b> Eleanor Dranbauer	20 8:00 am Church Clean Up 8:00 pm N.A
21 <b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	22 7:30 pm N.A <b>B-Day:</b> Laura Dalrymple	23 <b>B-Day:</b> Carolyn Harmon, Brandon Alton	24 8:00 pm A.A <b>B-Day:</b> Kathy Schultheis, Gillian Gaynor	25	26 9am—11:30am Middle School Orientation. 3pm—5pm All Students, Stop In Drop	27 8:00 pm N.A <b>B-Day:</b> Phillip Fass, Kendra Stack
28 <b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10 am Blessing of Backpacks. <b>B-Day:</b> Adam Miller, Jacelyn Post	29 First Day of Classes 6-8th only Half Day dismissal 11:45am. 7:30 pm N.A	30 First Day of Classes K-5th only Half Day dismissal 11:45am.	31 <b>Full Day of School All Students</b> 8:00 pm A.A <b>B-Day:</b> Robert Keane, Bradley Dubner, Ruth Djarbeng, Maddox Marques			

## **MEMORIALS**

**Emmanuel Lutheran General Fund in memory of Betty Jean Stiegler.**

**By** Debra Volta

Dorothy Savage

Mary Kittel

Bill and Tammy Kingsland

Patricia J. Kaczorowski

Sean and Andrea Russell

Nicholas Bonadio

**Emmanuel Lutheran General Fund in memory of Joanne Osterman.**

**By** Dorothy Savage