

Emmanuel Lutheran News

September, 2017

2017-18 Theme

Walk according to your calling: with humility, gentleness, patience, love, unity, and peace. 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 9:45.

10 Worship Service with Holy Communion.

September Worship Highlights

September 10—Picnic Sunday OUTDOOR WORSHIP at 10am followed by picnic—in our neighborhood groups. BRING a dish to share.

September 17—Faith Formation/Sunday School BEGINS at 9am with classes for ALL ages.

Join a CHOIR—We have MANY options!

Junior Choir—for children up to 8th grade—practices on Thursdays from 3-3:45pm.

Gospel Choir—any age—practices Sundays from 8:15-9am.

Handbell Choir—adult/youth—practices Thursdays from 7-7:45pm (in sanctuary).

Senior Choir—adult/youth—practices Thursdays from 7:45-8:30pm.

Each vocal choir sings 1-2 times per month in worship and practices in the NEW music room (near elevator). Speak with Ric Durham for info.

OCTOBER—Reformation 500 Service

On Sunday, 10/29 at 4pm Emmanuel will host an area wide 500th Anniversary Reformation Celebration Worship Service with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker. Mass choir. Ethnic feast afterward including German, Pakistani, Liberian, Hispanic, and Ethiopian food.

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. 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. 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 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	September 3: Romans 1
	September 10: Romans 2
	September 17: Romans 3
	September 24: Romans 4

9am Faith Formation/Sunday School—9/17

Classes for ALL ages begin 9/17 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.

Neighborhood Sunday—PICNIC Sunday 9/10

Outdoor worship followed by our annual picnic.

Bring a dish to share. Grilled meat and water will be provided.

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.

Oromo Lutheran of Baltimore joins LCMS

We rejoice with Pastor Duke and Oromo Lutheran, which meets at Emmanuel, as they became a chartered congregation of the LCMS on August 27.



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.

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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. **Also**, we *praise the Lord* for an increase in enrollment of **almost 15%** this year!! May our Lord continue to make our growing school a blessing!!

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 Update

Our application is in and Ric Durham, our "Top Dog", is attending a conference in the beginning of September to help prepare him and us for this ministry. Receiving our comfort dog is still a long way off, but feel free to follow the other comfort dog in our district, Sasha, to learn more. Sasha is on Facebook: SashaComfortDog.

Lazarus Caucus Gala and Auction—9/15

Their annual gala is hosted at Rolling Road Golf Club and raises money to support the men at the Westside Homeless Shelter. For more information and tickets, contact Clara Croll at amcroll@comcast.net.

Sandtown Mission—Faith and Work Enterprises

Our mission continues to develop in Sandtown/Upton. Outreach has begun to identify participants for an off-site "pre-cohort" to go through the *Jobs for Life* program. While renovation of the space and the completion of our chocolate kitchen will not start this month, other "chocolate related work" is being done—including the design of the packaging. 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

Have you considered setting up automatic online offerings? Click on the donate button on our website to learn more. 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.

Thanks, Rob Alark for clearing the tree that fell during one of our summer storms!



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

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 School Closed Labor Day Break B-Day: Stephen McCullen, Linda Ayres	2 8:00pm N.A.
3 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	4 School Closed Labor Day Break 7:30pm N.A. B-Day: Brenda Minnich	5 B-Day: Elijah Sharp, Katherine Phillips, Vincent Izzi	6 8:00pm A.A. B-Day: Betty Amah, Sakshi Schull	7 7:00pm Bell Choir 7:45pm Senior B-Day: Herbert McCullen, Deborah Roberts	8 8:30am ELC chapel	9 8:00pm N.A. B-Day: Lisa Hoyt
10 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Picnic Sunday Outside Worship	11 7:30pm N.A. B-Day: Emma Liebegott	12	13 8:00pm A.A. B-Day: Allen Lehman, Theresa Lapoint, Rafe Bridges	14 7:00pm Bell Choir 7:45pm Senior	15 8:30am ELC chapel B-Day: James Amos, Katrina Gibson	16 8:00pm N.A.
17 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost B-Day: Melvin Roberts, Matthew Morin	18 7:30pm N.A. B-Day: Donna Bopst, Lily Boothe	19 11am Sandtown Payer Meeting. 7pm Back to School Night	20 7pm Council Meeting 8:00pm A.A.	21 3:00pm Junior Choir 7:00pm Bell Choir 7:45pm Senior	22 8:30am ELC chapel B-Day: Linda Bateman, Dominick Edwards	23 8:00pm N.A.
24 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 Gospel Choir B-Day: Lana Dench	25 7:30pm N.A. B-Day: Benjamin Miller	26 B-Day: Doris Hauser	27 11:45 Dismissal ELS- Half day 8:00pm A.A. B-Day: Mimi Boblitz, Jeff Paulson	28 3:00pm Junior Choir 7:00pm Bell Choir 7:45pm Senior	29 8:30am ELC chapel	30 8:00pm N.A.

Memorial

Emmanuel Lutheran General Fund in memory of Mary Afrootkته

By: Kitty Wardell

Emmanuel Lutheran General Fund in memory of Loraine Meusel

By: Ruth Wheatley

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry – Newsletter Article – September 2017

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl. 9:10).

God bids us to be faithful in the tasks He calls us to do. He calls us to be members of a family (husbands and wives; fathers and mothers; sons and daughters). He calls us to be members of society (those who govern and those who are governed). And He calls us to be members of His family, the Church (those who preach and teach and those who hear and learn). Each of these callings from God places a duty on us.

As members of a family, husbands are given the duty to die for their wives as Christ gave His life for His bride, the Church; while wives are given the duty to respect their husbands and submit themselves to them as the Church does to Christ. Fathers and mothers are to raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, teaching them the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Scriptures concerning Baptism, Confession, the Office of the Keys, and the Lord’s Supper. Children are to honor their parents throughout their lives, and even when their parents are no longer alive, serving and obeying them, loving and cherishing them, and speaking well of them.

As members of society, God calls those who govern to bear the sword, that is, to punish those who do evil—those who live contrary to God’s will—and to reward those who do good—those whose lives are lived in conformity with God’s will. Those who are governed are to obey their leaders as to the Lord Himself, for their leaders bear the sword of God’s temporal justice for a purpose.

As members of God’s own family, the Church, He calls those who preach and teach to do so in faithfulness to His holy Word. To preach and teach the Law of God to convict the hearts of hearers of their sin and to encourage, admonish, and exhort them to do good works in accordance with God’s will. They are to preach and teach the Gospel, the full forgiveness of their sins accomplished by Christ and received through faith, not by works. They are to administer the means of grace in accordance with the Gospel and the Word of God. They do all this for the young and old alike, for those who are near and far off. Those who hear and learn are to submit themselves to their preachers and teachers. They are to support them by their prayers and their gifts.

Each of these callings from God places a duty on us. They make a claim on our presence, our prayers, and on our time, talents, and treasures. So, “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9:10). Pray for your family, for your government, and your church. Give of yourself by means of your time, your talents, and your treasures to your family, your government, and your Church. That is what it means to