

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011

## **2011-12 Theme:**

***JOY! Making our joy complete.***

*Throughout the year we will be incorporating our theme of JOY in the various aspects of our discipleship process of Worshipping, Fellowshiping, and Witnessing. Be sure to join in the JOY of the Lord!!*

## **Worship**

(Team Leader: Joni Mercer)

**Sundays 8:15am and 11am/Urdu Language @ 4pm/  
Westside Homeless Shelter—coming soon**

## **Sermons in November**

The month starts with All Saints' Sunday as we look to the fulfillment of JOY that is to come. We then turn our attention during the rest of the month to what we are called to do while we are waiting for this fulfillment of JOY. Emmanuel Lutheran School students will sing at the 11am service on November 6.

## **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service @ 10am**

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day worship service as we lift up our thanks and praise to the One who provides us with all good things!

## **Radio Broadcasts**

Listen to our 11am worship service LIVE each Sunday on WBAL 1090 AM **except** when the Ravens are playing a 1pm game. This month there will most likely be no broadcast on November 20.

## **Fellowship of Believers** (Team Leader: James Corey)

**Education Hour—An important part of our GROWTH!** Sunday School, 1st Communion (5th/6th grade), Confirmation (7th/8th grade), High School Youth, and a new year of Adult Bible Study all began last month and continue each Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am.

## **Adult Bible Study— 7 week study on God's Good Earth!**

We'll look at scripture as it relates to the earth on which we live and our stewardship of God's creation. All are welcome!

## **Fellowship Groups**

Several small groups are meeting throughout the year. Would you like to join one? Email pastor at [pastor@emmanuelbaltimore.org](mailto:pastor@emmanuelbaltimore.org) to let us know.

## **Parish Nurse**

Would you like a visit from our parish nurse, Jeana Lovelace, RN? While not providing specific medical care, she serves as an advocate as well as a type of consultant in helping us, by God's grace, to live healthier (and more joyful!) lives.

## **Witnessing**

(Team Leader: Glenn Gaynor)

### **Monthly Witnessing Opportunities**

Some of the many witnessing opportunities include: the Westside Homeless Shelter -providing a dessert or casserole (sign up at the Welcome Center), donating men's clothing (place in bin near offices), washing the feet of men at the shelter on the first Wednesday of the month (November 2); 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; at BARCS animal shelter or donating non-perishable food items for the church pantry or volunteering at our school or ...

## **Emmanuel Lutheran School**

The first quarter of the school year is already complete as of November 3. Each Monday morning the student body gathers in the "dining hall" for Monday Moments— which includes a snack, singing, birthday recognitions, and announcements.

The upper grades went on a skipjack as part of a Chesapeake Bay Foundation field trip.



Each week, 8th graders visit and read to the kindergartners.

Interested in attending Emmanuel Lutheran School? Contact one of our admissions

counselors for a tour by calling 410-744-0015. We'd love to show you what a wonderful school we have!!

### Muslim/Immigrant Outreach

Falak Robson is now enrolled in Concordia Seminary's EIIT program. Please keep this outreach in your prayers and look for ways to support it. Would you like to be on Pastor Robson's weekly prayer update list? Email him at [revrobson@yahoo.com](mailto:revrobson@yahoo.com).

Pastor Robson recently had an opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus with Buddhist monks in Windsor Mill.



### Baltimore Lutheran School News from Towson

Baltimore Lutheran School is excited to showcase our updated programs and facilities at this year's FALL OPEN HOUSE on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and see the beautiful new gymnasium floor, new lockers and lighting, remodeled music room, smart board and mimeo technology and more! Baltimore Lutheran offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum in a Christian setting to students in grades 6-12. Students are encouraged to take advantage of a wide variety of activities on campus in and out of the classroom. Competitive athletics, clubs, and fine arts abound, and are widely available to students who desire a well-rounded education. For enrollment info go to [www.baltimorelutheran.org](http://www.baltimorelutheran.org). "Enrich the mind. Empower the spirit. Embrace the opportunity!"

### Worship-Fellowship of Believers-Witnessing

As our new structure continues to get under way our new team leaders are planning for the upcoming year. Look for ways to get involved in the overall discipleship process—both in your own growth as a disciple of Jesus as well as in the growth of others.

### LINC Bible Institute Seminar at Holy Nativity—Nov 19

Bring a brown bag lunch as BLS teacher Rev. Christopher Sperb leads us in an informative study of the book of ACTS from 9am-1pm at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church in Arbutus ([www.holy-nativity.com](http://www.holy-nativity.com)). This is the first seminar of LINC Bible Institute, a ministry of LINC Baltimore with the intent of teaching, equipping, and training the lay leaders of our Baltimore area

congregations as we seek to grow the Kingdom of God together. Join us for what promises to be a great study of the Word!

### Financial Update

Thank you to the many who have been very generous in your offerings in September. Overall we have about a \$13,000 deficit for the fiscal year. Please consider giving an extra donation to our "Building Fund" this month as this fund helps pay our monthly mortgage on the building's new additions from several years ago. Thank you!

### Pet Blessing

Thank you to Ric Durham for organizing another great "Pet Blessing Sunday". Also thanks to Emmanuel member Dr. Heather Graddy from Westview Animal Hospital for answering the questions of our many pet owners. The



weather was beautiful and animals and people alike were blessed together as we lifted up our thanks to the Lord and prayed His protection upon our pets.

### Holiday Brass Concert—November 29

Our choir will once again be featured at this year's Holiday Brass Concert, held at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 7:30pm. Contact Mel Trimble, Jr, in between worship services for tickets.

### Confirmation of our Youth

We pray God's blessings upon our youth who will have been confirmed in their faith on October 29—including Samantha Ayres, Victor Amah, Isi Iseghohi, and Sean-Michael Snowden.

### New Member Class

Interested in joining Emmanuel? The next class begins on Sunday, November 6 at 9:45am.

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# November 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Worship Every Sunday</b> 8:15 am and 11:00 am 9:45 am Education Hour</p>		<p>1 <b>Titus 1:1-16</b></p> <p><b>B-day:</b> Melvin Trimble, Sr.</p>	<p>2 <b>Titus 2:1-15</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Foot washing 8:00 pm A.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Natelli Shellman</p>	<p>3 <b>Titus 3:1-15</b></p> <p>3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>4 <b>Philemon 1-25</b></p> <p>8:30 am School Chapel</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Rosemary Wright Lois Lotfi</p>	<p>5 <b>Hebrews 1:1-14</b></p> <p>8:00 pm N.A.</p>
<p>6 <b>Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</b></p> <p>All Saints' Day <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends. Set 1 hour back</b></p>	<p>7 <b>Hebrews 2:1-18</b></p> <p>7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Joann Gaynor Sarah Dalrymple</p>	<p>8 <b>Hebrews 3:1-19</b></p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Betty Dorn Barbara Lutz</p>	<p>9 <b>Hebrews 4:1-16</b></p> <p>8:00 pm A.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Judy Jones Vickie Jacobs</p>	<p>10 <b>Hebrews 5:1-14</b></p> <p>3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>11 <b>Hebrews 6:1-20</b></p> <p>8:30 am School Chapel</p>	<p>12 <b>Hebrews 7:1-28</b></p> <p>8:00 pm N.A.</p> <p><b>D-Day:</b> Gabriel Jenkins Jaylen Jenkins</p>
<p>13 <b>Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Christian Grusch</p>	<p>14 <b>Hebrews 8:1-13</b></p> <p>7:30 pm N.A.</p>	<p>15 <b>Hebrews 9:1-28</b></p> <p>7:30 pm P.T.L Meeting</p>	<p>16 <b>Hebrews 10:1-18</b></p> <p>7:00 pm Council Meeting 8:00 pm A.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Charles Ketterman, Linda Wallace</p>	<p>17 <b>Hebrews 10:19-39</b></p> <p>3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> James Myer Julia Morin</p>	<p>18 <b>Hebrews 11:1-40</b></p> <p>8:30 am School Chapel</p>	<p>19 <b>Hebrews 12:1-29</b></p> <p>9:00 am LINC Bible Institute at Holy Nativity 8:00 pm N.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Susan Miller</p>
<p>20 <b>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Christ The King Sunday</b></p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Ann Donaldson</p>	<p>21 <b>Hebrews 13:1-25</b></p> <p>7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Wade Donnelly, Jr.</p>	<p>22 <b>James 1:1-27</b></p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Nicolas Donnelly</p>	<p>23 <b>James 2:1-26</b></p> <p>8:30 am Thanksgiving Chapel 11:45 am dismissal Grandparents' Day 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>24 <b>James 3:1-18</b> <b>National Day of Thanks</b> 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service</p>	<p>25 <b>James 4:1-17</b></p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Alex Volta</p>	<p>26 <b>James 5:1-20</b></p> <p>8:00 pm N.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Tom Wardell</p>
<p>27 <b>First Sunday in Advent</b></p>	<p>28 <b>1 Peter 1:1-25</b></p> <p>7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Geraldine Lang</p>	<p>29 <b>1 Peter 2:1-25</b></p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Virginia Schultheis Viola Chonkich, Tom Lentsch, Jane Hadley</p>	<p>30 <b>1 Peter 3:1-4:19</b></p> <p>8:00 pm A.A.</p> <p><b>B-Day:</b> Caitlin Donnelly</p>			

## Memorials

### **Emmanuel's Radio Fund in memory of Doris Hasenzahl**

**By:** Dorothy Savage  
Mr. Melvin Trimble, Sr.  
Loraine Meusel

### **Emmanuel's Current Fund in memory of Doris Hasenzahl**

Dorothy Warfield

### **Emmanuel's Current Fund in memory of Ermin Doyle**

**By:** Donald and Stephanie Doyle

## In Honor

### **A donation has been given to the building fund in honor of Betty Walters' Birthday**

**By:** Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Petri

BLESSINGS  
FROM  
GOD

## **November 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 Joann and Glenn Gaynor in memory of Joann's sister, Jacqueline Ryan

### **November 14**

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Martin and Virginia Krenzke, radio listeners  
And in loving memory of Fred Kittel by his wife Mary and their children

### **November 21**

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Delores Donnelly giving thanks to God for my many blessings  
And by Louise Spedden in honor of her son, Maynard, Jr., on his birthday  
And by Ed and Brantly Stanfield in memory of Brantly's father, Alfred Tolzman, on his birthday

### **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](mailto:mliebegott@juno.com) to discuss your sponsorship.*