

MINISTRY STAFF

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:15 AND 11:00 A.M.

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School
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Ash Wednesday – February 17 – 12noon and 7pm

Begin your Lenten journey this year with worship. On Ash Wednesday we will have the opportunity to receive ashes upon our foreheads in the sign of the Cross to remind us of our human sinfulness and mortality AND our Savior's sacrifice to free us from both. We will then also celebrate the Lord's Supper, where our mortal bodies are given the sacred opportunity to commune with the eternal Lord – in anticipation of the new and eternal life which is ours in Christ. The Lenten journey begins here, but is not complete until the celebration of the Resurrection, His and ours, on Easter morning.

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Without FEAR! New Sermon Series for Lent

What fears do you carry? Of what are you afraid? Do not fear what they fear, says the Lord (Isaiah 8:12; 1 Peter 3:14). But how? As we follow Christ on His journey to the cross and how His faith overcame His fears, so we will address our own fears –

WBAL grants Emmanuel free broadcast on "Snow Sunday"

When 21 inches of snow moved the Ravens game on December 20, Emmanuel got the good news that we'd be able to broadcast our 11am worship service. Unfortunately, due to the state of snow emergency, that broadcast was interrupted with special announcements. In consideration of these interruptions WBAL is

and the power that Christ gives us to live WITHOUT FEAR! Come each Sunday, beginning February 21st (and Wednesdays, beginning Feb 24th) and let the Lord speak to your fears. (REQUEST: In preparation for this sermon series, email some of the fears you deal with to pastor@emmanuelbaltimore.org.)

not charging us at all for that Sunday. When you can't make it in person, tune in to WBAL 1090 AM on Sundays at 11am to join us live in worship.

Lenten Wednesdays – Supper and Fellowship Groups – beginning February 24 Join us at 6:30-8pm on Wednesday evenings for supper and fellowship or 12noon-1pm for fellowship this Lent as we focus on how Christ helps us deal with our fears. As we witness the faith of Christ overcome His fears on the way to His cross, so we will find strength from and through Him in facing our own fears along our journey. Evening gatherings will be in the Fellowship Hall. Noon gatherings will be in the Church (or possibly the Gathering Room). While people are encouraged to sign up for a "Fellowship Group", any and everyone is welcome to come on any given Wednesday.



PASTOR'S POINT

In this month's newsletter you will find three whole pages devoted to mission work around the world by people connected to Emmanuel.

Christian mission work is not merely about convincing the world to become Christian. Rather it is about delivering the Love of our Creator to His creation – through word, through deed, and ultimately through the One who is LOVE – Jesus Christ, our Lord.

As you read their articles I hope that you are as excited as I am about the love of Christ that so fills them that they can't help but let it spill out through lives of mission and service to the world around them.

At the same time I hope that you are able to share in that love of Christ yourself and that this love might so completely fill

you that it pours out from you to others as well.

While Emily, Jocelyn, and Matt and his family have been called by the Lord to share His love with people across the globe, this same Lord has placed each one of us in the midst of people in our very own communities who hunger for this same gift.

As He uses others to feed us, may we also take advantage of the opportunities He gives us to feed others with this gift of His eternal, unconditional, undying, unchanging, life-giving love.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Martin

Speaking of Love – Valentine's Day Renewal of Vows

On Sunday, February 14, at both worship services, we will take a moment to allow married congregation members the opportunity to renew and reaffirm their wedding vows. We will thank the Lord for His wonderful and sacred gift of marriage and pray His blessings upon all husbands and wives.

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PASTORAL ACTS FROM DECEMBER

Baptisms - Alexander Takoda Wardell

Interested in Praying for Workers at Security Square Mall?

Contact Pastor Falak Robson at rev-robson@yahoo.com to be put on the list of those receiving prayer requests from Emmanuel's outreach at the mall. God continues to do marvelous things in the lives of those for whom we are praying. Contact Pastor Robson also if you would like to visit the mall with him.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S NEWS

Our students are actively involved in the Essay contest below. It highlights special events that are part of Black History Month in February. Students may write a special letter on one of the topics below:

From Martin Luther King's speech - "I have a dream..." Tell about your dreams, hopes and aspirations for your future.

First Ladies get involved with important causes. Michelle Obama is involved in better nutrition for families .
"Someday, I hope to help the world by..." what cause do you see yourself getting involved in that could make the world better for yourself and others.

Write a letter to President Obama—"Dear President Obama, I hope ..." Write about what you hope he does as President.

Special Chapel Offerings will be collected to assist the relief effort for the earthquake in Haiti. Eighth grade students, Breanna Bell and Kim Garrett, are spearheading the efforts.

Continue to support our Educational Ministry through your prayers.

Happenings At Baltimore Lutheran School - IT'S ENROLLMENT TIME AT BALTIMORE LUTHERAN There are so many great things happening at Baltimore Lutheran! Excellence in academics, Athletics, Drama, Music, Clubs, and Community in Christ. "Enrich the mind. Empower the spirit. Embrace the opportunity!" If you or someone you know is looking for an excellent Christian college-preparatory education for a student in grades 9-12, you won't want to miss out. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ruth Heilman, Director of Admissions, at 410-825-2323, extension 272, or check us out on the web at www.baltimorelutheran.org.

WINTER ATHLETICS SEASON UNDERWAY AT BLS
Come out and support BLS middle and upper school teams in basketball, wrestling, and indoor soccer throughout the winter months. Visit our website at www.baltimorelutheran.org for schedules and times.
Go Saints!

School Calendar FEBRUARY	
10	Open House
15	School Closed
15	Parent-Teacher League Meeting 7:30 P.M.
15	Ash Wednesday Chapel 8:30 A.M. Open house 10:00 A.M.
24	Open House 10:00 A.M
25	Mid quarterly reports



Christian School

February, 2010

Memorials and Honors for February

Mortgage Reduction - In honor of all Emmanuel's pastors and teachers, past and present.
By Wade and Laura Donnelly

Building Fund - In honor of David and Evelyn Nolan for Christmas 2009.
By Herb and Lois Brettschneider

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Dittmar Endowment Fund - In honor of Dottie Frech's 75th Birthday.
By Diane and Del Riemer

Music Fund - In memory of William Brettschneider
By Herb and Lois Brettschneider

Current Fund - In memory of Irene Sanders
By Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waters.

February Birthdays

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| 1 | Magdalena Hickman |
| 3 | Melvin Trimble Jr.
Virginia Weinknecht
Julie (Trimble) Marques |
| 4 | Kristin Cameron |
| 5 | Jacob Campitelli |
| 6 | Seth Schultheis |
| 8 | Dria Trimble |
| 10 | Reginia Siverls |
| 12 | David Zappacosta |
| 13 | Edna Schwartz |
| 14 | Katherine Jenkins |
| 16 | Allen Gordon
Cleda Fauver
William Reese |
| 21 | David Post |
| 22 | Janet Stollenmaier
Donald Doyle
Samuel Hartman |
| 24 | Bernard White
Christopher Izzi |
| 25 | Thomas Tittel
N. Edward Lukemire
Daniel Donnelly |

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR

Here is the December financial summary:

1. Offering collections continue to show an increase over last year and we are on pace to collect more than was originally budgeted.
2. Projected tuition receipts are \$170,000 below the budgeted amount due to less than anticipated enrollment
3. Expenses are trending about \$12,000 under budget.
4. In the budget, we projected \$73,000 from Other Sources and Adopt-A-Mortgage. Through the first six months we have received about \$30,000.
5. Based on the above, we are looking at a projected year-end deficit of over \$100,000, possible reaching \$150,000.
6. To fund any year-end deficit, restricted funds will need to be drawn down.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Glenn Gaynor, Comptroller

BUDGET REPORT

Radio Broadcast Sponsors for February 2010

Our 11 a.m. worship service is broadcast live each Sunday on WBAL, 1090 AM. Sponsors for the broadcast this month are:

February 7

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Leeann Morin thanking God for her many blessings... And by Bob and Anne Donaldson for God's blessing on their 66th wedding anniversary on January 5...And by Virginia and Martin Krenzke, radio listeners.

February 14

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Nora Lee Colby in loving memory of her husband Wilbur on their wedding anniversary...And by David Picker in loving memory of his parents, Helen and K. Clinton Picker...And by Mike Hall and Pat Krenzke in memory of Pat's grandfather, John Gunter, on his birthday.

February 21

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Ermin Doyle in loving memory of her daughter Patricia and her husband Bill ...And by Dick and Ginny Weinknecht in memory of Edna and Thomas Kershaw...And by Louise Spedden in memory of her loved ones... And by Susan Vanko in memory of her parents.

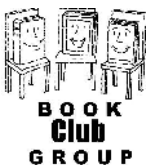
February 28

There will be no broadcast today due to the annual, all-day auction to benefit Center Stage.

Radio sponsorship is an excellent way to help fulfill Emmanuel's mission statement of "bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus throughout Baltimore... and beyond". A donation of \$100 sponsors a radio broadcast, which costs over \$800 per week. You can donate the money in full at one time or include it in your weekly offering in any amount that fits your budget (\$2, \$5, \$20, etc., per week); be sure to mark it for the radio fund on the envelope. If you are a new sponsor, please contact me, Marilyn Liebegott, at least one month in advance to let me know which Sunday you would like to sponsor. Call me at 443-386-8844 or e-mail me at Mliebe-gott@juno.com. I look forward to hearing from you.



The Book Club has chosen our first non-fiction reading with *The Third Chapter: Passion, Risk and Adventure in the 25 Years After 50* by Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot. We will meet on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 2 PM in the Augsburg library and welcome all comers who enjoy talking about the literature they've just read.



THE SOLDIERS' CHORUS AT EMMANUEL

The Soldiers' Chorus will be guest-conducted by esteemed conductor and music educator Dr. James Jordan, currently of Westminster Choir College, on Feb. 5th at 7:00 P.M.

We will be performing a mix of choral masterworks, patriotic arrangements, and exciting new contributions to the choral repertoire. This will also be the first opportunity for our current director, Captain Leonel Pena, to perform with the chorus at Emmanuel. The concert should be just over an hour in length and will also feature accompaniment from selected instrumentalists in our Concert Band.

- 1 Genesis 45:1-46:34
- 2 Genesis 47:1-48:22
- 3 Genesis 49:1-50:26
- 4 Exodus 1:1-22
- 5 Exodus 2:1-25
- 6 Exodus 3:1-4:31
- 7 NONE
- 8 Exodus 5:1-6:29
- 9 Exodus 7:1-24
- 10 Exodus 8:1-9:35
- 11 Exodus 10:1-29
- 12 Exodus 11:1-12:51
- 13 Exodus 13:1-22
- 14 NONE
- 15 Exodus 14:1-31
- 16 Exodus 15:1-27
- 17 Exodus 16:1-17:16
- 18 Exodus 18:1-27
- 19 Exodus 19:1-20:26
- 20 Exodus 21:1-22:31
- 21 NONE
- 22 Exodus 23:1-24:18
- 23 Exodus 25:1-27:20
- 24 Exodus 28:1-29:46
- 25 Exodus 30:1-31:18
- 26 Exodus 32:1-35
- 27 Exodus 33:1-23
- 28 NONE

Adopt-a-Mortgage for Lent - Consider Adopting a mortgage payment as part of your Lenten journey to the Cross. Our financial giving is just as much a part of our spiritual walk with Christ as our prayers and Bible study. We give because He has first given to us.

While you may certainly still give toward the mortgage using the regular adopt-a-mortgage program in honor of or in memory of a loved one – this Lenten Adopt-a-Mortgage opportunity is meant to be quiet and personal with your Lord. A thank you will be sent for tax purposes, but no names of donors will be publicized and rather than in honor/memory of others, this is simply part of our walk with the Lord. Simply enclose your donation of any amount (a full mortgage payment equals \$3300) in an envelope with the following form or marked "Adopt-a-Mortgage for Lent".

And may this be a blessing to you as much as the Lord will certainly use it as a blessing for His ministry among us.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Amount: _____

Enclosed is my donation toward Emmanuel's mortgage payments as part of my spiritual Lenten journey.

(Mail to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 929 Ingleside Ave, Baltimore, MD 21228 or place in the offering plate.)

Sign Up to Join a Fellowship Group for 4 Months – begins February 24 - Use the following form to sign up to be a part of a Fellowship Group for the next four months as a way to help "test-run" our Discipleship Process. As part of this group you should expect regular gatherings (once a month in Lent – each Wednesday; twice a month in Apr-Jun); a diversity of people and opinions; an opportunity to explore deeper the messages from Sunday sermons; a unity found in our common bond in Christ. No tests. No awkward questions. No pressure. Please return forms to the church office or email information to pastor@emmanuelbaltimore.org.

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(for teachers and recruiters, call the school office at 410-744-0015)

Kindergarten	Liz Rickel, Jo Bacon
1 st Grade	Kathy Lentsch, Edna Dorsey
2 nd Grade	Linda Wallace
3 rd Grade	Laura Donnelly
4 th Grade	Bob Keck
5 th Grade	Susan Miller
Middle School	Lori Melillo
Middle School	Vicki Gabbert
Middle School	Ric Durham
Middle School	Del Riemer
Computer	Trish Nyland
Reading Specialist	Bernie White
Physical Education	Vicki Gabbert
School Recruiters	Brenda Bennett and Debbie Izzi
Before and After School Care.....	Diane Marner, Director

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 throughout Baltimore...and beyond.

EMMANUEL'S MESSENGER '2010
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OUR VISION IS: Alive through the grace of God in Christ and on Fire with the Holy spirit Emmanuel will be a multicultural community of faith spreading the love, joy, and hope of Jesus through: vigorous study of His Word, fervent prayer, inspiring worship, active ministry to and through children and individuals of all ages, and meaningful service to the world.

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