

Emmanuel's Messenger '09



**Bringing *JESUS* to people and people to *JESUS*
throughout Baltimore...and beyond.**

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Walt and Bonnie McCullen
Ed Lohmeyer
Barbara Galliard**RADIO FUND - In Memory of Kathryn Spittel****By:** Louise and Shelton Bosley**RADIO FUND - In Memory of Del Callas****By:** Bud and Lou Jean Liem**RADIO FUND - In Memory of Ruth McCullen****By:** Shelton and Louise Bosley
Miss Loraine Meusel**RADIO FUND - In Memory of Harold Williams****By:** Miss Loraine Meusel**LORI DITTMAR FUND - In Memory of Geraldine Smith****By:** Del and Diane Riemer

DOVES AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS - The Emmanuel Lutheran doves are so thankful to announce that we have awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to Brittney Hadley and a \$500.00 scholarship to Emily Pelland and a \$500.00 scholarship to Ruth Djarbeng, for the school year 2009-2010. We have been blessed this year with contributions to the Ruth Nutzel Scholarship Fund (established by the Doves for young women who are members of Emmanuel) to make it possible to award two scholarships for this year. We send our thanks and appreciation to those who have contributed to the fund. We are also thankful to announce that we have awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduate of Woodlawn High School who will be attending Community College of Baltimore County. That scholarship has been awarded to Ebony White, 2009 Woodlawn High School Graduate. We invite anyone who cares to contribute to these fund by sending your donation to Emmanuel Doves c/o Lois Brettschneider. Thank you.

Honors, and Thanksgiving**BUILDING FUND - In honor of Herb Brettschneider's 80th birthday.****By:** George & Eleanor Stollenmaier
Vernon and Jane Clark
Del and Diane Riemer**RUTH NUTZEL FUND - In honor of Herb Brettschneider's 80th birthday.****By:** Cor-Rae and Bruce Petri
Carol & Bill Harmon**RUTH NUTZEL FUND - In honor of Melvin Trimble, Jr's Retirement.****By:** Lois and Herb Brettschneider**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM - In honor of Herb Brettschneider's 80th birthday.****By:** Mrs. Yvonne Lovelace**BULDING FUND - In honor of Lila Mordhorst****By:** Elinor and Bob Emanuel**BULDING FUND - In honor of Herb and Lois Brettschneider's June birthdays, and their wedding anniversary.****By:** Evelyn and Dave Nolan**RUTH NUTZEL FUND - In Thanks for Gods many blessings.****By:** Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreyer



Discipleship: What does this mean?

Jesus did not call us to be "Christians" or "church members" or "good people". Rather He called us to be His "disciples" *and* to go and make "disciples" of all nations. But what does this mean?

What does this look like?

What effect is this meant to have on my life?

What responsibilities does this bring?

What gifts does it bring?

More than a mere "label" to identify our religious affiliation, the call to be a disciple is a call to a *radically* new and different way of life. It is a call to *follow*.

Jesus said, ***If any want to become my followers... (Mark 8:34)***

Beginning September 13 we will be spending five

Sundays in worship on "being a disciple", focusing on five specific aspects of discipleship – of what it means to *follow* Jesus *as His disciples*.

Beyond a mere "belief in the facts" we will discover how faith in Jesus is lived out in *following* Him and how *following* Him is indeed the way of eternal life.

Come, that by His grace we might follow Him all the more!

Peace,
Pastor Martin

Circuit Forum

A meeting of a lay representative and pastor from each of our circuit congregations has been scheduled for Sunday, September 27 at 3pm at Pilgrim Lutheran. The purpose of this meeting is to elect our circuit representatives who will attend the Convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod on our behalf in July, 2010. Every three years our national church body meets in convention to worship, pray, and decide on issues related to our synod – including the election of our national church leaders. More information can be found at www.lcms.org. Pastor Martin and, congregational president, Andrew Croll will be representing Emmanuel at the circuit forum in September.



Special Voters' Meeting – September 20

Our congregational president, Andrew Croll, is calling a special voters' meeting after the 11am worship service on September 20 for the purpose of approving the creation the **Emmanuel Lutheran School Financial Aid and Scholarship Endowment Fund**. As a result of the SSAC (school consultants) visit and through the work of the Development Team, the Church Council is recommending the passage of this resolution as yet another tool to help in the strengthening of our school ministry and the blessing that it is for the children and families it serves. Copies of the resolution and a "fact sheet" will be available in the back of the church, but briefly this is a fund which is meant to aid in increasing opportunities for children to attend the school and for opening up ways for those outside of the membership of our congregation along with those within to support this ongoing ministry in a more direct way.

Installation of New Pastor for Holy Nativity L.C.

We rejoice with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church in Arbutus as they install their new pastor, Rev. Andrew Okai, on Sunday, September 20 at 3pm. All are welcome to join them in this celebratory worship service.

BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER

2	George Stiegler, Jr.
4	Elizabeth Sanford
4	Brenda Minnich
5	Katherine Phillips
5	Vincent Izzi
7	Herbert McCullen
7	Deborah Roberts
8	Anellia Tesch
9	Lisa Hoyt
10	Andrew Walenga
11	Emma Liebegott
12	Allen Lehman
17	Melvin Roberts
18	Matthew Morin
19	James Bennett
24	John Garde
25	Theda Ecker
27	Jeff Paulson
28	Lynn Brown
30	Shelton Bosley

BIBLE VERSES FOR—September

Tues.	Sept. 01	Romans 8:1-39	Wed.	Sept. 23	2 Corinthians 8:1—9:15
Wed.	Sept. 02	Romans 9:1—11:36	Thurs.	Sept. 24	2 Corinthians 10:1—11:33
Thurs.	Sept. 03	Romans 12:1-21	Fri.	Sept. 25	2 Corinthians 12:1—13:14
Fri.	Sept. 04	Romans 13:1—14:23	Sat.	Sept. 26	Galatians 1:1—2:21
Sat.	Sept. 05	Romans 15:1-16:27	Sun.	NONE	
Sun.	NONE		Mon.	Sept. 28	Galatians 3:1-29
Mon.	Sept. 07	1 Corinthians 1;1—2:16	Tues.	Sept. 29	Galatians 4:1-31
Tues.	Sept. 08	1 Corinthians 3:1—4:21	Wed.	Sept. 30	Galatians 5:1—6:18
Wed.	Sept. 09	1 Corinthians 5:1—6:20			
Thurs.	Sept. 10	1 Corinthians 7:1-40			
Fri.	Sept. 11	1 Corinthians 8:1—9:27			
Sat.	Sept. 12	1 Corinthians 10:1-33			
Sun.	NONE				
Mon.	Sept. 14	1 Corinthians 11:1—12:31			
Tues.	Sept. 15	1 Corinthians 13:1—14:40			
Wed.	Sept. 16	1 Corinthians 15:1-58			
Thurs.	Sept. 17	1 Corinthians 16:1-24			
Fri.	Sept. 18	2 Corinthians 1:1—2:17			
Sat.	Sept. 19	2 Corinthians 3:1—4:18			
Sun.	NONE				
Mon.	Sept. 21	2 Corinthians 5:1-21			
Tues.	Sept. 22	2 Corinthians 6:1—7:16			

Mall Ministry

A small group has been visiting Security Square Mall every week (usually Thursday evenings) to receive prayer requests from mall workers and shoppers as well as to “bring Jesus to others”. If you are interested in lifting up prayer regularly for the various prayer requests or coming to the mall as part of the outreach please contact either Pastor Martin or Pastor Falak Robson.

Helping Hands – LINC and Emmanuel

A well received ministry that has been done throughout Baltimore is coming to Emmanuel and our community on Saturday, September 26. On this day we, in conjunction with our Stewardship Board and LINC-Baltimore, will be providing packages of food for families and individuals of our community who are in need during these difficult economic times. Mark your calendar now, and look for more information on how you can help in this important servant opportunity in the near future.

Sunday School/Confirmation/Youth
 Sunday, September 13 marks the beginning of the Sunday School year. We look forward to a great year and we pray God’s blessings upon all of the children, youth, and volunteers who will be a part of it.



The adventure of a new school year is fast approaching! With supply list in hand, our students are busy with the enjoyable task of finding the right supplies that will allow for a successful year of learning about God's Word and God's World! Our school calendar is filled with the many activities that signify the start of the year— "blessing of the back packs, new family orientation, "Drop In, Stop In," new student orientation, and the school picnic. We ask for your prayers on these activities and all our endeavors this year that the school continues to be a blessing to our students, our families, and Emmanuel congregation.

Each Spring, our school students in Grades 1-VII participate in a national testing program using the Stanford 10 Achievement Test and the Otis Lennon Student Ability Test. The Stanford/OLSAT test battery may only be used by accredited/approved schools across the country. This eligibility is based upon the school's academic program and school policies and is subject to review every two (2) years.

Scores are reported using National Percentile Rank with a range from a low of 1 to a high of 99, with 50 denoting average performance for the grade. For our May '09 testing, Emmanuel's average on the Stanford 10 was at the 55th percentile while the OLSAT average was at the 50th percentile. These scores indicate that our student's achievement level is above the national average and that their achievement level exceeds their ability index. The results of our testing program help us to review, examine, and strengthen our curriculum.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER

- 1 Grades K-IV..Dismissal
11:45a.m.
- 2 Grades K-VIII all day sessions
begin.
- 3 School Picnic, Patapsco State
Park, 5pm-sunset.
- 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 7 SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor
Day
- 15 Parent-Teacher meeting -
7:30p.m.
- 30 Donation due for Komen Fund.

High School Youth Group

All high school youth are invited to join Pastor Martin on the third Friday of every month for fellowship and discussion. Our first get together will be on Friday, September 18 from 7:45-9:30pm. We will meet in the Gathering Room – please use the ramp entrance near the front of the church. Questions? Contact Pastor Martin at pastor@emmanuelbaltimore.org. Friends are always welcome!

Check out our new School promotional video at www.elsbaltimore.org.

National Youth Gathering – July 2010

Approximately 35,000 youth and adults will be gathering in New Orleans next July 17-21 as part of our National Youth Gathering – focused on the theme *We Believe*. If you are interested in attending or helping those from our congregation who will be attending please contact Pastor Martin, JoAnn Gaynor, or Clara Croll.



YOUTH GATHERING

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS FOR SEPTEMBER - 2009

September 6 - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Harry Weber in loving memory of his wife Wanda...

And by Del and Diane Riemer in loving memory of Alma Riemer on her birthday...

And by Brantly and Ed Stanfield in memory of their loved ones...

And by Bill and Carol Harmon in observance of their 43rd wedding anniversary...

And by Mike Hall and Pat Krenzke in memory of Henry and Joan Hall, Mike's parents, on their wedding anniversary...

And by Mary Afrookteh in loving memory of her husband Ali and all their loved ones.

September 13 - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Betty Osbourn in loving memory of her husband Bill and their daughter-in-law Shirley...**And in thanksgiving** to God for each member of the Emmanuel Lutheran School faculty by Del and Diane Riemer...**And by** Theda Ecker in loving memory of her mother, Marie Marks.

September 20 - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Mike Hall and Pat Krenzke in celebration of their 6th wedding anniversary...**And by** Virginia Martin in memory of Charles E. Kent...

And by Lorraine Meusel in loving memory of her parents and her sister Shirley...

And by Jane and Ray Hadley in loving memory of Jane's parents.

September 27 - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Isabelle and Bill Hinkel thanking God for their many blessings...

And by Kitty Wardell in loving memory of her husband Bob.

And by Virginia and Martin Krenzke, radio listeners.

Thank you to everyone who supports the radio and internet ministry as we spread the word of God's love and saving grace. If you would like to help us in this mission, the requested donation is \$100. The money can be donated in full at one time or included in your weekly offering in any amount that fits your budget (\$2, \$5, \$20, etc., per week); please 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 so the sponsorship can be included in the Emmanuel Messenger. You may reach me at 443-386-8844 or at mliebegott@juno.com.

With the football season upon us and the Baltimore Ravens games being broadcast on WBAL radio again this year, we will be limited in the number of services that will be broadcast this year. Even though they had a good record last year, most of the Ravens games will begin at 1 p.m., so the broadcast of our service will be pre-empted by the Ravens pre-game show. As of August 13, our service will be broadcasted on the following Sundays only:

September 20

November 15

November 29

December 6

January 3

Please note that we are still asking for radio dedications for all Sundays, even those on which we will not be broadcasting. These dedications will still help provide CD copies of the service to those who want them and provide funds to support the year-round cost of broadcasting the service.

MONEY MATTERS

Fiscal year 08-09 ended near projected from our last Voters' Meeting. For the year we ended a bit over \$12,000 in the positive but still needed to transfer approximately \$15,000 from the Wells Fund (closing this fund) and from the Kean fund in order to cover the deficit from the previous year. For the month of July offerings are slightly ahead of last year at this time. School enrollment is still lower than it should be though our reenrollments are by far the highest in years. Thank you to all of our school families. Thank you to all who so generously tithe or who continue to work toward a tithe (10%) of what the Lord so graciously gives to you in your offerings. We thank and praise Him for providing what we need as we need it!



Adopt-a-Mortgage

By the end of last year many groups and individuals took up the opportunity to adopt-a-mortgage payment to continue to help pay for the building improvements of several years ago. THANK YOU! We continue to encourage you – in groups or individually – to take advantage of this giving opportunity. Each month's mortgage is \$3300. Checks can be made out to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and marked "Adopt-a-Mortgage". Please include a note if the donation is in honor or in memory of a loved one.

PASTORAL ACTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE - JULY

Funerals - June thru July

Dorothy Liberto
Ruth McCullen



Weddings

Akeena Da' Shannon Jeffries and Arnold Acero
Chew

Baptism

Nana Elise Corey

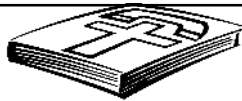
HELP REDUCE BANK FEES

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.

Blessing of Animals Service - Please mark Sunday, October 4, 3:30 P.M. on your calendars and bring your pets to Emmanuel for this special service. In the past this service was close to the Commemoration of St. Francis, October 4th, and this year it falls on the date of his death in 1226. St. Francis gave up his family's wealth to help the poor and founded the order of Franciscan monks. On this day, however, we remember his great love of nature...We will meet outside in the circle by the front doors of the church to praise God for the gift of our pets. We'll ask God to keep our pets healthy and to bless our time together. Please make sure your pet is crated, caged or leashed. Dog owners should bring something to clean up after their pet... Donations of blankets, towels, kitty litter, small mats or rugs, paper towels, dog/ cat toys, dog/cat treats, and monetary donations will be made to BARCS, a Baltimore city animal shelter and will be collected on the 4th or may be brought to a collection basket in the Gathering Room at church. Please call the church office (410-744-0016) for more information and keep watching the weekly church bulletin for any updates.

Thanks for your help, Ric Durham, Emmanuel Lutheran





Church-School Staff DIRECTORY

Church/School Staff

Martin Schultheis, Pastor.....	410-744-0016 - 410-499-1268 (cell)
Del Riemer, Principal/Minister of Education.....	410-744-0015
Ric Durham, Organist/Choir/Minister of Education.....	410-744-0016
Judy Jones Church Secretary.....	410-744-0016
Yvonne Lovelace, School Secretary.....	410-744-0015

(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
Musical Instruments	Chrysalinn Archie
Reading Specialist	Bernie White
Physical Education	Vicki Gabbert
School Recruiters	Brenda Bennett and Debbie Izzi
Before and After School Care.....	Diane Marner, Director

Cleaning Company, J&W Cleaning.....410-744-0016

Church Council

President, Andy Croll	410-719-0124
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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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MINISTRY STAFF

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Delbert Riemer, Education
Richard Durham, Music

Sunday Services

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

RETURN ADDRESS
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DATED MATERIAL