

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN NEWS

MONTHLY EDITION - NOVEMBER 2010

Thankful in November

In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6
As we give thanks this month for all the prayers that have been answered, we are also encouraged to be thankful in the midst of that for which we are still praying. All thanks be to God!

Worship

Sundays 8:15am and 11am

Our overall theme for the month of November will be the END TIMES. **November 7** is All Saints' Sunday and in our prayers on this Sunday we will also remember all those who have entered their "eternal sainthood" through the gate of death over this past year.

November 14 is New Member Sunday. **November 21** is Christ the King Sunday. **Thursday, November 25** is **THANKSGIVING, with worship at 10AM and BREAKFAST sponsored by our youth before worship.** **November 28** is the First Sunday of Advent and starts preparing us for Christmas. See you at worship!

Radio Broadcasts

Due to the coverage of the Ravens on WBAL 1090AM, the only broadcast of our worship service this month will be on November 14 at 11am.

Confirmation of Faith

Blessings upon Brianna Wilson, Rachel Donnelly, and Lillian Croll as they confirm their baptismal faith before the congregation on October 31.

Urdu Language Worship

Rev. Falak Robson, in partnership with Pastor Martin, will be starting an Urdu/Hindi language worship service on Sunday afternoons. Please consider passing on an invitation to Pakistani/Indian friends and neighbors regarding this important opportunity.

Fellowship of Believers

Education Hour

Sunday School for ages 2 1/2 to grade 4, First Communion for grades 5-6, Confirmation for grades 7-8, Youth Group for grades 9-12 and Adult Bible Study—on *Biblical Examples of Prayer*—continue to take place each Sunday from 9:45-10:45am.

Fellowship Groups

Consider joining one of our small group

Fellowship Groups beginning now through the end of February 2011. Most groups meet once or twice a month on either a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. There is always room for another person.

Witnessing

Opportunities to bring the love of Jesus to others continue to abound. Feel free to connect with one of the fellowship groups to see what they are doing or volunteer or serve in another way.

Some of the many opportunities for witnessing your faith through service include: the Westside Homeless Shelter -providing a dessert or casserole for (sign up for this is at the Welcome Center), donating men's clothing (place in bin near offices), washing the feet of some of men at the shelter on the first Wednesday of the month (November 3) or donating socks to be given out at the foot-washings.; at Johnnycake Elementary School-volunteer in the classroom, in the office, or in the library for a couple hours a week; at Augsburg Lutheran Home-spending time with the residents, playing games, answering phones or collating papers; or donating non-perishable food items for the church pantry or volunteering at our school or ...

Volunteer Highlights

This month we lift up all of our Emmanuel Lutheran School volunteers. In addition to a very dedicated and talented staff, we have many volunteers at ELS that support and enrich our school ministry. Church members, school parents, former school parents, and community members give countless hours of help in the library, the dining hall, on field trips, along with office related help. To all those who help make ELS the loving and quality ministry that it is—THANK YOU. If you would be interesting in learning more about volunteering at our K-8 school, contact our minister of education and school principal, Del Riemer.

School News

Our K-8th grade day school is all about Enriching the lives of our families,



Leading students toward success in high school and college, and Sharing the love of Jesus with one another. Have you seen our new art room? The

students love it! You can check out some of their artwork on display at the Woodlawn Public Library. How about the newly arrived terrapins in the science room? Students are also



excited to begin their "adopt-a-senior" letters soon. Those who are 65+ should be looking for these to come in the mail in the next few weeks. Please continue to keep school staff members Yvonne Lovelace in prayer as she continues her recovery from knee surgery as well as teacher Lori Melillo as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer. Check out one of our School Newsletters at the Welcome Table. Contact Debbie Izzi or Brenda Bennett at 410-744-0015 for more information regarding admissions. We have open house on Nov 3 at 7pm, Nov 7 at 1pm, and Nov 17 at 10am.

ELS Homecoming Reunion—November 26 5-7pm

Tell your former school classmates and mark your calendar today. Plan on coming before or after dinner to enjoy some light refreshments, some great company, and a brief tour of your old school. In celebration of 55 years of school ministry we are hosting this special (and free) reunion for all former students, staff, and parents from 5-7pm on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Come and see and celebrate!

Baltimore Lutheran School News-Paint the Saints PINK!

BLS is blessed with so many generous students! Baltimore Lutheran's "Paint the Saints Pink" day was a great success on Friday, October 8, raising \$1866 for cancer research. Students dressed in pink and donned pink ribbons as they donated a minimum of \$5 each for the cause. The funds raised were donated to the American Cancer Society through the WWMX (Mix 106.5FM) "Paint the Town Pink" Campaign. For more information about this 6-12th grade Lutheran school in the Towson area or to schedule a school visit, 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. "Enrich the mind. Empower the spirit. Embrace the opportunity!"

Lutheran Mission Society News

The 2010 Annual Fundraising Dinner is scheduled for

Sunday, November 7 from 1:30-5:30pm. Check out www.lutheranmissionsociety.org for more information.

Lutheran Intercity Network Coalition News

L.I.N.C.-Baltimore is encouraging Emmanuel and all Baltimore congregations to consider starting new ministries meant to reach people who are missing out on the gracious love of Christ. One way to do this would be through the start of what LINC is calling "sacramental micro-communities": small groups that may start as study groups, but which might develop into "little churches", meeting in homes or other gathering places. For more information or if you are interested in supporting or pursuing such a ministry endeavor, contact Pastor Martin.

Holiday Brass Concert—November 30 at 7:30pm

The 7th Annual Holiday Brass Concert will be presented at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen featuring brass from the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra, and premiere military bands, joined by our own Emmanuel Senior Choir. Check out www.holidaybrass.com for more information.

Book Club

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein is the next Book Club selection. It is a funny and uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope as only a dog could tell it. Join us on November 7, 2010 in the Augsburg library to discuss the wonders and occasional absurdities of human life. Contact Cor-Rae Petri at 410-750-0757 if you have any questions.

Helping a Member

One of our homebound members needs a volunteer to take her to doctor appointments and/or errands on two Fridays a month in early afternoon. Call 410-744-7859.

Emmanuel's Financial News for September

Offering collections are running about 5% above last year through the first three months of the fiscal year, despite a drop in weekly worship attendance. At this rate we will meet the projected receipts. School enrollment is on par with budgeted levels as are overall expenses. As of right now, we are on pace to show a slight (very slight) surplus at the end of the fiscal year (6? 11). *Glenn Gaynor*

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

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship Every Sunday at 8:15 am and 11:00 am</p> <p>Education Hour 9:45am</p>	<p>1 Job 32:1-34:37 7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-day: Melvin Trimble Sr.</p>	<p>2 Job 35:1-37:24 7:30 pm Boards meet</p> <p>B-day: Natelli Shellman</p>	<p>3 Job 38:1-41:34 6:30 pm Footwashing 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>4 Job 42:1-17 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p> <p>B-day: Bart Duerr Rosemary Wright Lois Lotfi</p>	<p>5 Psalm 1:1-6:10 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p>	<p>6 Psalm 7:1-11:7 8:30 am Men's B-fast 8:00 pm N.A</p>
<p>7 All Saints Sunday</p> <p>B-day: Joann Gaynor</p>	<p>8 Psalm 12:1-17:15 7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-day: Laura Dorn Barbara Lutz</p>	<p>9 Psalm 18:1-22:31</p> <p>B-day: Vickie Jacobs Judy Jones</p>	<p>10 Psalm 23:1-28:9 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>11 Psalm 29:1-34:22 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>12 Psalm 35:1-41:13 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p> <p>B-day: Gabriel Jenkins Jaylen Jenkins</p>	<p>13 Psalm 42:1-47:9 8:00 pm N.A</p> <p>B-day: Christian Grusch</p>
<p>14 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>15 Psalm 48:1-53:6 7:30 pm N.A.</p>	<p>16 Psalm 54:1-60:12</p> <p>B-day: Charles Ketterman</p>	<p>17 Psalm 61:1-66:20 7:30 pm Church Council 8:00 pm A.A.</p> <p>B-day: Julia Morin</p>	<p>18 Psalm 27:1-72:20 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>19 Psalm 73:1-77:20 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p> <p>B-day: Susan Miller</p>	<p>20 Psalm 78:1-82:8 8:00 pm N.A</p> <p>B-day: Ann Donaldson</p>
<p>21 Christ The King Sunday</p> <p>B-day: Wade Donnelly Jr.</p>	<p>22 Psalm 83:1-89:52 7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-day: Nicholas Donnelly</p>	<p>23 Psalm 90:1-95:11</p>	<p>24 Psalm 96:1-101:8 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>25 Psalm 102:1-106:48 8:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am Worship</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>B-day: Alexandra Volta</p>	<p>26 Psalm 107:1-113:9 5:00 pm ELS Homecoming Reunion</p> <p>B-day: Thomas Wardell</p>	<p>27 Psalm 114:1-118:29 8:00 pm N.A</p>
<p>28 First Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>29 Psalm 119:1-176 7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-day: Virginia Schultheis Viola Chonkich Thomas Lentsch Jane Hadley</p>	<p>30 Psalm 120:1-125:5</p> <p>B-day: Caitlin Donnelly</p>				

Memorials & Honorariums

Emmanuel School Endowment Fund In memory of Dotty Trimble

By: Stephen and Deborah Trimble
Gene and Frances Eng
Bruce and Gloria Cameron
Bud and Lou Jean Liem
Herb and Lois Brettschneider
Yvonne Lovelace

Emmanuel School Endowment Fund In memory of John and Margaret Jacobi

By: Dorothy Savage
Yvonne Lovelace
Suzanne Koneyak

Emmanuel Lutheran Building Fund In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobi

By: Loraine Meusel
George and Eleanor Stollenmaier

Emmanuel Lutheran Radio Fund In memory of Helen Robinson

By: Evelyn and Ernest Spencer, III
Beth Hopwood and family

Emmanuel Lutheran Building Fund In memory of Helen Robinson

By: Herb and Lois Brettschneider

Emmanuel Lutheran Building Fund In memory of Lee Mordhorst

By: Herb and Lois Brettschneider

Radio Sponsors

November 7 - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Ray and Jane Hadley in loving memory of Ray's parents
And by Bruce and Cor-Rae Petri in gratitude to God for our parents, Frank and Vickie Petri and Cordula and Ray Jensen

And by Charles Cook in loving memory of his father, Warren Cook
And by Shirley Charlton in loving memory of her husband Lew on his birthday
And by Joann and Glenn Gaynor in memory of Joann's sister, Jacqueline Ryan

November 14 - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Margaret Klein in loving memory of her husband, William Nordhoff, on his birthday and in memory of Daniel Franck

And by Esther Schlerf in loving memory of her husband John
And in loving memory of Fred Kittel by his wife Mary and their children

November 21 - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Ed and Brantly Stanfield in memory of Brantly's father, Alfred Tolzman, on his birthday

And by Louise Spedden in honor of her son, Maynard, Jr., on his birthday
And by Delores Donnelly giving thanks to God for her many blessings

November 28 - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Linda and Jim Wallace thanking God for their many blessings
And by Michael and Glenda Moragne El in honor of their grandchildren, Kristen and Stephen McMillan...

And by Marilyn Liebegott and Kitty Wardell in memory of Marie. Kitwell and her dedication to our radio broadcasts.

Several years ago, church personnel were surprised to receive a letter from an attorney informing the church that Marie Kitwell had named Emmanuel as one of the beneficiaries in her will. The surprise was that no one knew who Ms. Kitwell was. The bigger surprise was that the legacy to Emmanuel was approximately \$750,000. We later learned that Ms. Kitwell had listened to our radio broadcast for many years and decided to include the church in her will.

Why do we continue to broadcast our 11 a.m. service each week (well, at least when football doesn't interfere)? Why do people continue to donate \$100 to sponsor a broadcast? Because there are other Marie Kitwells out there. No, not people that will name the church in their wills, but people who are influenced by God's word as they listen to our service.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a radio sponsor by donating \$2 per week and calling Marilyn Liebegott at 443-386-8844 or sending an e-mail to mliebegott@juno.com to discuss your sponsorship.