

# Emmanuel's Messenger '09

## VOTERS' MEETING RESULTS

Thanks to all who came out for the Voters' Meeting on June 14. After a delicious potluck meal (thanks for all who brought food), we elected officers and board members, received reports from our various boards – including the report that we are actually projecting a financial surplus!!! this year (which will be used, to help offset last year's deficit), unanimously passed a balanced budget, and also requested our President and Council to take the necessary steps to bring a more concrete proposal regarding shifting Emmanuel into a more "simple church" model. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to such a positive meeting.

## OUTREACH TO MUSLIMS – REV. FALAK ROBSON



UNITE IN CHRIST

Thanks to the referral from two fellow Lutheran pastors, we have been connected with Rev. Falak Robson, a Pakistani pastor who is attending a seminary in the Baltimore area. With a true heart for reaching out to others with the gospel of Jesus, and especially to Muslims, we have opened up an office space for him to support him in his labors. We are also looking forward to ways to partner with him in reaching out to the rapidly growing Muslim population in Westview Park and our surrounding communities. Look for the information on a Bible Study opportunity to compare the Christian faith with Islam.

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### BIBLE STUDY – CHRISTIANITY COMPARED TO ISLAM

Join us for our Sunday morning Adult Bible Study on **July 12 and 19** from 9:45-10:45am for a class jointly led by Pastor Falak Robson and Pastor Martin. This class will take a look at the core beliefs of Islam as compared to our faith in Christ. Where are there similarities? Where are there differences? How might we relate to and even reach out to the ever-increasing number of Muslim people around us. Join us for what will certainly be a very informative study. We hope to offer childcare/Sunday School for children on these two dates – watch for details.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT – CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Eddie Lohmeyer and Pat Crisp for winning the Emmanuel Golf Tournament on June 16 at Waverly Woods. A great time was had by all (even if some of our scores didn't show it). **Mark your calendar** for our Emmanuel Lutheran School Fundraising Golf Tournament on Monday, October 5 at Forest Park.



Wed. July 01	Mark 11:1-53	Sat. Aug 01	John 13:1-14:31
Thur. July 02	Mark 12:1-13:37	Sun. Aug. 02	None
Fri. July 03	Mark 14:1-72	Mon. Aug. 03	John 15:1-16:33
Sat. July 04	Mark 15:1-47	Tue. Aug. 04	John 17:1-26
Sun. July 05	None	Wed. Aug. 05	John 18:1-19:42
Mon. July 06	Mark 16:1-20	Thur. Aug. 06	John 20:1-21:25
Tues. July 07	Luke 1:1-80	Fri. Aug. 07	Acts 1:1-26
Wed. July 08	Luke 2:1-3:38	Sat. Aug. 08	Acts 2:1-47
Thur. July 09	Luke 4:1-5:39	Sun. Aug. 09	None
Fri. July 10	Luke 6:1-49	Mon. Aug. 10	Acts 3:1-4:37
Sat. July 11	Luke 7:1-8:56	Tue. Aug. 11	Acts 5:1-42
Sun. July 12	None	Wed. Aug. 12	Acts 6:1-8:40
Mon. July 13	Luke 9:1-62	Thur. Aug. 13	Acts 9:1-43
Tues. July 14	Luke 10:1-42	Fri. Aug. 14	Acts 10:1-11:30
Wed. July 15	Luke 11:1-12:59	Sat. Aug. 15	Acts 12:1-25
Thur. July 16	Luke 13:1-35	Sun. Aug. 16	None
Fri. July 17	Luke 14:1-35	Mon. Aug. 17	Acts 13:1-14:28
Sat. July 18	Luke 15:1-16:31	Tue. Aug. 18	Acts 15:1-35
Sun. July 19	None	Wed. Aug. 19	Acts 15:36-16:40
Mon. July 20	Luke 17:1-18:43	Thur. Aug. 20	Acts 17:1-18:22
Tues. July 21	Luke 19:1-20:47	Fri. Aug. 21	Acts 18:23-21:16
Wed. July 22	Luke 21:1-22:71	Sat. Aug. 22	Acts 21:17-23:35
Thur. July 23	Luke 23:1-24:53	Sun. Aug. 23	None
Fri. July 24	John 1:1-2:25	Mon. Aug. 24	Acts 24:1-26:32
Sat. July 25	John 3:1-36	Tue. Aug. 25	Acts 27:-1-28:31
Sun. July 26	None	Wed. Aug. 26	Romans 1:1-2:29
Mon. July 27	John 4:1-54	Thur. Aug. 27	Romans 3:1-4:25
Tues. July 28	John 5:1-6:71	Fri. Aug. 28	Romans 5:1-21
Wed. July 29	John 7:1-8:59	Sat. Aug. 29	Romans 6:1-23
Thur. July 30	John 9:1-10:42	Sun. Aug. 30	None
Fri. July 31	John 11:1-12:50	Mon. Aug. 31	Romans 7:1-25

**LINC-Baltimore**

At the awards banquet for the Lutheran Inter-city Network Coalition on June 13, Emmanuel was presented with a certificate of appreciation for all that it has done in support of LINC and its mission of building the kingdom of Jesus in Baltimore. Our Stewardship Board Chairperson, Pat Krenzke, received the award on our behalf. Pastor Martin was also recognized for his service on the LINC-Baltimore Board of Directors. Our school principal, Del Riemer, also went home a winner – having won a LINC-Baltimore baseball cap as a door prize!

**MEMORIALS**

**CURRENT FUND - In Memory of Harold Williams.**

By: Mary W. Kittel

**CURRENT FUND - In Memory of Kathryn Spittel**

By: Mary W. Kittel  
Ed Lohmeyer  
Mr. Emil Hahn  
M. Anna Colison  
Mr. Bob Ciborowski  
Mr. Evan Bankert

**BUILDING FUND - In Memory of Kathryn Spittel**

By: Herb and Lois Brettschneider  
Ermin Doyle  
Ruth Wheatley  
Lorraine Meusel

**BUILDING FUND - In Memory of Harold Williams.**

Herb and Lois Brettschneider

**MORTGAGE FUND - In Memory of Kathryn Spittel**

By: Ed and Drue Foss

**MUSIC FUND - In memory of Harold Williams**

By: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durham

**Honors, and Thanksgiving**

RUTH NUTZEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - In honor of Herb Brettschneider's 80th birthday

By: Ermin Doyle  
Lois and Herb Brettschneider

MUSIC FUND - In Celebration of 80th birthday.

By: Dorothy Savage

BUILDING FUND - As a Tribute to John Boblitz on his birthday

By: Tom and Linda Spiegel

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM - In honor of Herb Brettschneider's 80th birthday.

By: Yvonne Lovelace





Did you eat breakfast this morning? How about lunch? What is for dinner? (Hope it is something good!)

I don't know about you, but I LOVE food! And when I miss a meal my body is not very happy. In fact at regular times throughout the day it has its own way of reminding me when it is time to eat again.

Such it is with our physical bodies. But what about our spirit and our soul?

There are times, are there not, when the roars of our physical body – either in hunger or in being filled – are so great that we neglect to listen to the quiet call within us to partake of that which will satisfy our innermost being.

Moses told the Israelites on the way to the Promised Land: *He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the*

*mouth of the LORD.*  
Deuteronomy 8:3.

We at Emmanuel are nearing the end of our second read thru of the Bible in the last 4 years. Let this be a word of encouragement to join in if you are not already, that you might feast on the Word of eternal life – daily. (See the listing of readings in this newsletter.)

And as you feast (or diet) this summer in regards to physical food, may you also *taste and see the goodness of the LORD.*

Peace,  
Pastor Martin



**NEW SUMMERTIME LITURGY** - Throughout the summer we will be worshipping using a newly designed liturgy. You might notice that though the music in this liturgy comes from a variety of sources, overall it reflects a bit of an “American Folksong” feel. May this new liturgy be a blessing to you as you spend your hot summertime Sunday mornings in communion with Jesus and one another in this place. (And when you are away, don't forget to find a place of worship – check out [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) for the location of other Lutheran Churches as your travel.)

**KINGLY SUMMER**

Notice that our First/Old Testament Lesson each Sunday throughout July and August will be sharing part of the story of two of Israel's most important kings: David and Solomon. Whether serving as the sermon text for the Sunday or not, these lessons will be a good way to refresh the memory of some of the key stories in the history of God's people.

**MONEY MATTERS**

**Financial Highlights for fiscal 2009, through May:**

1. Offering collections are about 9% below budget (\$45,000 shortfall)
2. Tuition receipts are \$40,000 above projections due to collection of older outstanding balances
3. Expenses are about \$45,000 below budget
4. Projected **surplus** for the current fiscal year is \$15,000, netting this with the \$28,000 carryover deficit from last year leaves an accumulated year-end deficit of \$13,000. With strong giving in June, there is a possibility we can wipe out the remaining \$13,000 deficit.
5. To fund any year-end deficit, the restricted funds will be depleted in the following order: Wells, Kean, Mueller.

Let Glenn Gaynor know if you have any questions.

**HELP REDUCE BANK FEES**

Giving your offerings once a month will help reduce the bank fees of \$0.25 per item (such as checks) over 500 items a month.



**BIRTHDAY'S FOR JULY**

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|----|--|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | DEVIN LOFTI  | 24 | NANCY O'BRIEN                     |
| 3  | ANN MARIE GRUSCH<br>MICHAEL JONES                      |    | SEAN-MICHAEL SNOWDEN              |
| 4  | ELAINE RYAN  | 25 | AUDREY COREY                      |
| 5  | AMY DALRYMPLE  | 27 | JEANETTE DUERR<br>CAROLINE PEKRUL |
| 6  | LAUREN GALLIARD  | 29 | DAVID MYERS                       |
| 7  | LORAIN MEUSEL  | 31 | VERNON MCCAULEY<br>ROMONA BENNETT |
| 9  | RACHAEL FOXWORTH<br>BRENDA BENNETT<br>NIKKYTA SHELLMAN |    |                                   |
| 10 | GAIL FASS  |    |                                   |
| 11 | COR-RAE PETRI  |    |                                   |
| 14 | LILA MORDHORST   |    |                                   |
| 16 | RICHARD WEINKNECHT<br>BARBARA GALLIARD                 |    |                                   |
| 17 | SHEILA SNOWDEN<br>KATHERINE BARRETT<br>KATIE HEILMAN   |    |                                   |
| 18 | JESSICA REESE  |    |                                   |
| 19 | BARBARA DREYER   |    |                                   |
| 20 | SHIRLEY GILLEN   |    |                                   |
| 22 | MEGAN KOCH   |    |                                   |
| 23 | JACOB HARTMAN  |    |                                   |

**MOVIES ON THE GREEN**

Once again we will be hosting outdoor movies on the grass beneath the trees on Wednesday evenings at dusk during the month of July and August. Volunteers are still needed – contact Bev Jester if you haven't signed up already. **First movie will be on July 8!**

**BIRTHDAY'S FOR AUGUST**

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|----|--|----|---|
| 2  | ARDIS KUNDE  | 21 | SARAH MCCLOUD                                   |
| 3  | THOMAS SHIFFLETT<br>RUTH HEILMAN<br>CASEY O'BRIEN                  | 23 | CAROLYN HARMON                                  |
| 4  | WAYNE KLEIN<br>STEPHEN CRONIN                                      | 24 | KATHY SCHULTHEIS<br>GILLIAN GAYNOR              |
| 5  | DENNIS MERCER  | 26 | OPAL BLAKE                                      |
| 6  | THOMAS IRELAND   | 27 | JOHN BAFFORD<br>PHILLIP FASS                    |
| 7  | MARJORIE EBERSBERGER   | 28 | ADAM MILLER<br>JOCELYN POST                     |
| 11 | GLENDA MORAGNEL  | 29 | ROGER PICKER                                    |
| 12 | KRIS BARNABAE<br>KRISTIN MERRITT<br>JULIE POPOVEC<br>ALEX HAMILTON | 30 | CAROLYN COATES<br>JEFF MARTENS<br>DANIELLE KOCH |
| 13 | CHARLES ENGBRECHT<br>MARIE NOVOTNY                                 | 31 | ROBERT KEANE<br>BRADLEY DUBNER<br>RUTH DJARBENG |
| 14 | WILLIAM LANG, JR.<br>MELISSA JESTER                                |    |   |
| 18 | CHARLES CRISP<br>KATHLEEN WALLACE<br>JEFFREY GOHR                  |    |   |
| 19 | ELEANOR DRANBAUER  |    |   |
| 20 | JENNA GOHR   |    |   |
| 21 | ANNA KLEIN<br>HARRY WEBER  |    |   |

On Sunday afternoon, May 31, 2009, the Graduation Service for Emmanuel Lutheran School was held. An inspirational Graduation message was given by Mr. Steven Haar, Director of Technology at Baltimore Lutheran School.

The following special awards were presented:

Presidential Academic Excellence: James Arnold, Emma Liebegott.

The Hugh B. Lovelace Science Award: Destiny Allen

The A. Robert McClean Citizenship Award: Emma Liebegott.

Academic Excellence: mathematics: James Arnold.

Academic Excellence: Creative Writing/Oral Expression: Ariana Butler.

Physical Education Awards: James Arnold, Darion Elcock, Emma Liebegott.

We extend God's blessings to all our graduates as they travel on their next pathway of life.

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll: Madison Freeman, Brandon Boddie, Nicholas Randrianarivel, James Arnold, Emma Liebegott.

Merit Roll: Zachary Lingo

### SCHOOL CALENDAR - AUGUST

**27TH** GRADES I-V Parents and Students "Drop In -Stop In" 3-5 PM.

**28th** Grades VI and New VII, VIII students, Orientation, Student/Parent (9-12:30 )

**31th** Grades V-VIII in session/ dismissal at 11:45 A.M.

Kindergarten Open House.



Christian School

### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

Look for more information in the near future on the Blessing of the Backpacks scheduled for Sunday, August 30, at both worship services.

### **PASTORAL ACTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

#### **Funeral**

Kathryn Mae Spittel

#### **Transfer Out**

Jeffrey and Zelda Bonner



**Pastoral  
Acts**

## RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS FOR JULY, 2009

### July 5

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Ingeborg Jones in loving memory of her husband, Norman...

**And by** Michael Keane in loving memory of his Great Uncle Wildred Schaefer...

**And by** Martin and Virginia Krenzke, radio listeners.

### July 12

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Diane and Del Riemer in honor of their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and thanking God for their many blessings...

**And by** Herb and Lois Brettschneider in memory of their dear friends, Walter Malinsky, Walter Hoerl, Bob Stroessner, and Bunky Lovelace

### July 19

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Elizabeth and Ethel Hardingham in memory of their loved ones...

**And by** Vernon Clark in loving memory of his wife, Pat, on the anniversary of her birthday...

**And by** Sheila Snowden in honor her birthday and her son Sean Michael's birthday.

### July 26

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Ed Tolzman in loving memory of his father, Ed, Sr., on his birthday...

**And by** Sally Eberling in loving memory of her husband, Joseph...

**And by** Dorothy Trimble in memory of Ellen Wells and Bob McClean.

If you are a new radio sponsor, please call me, Marilyn Liebegott, at 443-386-8844 or e-mail me at [MLiebegott@juno.com](mailto:MLiebegott@juno.com) with your sponsorship information. We do need additional sponsors to support the outreach ministry provided by the radio broadcasts. Thank you.

## RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS FOR AUGUST, 2009

### **August 2**

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Joan and Dennis Mercer in observance of their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary...

**And by** George and Lynn Stiegler in memory of George's parents...

**And by** Lou Jean and Bud Liem to the glory of God.

### **August 9**

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Mike Hall and Pat Krenzke in loving memory of Mike's father, Henry Hall, on his birthday...**And by** Vernon and Ruth McCauley in loving memory of his wife, Ruth...

**And by** Waltraud and Eric Pfaeffle in memory of their loved ones...

**And by** M. Joan Koontz, in loving memory of her parents, Lena Koerber and Ferdinand Weber, on their birthdays.

### **August 16**

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Michael Keane in honor of his parents, Judy and Bob Keane...

**And by** Toni and Roger Picker in loving memory of Roger's parents...

**And by** Robert Ketterman in loving memory of his wife Vera on her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday...

**And by** Jeannette and Bart Duerr in loving memory of Bart's brother, Joseph...

**And by** Doris Hasenzahl in memory of loved ones...

**And by** Lois Lofti and family in loving memory of Lois' mother, June Wirtz, on her birthday.

### **August 23**

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Herb McCullen in loving memory of his wife, Ruth...

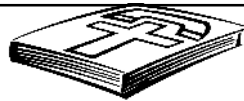
**And by** Judy Mackinson and family in loving memory of her husband, Bob, on his birthday and their wedding anniversary.

### **August 30**

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Ruth Wheatley in loving memory of her husband, Jim, on their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary...**And by** Martin and Virginia Krenzke, radio listeners.







## Church-School Staff DIRECTORY

### Church/School Staff

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade .....	Laura Donnelly
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade .....	Bob Keck
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Middle School .....	_____
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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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JULY AND AUGUST  
2009



MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Martin J. Schultheis, Pastor  
Delbert Riemer, Education  
Richard Durham, Music

Sunday Services

8:15 am and 11:00 am  
Bible Study 9:45 am

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