

Emmanuel Lutheran News

May, 2018

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL MUSICAL

Rescue in the Night: the story of Daniel and the Lions' Den

Thursday, May 17 at 7:30pm

Free Admission

Come and enjoy this energetic and humorous retelling of the story of Daniel by the entire student body of our school.

2017-18 Theme

Walk according to your calling: with humility, gentleness, patience, love, unity, and peace. Ephesians 4:1-3

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

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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 9:45.

10 Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Worship Highlights in May include:

May 13—Ascension Sunday (Mother's Day)

May 20—Pentecost Sunday (wear RED!)

May 27—Trinity Sunday

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 @ 7:30pm Worship (Pr. Robson)

Feel free to consider supporting this ministry financially using the DONATE button at emmanuelbaltimore.org. and designating your gift to "Evangelistic Outreach Minister".

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FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

(Team Leader: Trish May)

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

Reading Ahead

Each week you are encouraged to daily read and meditate on the gospel for the upcoming Sunday.

Beginning	May 6	Luke 24:44-53
	May 13	John 15:26-27 and John 16:4-15
	May 20	John 3:1-17
	May 27	Mark 2:23-28

9am Faith Formation/Sunday School—Each Sunday

Classes for ALL ages begin at 9am. Sunday School for ages 2.5 through grade 4. Preconfirmation for grades 5/6. Confirmation for grades 7/8. Youth group for high school. Bible study in sanctuary.

Prayer Prayer Prayer

Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team Do you have a prayer request or would you like to be part of our email Prayer Chain ministry? Contact our **new** Prayer Chain coordinator: Carol Hastings at chastings@lawpga.com.

SED-LCMS Convention May 10-12

Dave Gutberlet and Pastor Martin will be serving as Emmanuel's delegates at the Southeastern District-Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Convention this month. In addition to celebrating the work of the Church, the convention will consider various resolutions and elect leaders to various positions. Check out more at www.se.lcms.org/convention2018

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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.

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. **2018-19 applications are now available.**

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!

Comfort Dog Ministry APRIL Note

Did you get a chance to meet comfort dog, Lily, and her handler, Linda, on April 29? Receiving our comfort dog is still a long way off, but feel free to follow the other comfort dog in our district, Sasha, on Facebook: [SashaComfortDog](#).



Sandtown Mission—Faith and Work Enterprises

Consider joining us for our prayer meeting on May 15 at 11 at our NEW location: the Avenue Market, 1700 Pennsylvania Ave, 21217. Come and hear updates and lift up prayer concerns to the Lord. Also—MEN, would you like to learn more about being a mentor as part of the program? Speak to Pastor Martin about what this may entail. Reminder: the mission will be comprised of a new church plant and a job readiness program which includes our chocolate company: Pennsylvania Ave Chocolates.

Community Flea Market—June 2 from 8am-1pm

Vendor space is available—contact Laura Foxworth at laurafoxworth19@gmail.com or 443-722-1736. Come and enjoy some good deals at this even which supports our youth group as they raise funds to attend the National Youth Gathering 2019 in Minneapolis.

Vacation Bible School 2018

It is already time to start signing up to volunteer or participate in this summer's VBS—July 23-27! The theme is *Shipwrecked*, the VBS where kids learn that *Jesus rescues!* This amazing adventure will help kids (and adults) begin or deepen their faith by discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues them in life's toughest circumstances. Please join us. If you are interested in volunteering or participating or would like more info, reach out to Kris Barnabae at elcvbs21228@gmail.com or 443-315-7481.

Dates to Remember

June 2—Community Flea Market (see Laura Foxworth for details 443-722-1736)

June 3—2pm ELS Graduation

June 10—12:15pm Regular Voters Meeting

June 10—4pm Seth Schultheis Piano Recital

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



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<p><i>7:00am Faith Formation</i> <i>10:00 am Worship</i> <i>1:pm Oromo Lutheran Worship</i> <i>7:30 Urdu/Hindi Worship</i></p>		<p>1 B-Day: Kenny De Ore 7pm Discipleship Team Meeting.</p>	<p>2 8:15am Bible Study 8:00 pm A.A. B-Day: Harry Ryan, David Dranbauer</p>	<p>3 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>4 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p>	<p>5 B-Day: Tseggai Amanuel, Susan Marx</p>
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<p>13 B-Day: Harry Jones</p>	<p>14 7:30 pm N.A.</p>	<p>15 11am Sandtown Prayer Meeting B-Day: Sushma Schull</p>	<p>16 8:15am Bible Study 7:00 pm Council 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>17 7:30pm ELS School Play</p>	<p>18 ELS Closed B-Day: Joshua Ayes</p>	<p>19 B-Day Joann Dreyer</p>
<p>20 B-Day: Abigail Tetteh</p>	<p>21 7:30 pm N.A. B-Day: Elaine Ketterman, David Post</p>	<p>22 B-Day: Connor Hastings</p>	<p>23 8:15am Bible Study 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>24 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>25 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p>	<p>26 B-Day: Patrick Donnelly</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 Memorial Day School Closed 7:30 pm N.A.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 8:15am Bible Study 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>31 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir B-Day: Nathaniel Croll, Nathaniel Colon</p>		

Memorials.

Emmanuel's Current Fund in memory of Dolores Donnelly

By George Stiegler
Paul Pelland
William P Franz

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod -Stewardship Newsletter Article: May 2018

St. Paul teaches, “Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches” (Galatians 6:6). And again, he says, “Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Corinthians 9:13–14). In other words, ministers of the gospel are supported by the offerings of those who are served by them. And this is how the Church lives even now. It is standard practice. But this deserves closer examination. For it instructs us not *just* that we are to give but also *what* we are to give. And it does so with four little words: “In the same way ...” St. Paul is building his case for supporting the preachers of the Gospel with the sacrificial giving of individual members on the example of the Old Testament people who supported the Levites with their offerings and sacrifices. We’re to support the Gospel ministry “in the same way.” But how did the Old Testament people support the Levites? Moses records this: “You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always” (Deuteronomy 14:22–23). The Levites were supported by the tithe, 10 percent of all the yearly yield of that which was harvested. Does that seem like a lot? Does it surprise you that St. Paul instructs us that we are to support the New Testament Gospel ministry “in the same way?” If it does, ask yourself: is the Church’s job in the New Testament bigger or smaller than the Levites’ job in the Old Testament? Back then there was one Temple, and the ministry was almost exclusively located in one nation among the descendants of Abraham. Jesus calls us to teach and baptize all nations (Matt. 28). And there are churches and ministries all around the world. How could we support this new Gospel ministry with anything less than the Israelites supported the Old Testament ministry?

Of course, we are free to give more, for we have received more than those in the Old Testament. We have received the fullness of God’s revelation, the fullness of His salvation, the fulfillment of everything that God promised to do. For we have received Christ, God’s own Son, in the flesh, who took upon himself our sins and in exchange gave us his righteousness. The Father claimed us as his own in Holy Baptism. He gathers us together in the place where his name dwells to feast on the first fruits of the resurrection, the risen and living body and blood of his Son, our Lord, Jesus. He reminds us that we are His, that all things are ours because we belong to Him. He blesses us here in time with physical and spiritual gifts. In the same way, and in response to his fatherly divine goodness and mercy, we gladly give to those who proclaim to us “the excellencies of him who called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light.” For once we were not a people, but now we are God’s people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have indeed (1 Peter 2:9–10).