

# Emmanuel Lutheran News

October, 2017

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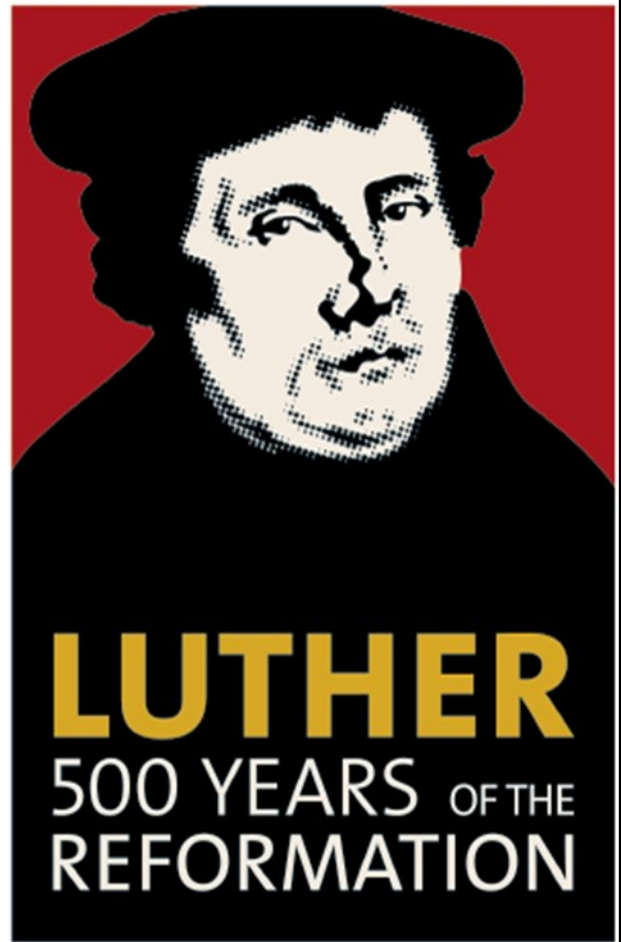
## 500th Anniversary Reformation Celebration Worship Service

October 29 @ 4pm  
at Emmanuel Lutheran  
929 Ingleside Ave, 21228

Guest Proclaimer: Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker  
Senior Assistant to the President of the LCMS

Congregations from throughout Baltimore area  
Mass choir and guest instrumentalists led by Ric Durham—  
including choral work by Victoria Amah/Seth Schultheis  
Webcast live: [emmanuelbaltimore.org](http://emmanuelbaltimore.org)  
Multi-ethnic feast after worship—with German, Pakistani,  
Liberian, Ethiopian, Hispanic food

***Come early for a good seat!***



### 2017-18 Theme

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

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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.

### **Sunday Morning Schedule—ONE SERVICE @10**

9am Faith Formation/Sunday School  
Begins sharply and lasts until 9:45.  
10 Worship Service with Holy Communion.

### **Stewardship Sermon Series through Nov 5**

It isn't that we are talking about money and

stewardship, it is HOW we are talking about it. Money is a BIG part of most of our lives. How can the management of our money be a blessing rather than a burden, a place where we experience peace and joy rather than stress and worry? Come and grow in the gift of the spiritual discipline of STEWARDSHIP.

### **NOVEMBER—Thanksgiving Worship CHANGE**

Our Thanksgiving worship service will be held on ***Thanksgiving Eve—Wednesday, 11/22 at 7pm*** instead of Thanksgiving morning. Mark your calendars now that we might give thanks together.

### **Webcasts**

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

**Urdu Language @ 7:30pm Worship** (Rev. Robson)  
Feel free to consider supporting this ministry financially using the DONATE button at [emmanuelbaltimore.org](http://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.

**Picnic Sunday**



**Reading Romans**

We focused on Romans in worship during the summer. Now we pray and meditate on Romans throughout the Fall. Use each chapter daily.

Week of      October 1: Romans 5  
                  October 8: Romans 6  
                  October 15: Romans 7  
                  October 22: Romans 8  
                  October 29: Romans 9

**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 on Biblical Stewardship in sanctuary. New Member Class in conference room.

**Youth Group—Second Sundays**

In addition to weekly Sunday mornings, the youth group will get together on the second Sunday of each month for special events with Miss. Heidi.

**Augsburg Village's 125 Anniversary Extravaganza**

Will be celebrated at Martin's West on 10/14 at 7:30pm. Bull and oyster roast. See Laura Foxworth.

**Prayer Prayer Prayer**

*Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team* Do you have a prayer request for our Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team? Email Carol Harmon: [harmon@umbc.edu](mailto: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.

**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.

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

**Comfort Dog Ministry Update**

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](https://www.facebook.com/SashaComfortDog).

**Sandtown Mission—Faith and Work Enterprises**

Consider joining us for our prayer meeting on Oct 3 at 11 on location at 1824 Penn Ave, 21217: hear updates and lift up prayer concerns to the Lord. Reminder: the mission will be comprised of a new church plant and a job readiness program which includes our chocolate company: Pennsylvania Ave Chocolates.

**Good Stewardship Idea**

How intentional are you about how much you give and how much you spend and how much you save? Money isn't made to manage us, but rather we are meant to manage our money. A little time in being intentional could really help with achieving God-given goals. Also check out the article on the back of the calendar page and be attentive to how the Lord is leading you (and us) to be ever better stewards of our lives and faith.

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

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>B-Day:</b> Edmond Rauchs, Margaret Horwath, Charles Izzi	2 7:30pm N.A.  <b>B-Day:</b> Betty Walter, Vince Barnabae, Rachel Donnelly	3 11am Sandtown Prayer meeting.  <b>B-Day:</b> Gloria Cameron, Robyn George, Alexander Wardell	4 8:00pm A.A.  <b>B-Day:</b> Judith Mackinson, Walter Savage, Jr., Joseph Donnelly	5  3pm Junior Choir 7pm Bell Choir 7:45pm Senior Choir	6  8:30am ELC Chapel	7 8:00pm N.A.  <b>B-Day:</b> Timothy Horwath
<b>8 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>B-Day:</b> Nicolas Meyer, Sade' Harris	9 7:30pm N.A.	10	11 8:00pm A.A.  <b>B-Day:</b> Ray Hadley, Kellie Cameron	12  <b>B-Day:</b> Robyn Novak	13	14 8:00pm N.A.
<b>15 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>16</b> 3:30pm Blessing of the Animals. <b>B-Day:</b> Elizabeth Diable, Armand Volta	16 7:30pm N.A.  <b>B-Day:</b> Charles Lapoint, Patricia Alton	17  <b>B-Day:</b> William Crampton	18 7pm Council Meeting....8:00pm A.A.  <b>B-Day:</b> William Harmon, Dave Gutberlet, Chase Draper	19  20  <b>B-Day:</b> Wendy Cameron	<b>Els closed, conferences.....Els closed, conferences.....Els closed, conferences...Els School closed, Conferences</b>	
<b>22 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	23 7:30pm N.A.	24  <b>B-Day:</b> Kayleigh Fields	25 8:00pm A.A.	26  <b>B-Day:</b> Donald Gutberlet	27  <b>B-Day:</b> Lauren Meyer, Timothy Stecher	28 8:00pm N.A.
<b>29 Reformation Sunday</b>  10am Communion Service  4pm Reformation Service	30 7:30pm N.A.  <b>B-Day:</b> Thomas Spiegel, Beth Myers	31  <b>B-Day:</b> Matthew Gutberlet				

## Memorials

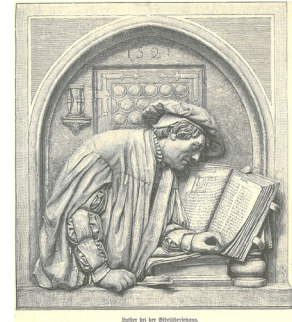
**Emmanuel Sunday School in memory of Loraine Meusel**

**By: Dr. Barbara Dreyer**

**Emmanuel General Fund in memory of Loraine Meusel**

**By: Mary Kittel**

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LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Newsletter Article – October 2017

We are nearing the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, All Saints' Eve, 1517, when Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. So, let's hear from Luther himself on the topic of giving and stewardship.

In the Small Catechism under the Table of Duties, Martin Luther gives specific Bible passages to help Christians know their duty in their various vocations as members of their family, society at large, and in God's family, the Church. Under the heading "What Hearers Owe Their Pastors," Luther lists five passages from the Bible, three of which have to do with giving to your local congregation. They are these: "The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:14). "Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows" (Galatians 6:6-7).

"The elders [presbyters, i.e., pastors] who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,' and 'The worker deserves his wages'" (1 Timothy 5:17-18).

Luther comments on these passages in his 1535 Lectures on Galatians. He wrote:

When Paul says "all good things," this is not to be taken to mean that everyone should share all his possessions with his preacher. No, it means that he should provide for him liberally, giving him as much as is needed to support his life in comfort. . . . The apostle is so serious in advocating this topic of support for preachers that he adds a threat to his denunciation and exhortation, saying: "God is not mocked." . . . All this pertains to the topic of support for ministers. I do not like to interpret such passages; for they seem to commend us, as in fact they do. In addition, it gives the appearance of greed if one emphasizes these things diligently to one's hearers. Nevertheless, people should be taught also about this matter, in order that they may know that they owe both respect and support to their preachers. Christ teaches the same thing in Luke 10:7: "Eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages"; and Paul says elsewhere (1 Cor. 9:13-14): "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." It is important for us who are in the ministry to know this, so that we do not have a bad conscience about accepting for our work wages . . . it happens when those who proclaim the glory of God and faithfully instruct the youth derive their livelihood from them. It is impossible that one man should be devoted to household duties day and night for his support and at the same time pay attention to the study of Sacred Scripture, as the teaching ministry requires. Since God has commanded and instituted this, we should know that we may with a good conscience enjoy what is provided for the comfortable support of our lives from church properties to enable us to