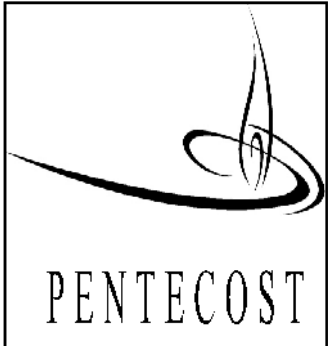


Emmanuel's Messenger '09

PENTECOST – MAY 31

Come celebrate the joyous festival of Pentecost at worship on May 31 as we give thanks for the living presence of our Lord Jesus among us through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit, come! Worship times will be 8:15am and 11am.



SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT CONVENTION – MAY 1-3

Emmanuel will be represented by our delegates, Andy Croll and Pastor Martin, at our District Convention in May. Under the theme, "ONE NAME - JESUS", delegates, will gather in Norfolk, VA to conduct the business of the District, to glorify God, and celebrate the mission opportunities that abound within the Southeastern District. Our national church body, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (www.lcms.org) is divided into 35 districts. Every three years each district meets in convention followed by a national convention in the following year.

2009 CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY Bay Living Photography Ltd will be photographing our members for the 2009 Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School Membership Directory. Brenda and Joe Minnich will be both coordinators and photographers for this directory. As a thank you for participating in the Directory, each family that has their portrait taken will receive a copy of the directory and one 8 x 10 portrait. While additional photographs may be purchased, there is no obligation to do so.

Individual and Family Portraits will be taken over several weekends in May and June. Sittings will be scheduled to allow for a relaxed, unrushed portrait experience. Additional shooting times will be added as needed and for those that can not make one of the scheduled dates you will have the option to go to the studio of Bay Living Photography for a personal sitting. Our goal is to include every member of Emmanuel.

Each Sunday there will be an opportunity to select a date and time for your family portrait. You can also schedule a time by calling Joe or Brenda at 410-303-0741. The initial shooting dates are May 15, 16 & 17; June 5, 6 & 7; and 6/19, 20 & 21.

Plans for the Directory include expanded church and school activities pages and the opportunity for church members to advertise their services to other church members. The income for these ads will be used to increase the number of Directories beyond those provided by Bay Living Photo.

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 Thurs. May 07 Obadiah 1-21
 Fri. May 08 Jonah 1:1-2:10
 Sat. May 09 Jonah 3:1-4:11
 Sun. May 10 NONE
 Mon. May 11 Micah 1:1-2:13
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 Thurs. May 14 Micah 6:1-16
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 Sat. May 16 Nahum 1:1-3:19
 Sun. May 17 NONE
 Mon. May 18 Habakkuk 1:1-2:20
 Tue. May 19 Habakkuk 3:1-19
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 Fri. May 22 Haggai 1:1-2:23
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BIRTHDAY'S FOR MAY

1 Cheryl Rocco
 2 Margaret Daniels
 2 Harry Ryan
 2 David Dranbauer
 3 Trevor Durham
 4 Yvonne Lovelace
 5 Patricia Crisp
 5 Susan Vanko
 6 Laura Keay
 8 Jacqueline Bair
 9 Matthew Brown
 10 Susan Weber
 10 Alex McDowell
 12 Carol Hastings
 12 Lisa Hartmann
 12 Lauren Carr
 13 Doris Doyle
 13 Harry Jones
 14 Catherine Rauchhaus
 17 Rebecca Pelland
 19 JoAnn Dreyer
 21 David Post
 22 Connor Hastings
 23 Brandon Bitz
 25 Ermin Doyle
 25 Jonathan Doyle
 25 Benjamin Long III
 26 Debra Volta
 26 Patrick Donnelly
 27 Briana Riemer

31 Nathaniel Croll

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – GUEST TEACHER

We are privileged to have Emmanuel member and Baltimore Lutheran High School teacher, Gary Doede, as our guest Adult Bible Study teacher on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am on May 3, 10, and 17. His topic will be LOVE. Gary writes: In I John 4:16 we read that "God is love." But what are we to make of this? What is love? C.S. Lewis, for reasons to be explained later, is the ultimate "modern" to delve into love: what "love" is and what its significance is to the Christian. We will be listening to one of the only remaining audio recordings of Mr. Lewis's voice as he delivers four thirty minute lectures that lay the foundation for his book The Four Loves. Don't miss this Bible Study. Meeting place will be in the church sanctuary.

MEMORIALS

CURRENT FUND - In Memory of Del Sheppard Callas.

By: Betty L. Callas
 Cathy G. Lewis
 Michael G. Callas
 Tony and Hazel Pung
 Duffee-McCombs Family
 Cross Country Garden Club
 Mary Kittel
 Mr. and Mrs. John Moseman
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schuerholz
 Turf Valley Bowling Ladies
 Ginger Swisher
 Dr. Peter Callas

MUSIC FUND - In Memory of Del Sheppard Callas

By: Sherry Bair
 Dorothy Savage

RUTH NUTZEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - In Memory of Del Sheppard Callas

By: Lois and Herb Brettschneider

MORTGAGE FUND - In Memory of Del Sheppard Callas.

By: Ed Lohmeyer

RADIO FUND - In Memory of Dottie Niemeyer

By: Bill and Maryellen Niemeyer

RADIO FUND - In Memory of Rev. Leo M Richter

By: Bill and Maryellen Richter Niemeyer
 Fred and Jo Dreyer

Honors, and Thanksgiving

Ruth Nutzel Scholarship Fund - In honor of Yvonne Lovelace for 35 years in service of God's children at Emmanuel Lutheran School.

By: Cor-Rae & Bruce Petri
 Lois & Herb Brettschneider

Ruth Nutzel Scholarship Fund - In honor of William Brettschneider on his 90th birthday.

By: Lois & Herb Brettschneider



Pastor's Point

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And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:20.

Before ascending 40 days after his resurrection to his Father and our Father, to his God and our God – Jesus made a truly wonderful promise.

I am with you always.

One of the greatest joys of being a pastor is to see how the God

who is with us always works and moves in our midst. The LORD is here! And He is moving among His people individually and collectively. And in the process is making all things new (Revelation 21:5).

Do you see Him? Can you hear Him? Are you aware of His presence in your life and in the life of the Church? (Even if not, blessed are those who do not see and yet believe!)

The risen and living Lord Jesus Christ is here! And by the breath of His Spirit He is bringing LIFE in new and wonderful ways. Take a moment to stop and ponder how He is growing new growth in you and those around you.

Come, Holy Spirit, come and breathe the breath in us all!

Peace,
Pastor Martin



MONEY MATTERS



SIMPLY GIVING

Consider signing up to give your offerings electronically by filling out the enclosed Simply Giving form and attaching a voided check and mailing these to the church, marked attn. Simply Giving.

Financial Highlights - The financial highlights for fiscal 2009 have not changed much from February, but here they are through March:

1. Offering collections are about 8% below budget (\$50,000 shortfall)
2. Tuition receipts are \$15,000 above projections due to collection of older outstanding balances
3. "Adopt A Mortgage" program did not meet expectations (\$30,000 shortfall) – Reminder, it is not too late to contribute!
4. Expense are about \$30,000 below budget due primarily the DCO position remaining unfilled.
5. Projected deficit for the year is \$35,000, adding this to the \$25,000 carryover deficit from last year leaves an accumulated year-end deficit of \$60,000.
6. To fund any year-end deficit, the restricted funds will be depleted in the following order: Wells (\$16K), Kean (\$49K), Mueller

Let me know if you any questions.

Financial Review

The Chief Financial Officer of the Southeastern District, Steve Heemann, has agreed upon our request to lead a financial review of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School in the middle of May. He will then report his findings and suggestions for improvement to the Church Council before our next meeting on May 21. Any one interested in hearing his report should contact our council president, Andy Croll.

Budgeting for Next Year

The Church Council will take on the budget for the 2009-10 Fiscal Year at its May 21st meeting. As always, please keep this budgeting process in your prayers.

Security System

A security system has been approved for installation at Emmanuel. If you have a key to the church be on the lookout for changes that may affect building usage.

Letters of Thanks

Hello Mr. Riemer,
I pray this letter finds your well. It was such a pleasant surprise to see you at Western School of Technology. I didn't get very much time to talk with you. As you saw the kids are growing up. I don't know whether you noticed the board of the top achievers for the HAS tests in the main hallway, but Adam had the highest score in the school for the English HAS. In part this is because of his education from Emmanuel Lutheran. I think Emmanuel Lutheran has turned out a lot of great kids and that is something to be proud of. I wanted you to know that I'll never forget your generosity, or all the effort that you put into making Emmanuel Lutheran what it is. I thank you for everything you did for my kids, I know that you wanted only the best for them. I imagine being a principal is at times a difficult, thankless job. So I just want to say "Thank you, Mr. Riemer." God Bless. Debbie Brayek.

Mrs. Lori Melillo applied for and was given a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust in the amount of \$2,219.00, for transportation and program fees for her continued study on the Bays Grasses in Classes program. Thank you Mrs. Melillo for going the extra yard for Emmanuel Lutheran School.

CLASS UPDATES - Congratulations to Fifth graders: Annabelle Arnold, Christina Clark and Rebekah Foxworth and to Third graders: Ryan Chester, Bianca Coates, Marcus Clark, Kevin Etheridge, Emeka Ogala, Nadine Randrianarivelo and Seth Schultheis. These students participated in the "Book It" Reading Program sponsored by Pizza Hut. They have been reading faithfully for six months of this school year. Each student received a free pizza certificate each month, "free dress" day every two months, and will be treated to a special lunch the end of April. Great job, students! Parents, thank you for your support!

About Our School.....We continue to make plans for the 09-10 school year while some exciting events remain as part of our current year.

Looking ahead...Spring (Fling) Festival-Saturday, May 2, from 9am -2pm. Join us for the fun, food, and fellowship.
School Musical...Thursday, May 14, at 10:30am (dress rehearsal) and 7:30pm. The story of Moses is told through word and song!

Third Quarter - Honor Roll:

Zachary Lingo, Destiny Allen, James Arnold, Emma Liebegott.

Merit Roll:

Madison Freeman, Nicholas Randrianarivelo, Ariana Butler.

About our Students: Then and Now.— Briana Riemer, Class of 1996, was recently inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society of New York University-School of Medicine. Brie will receive her Doctor of Medicine Degree on May 14th in ceremonies at Lincoln Center.

James Arnold, one of our soon to graduate eight graders, was awarded a Brother Isodore Scholar Award by Mt. St. Joseph High School. The award is a half scholarship, covering 50% of all tuition for each of four years if the recipient maintains a 3.5 grade point. As Graduations approach, we hope to inform you of other special honors or awards that have been received by graduates of Emmanuel Lutheran School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - MAY

Sat. May 2	- Spring Fling 9am-2pm
Wed. May 13	- Open House 10a.m.
Thurs. May 14	- PTL School Program 10:30 a.m. and 7:30p.m.
Fri. May 15	- School Closed
Wed. May 20	- Open House 10a.m.
Mon. May 25	- School Closed Memorial Day
Tue. May 26	- Outdoor Ed. 6th Grade May 28 return. - Williamsburg Trip 7th and 8th.
Fri. May 29	- School Closed for Grade 6,7,8. School registration Due.
Sun. May 31	- Graduation, Grade 8.



Christian School

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER TELLS OF THE YEAR! - What a busy year it has been in Kindergarten: It is always such an exciting thing to see; to watch little minds grow. We began our year making sure we knew all of our letters...and look at us now! We can read! We began some of us not being able to hold a pencil! Now, we can write our names and addresses! We studied planets, the earth, the seas, and our bodies. We've done science experiments on Friday's. We knew a little about math shapes, but now we know fractions! Now we know how to add and subtract! The world has become a much larger place for us. We have learned manners for eating and playing. We have learned how to treat others. We learned how to "sing" God's praises with our voices and with sign language. We have experienced how to pray extemporaneously as well as learning all the words to the Lord's Prayer. We began the year, knowing a little about God, hopefully now we know more how his love for us was fulfilled through Jesus! It truly has been a blessed year for us all!

SSAC UPDATES

As part of our work to strengthen and improve our school and congregational ministries the following has been or is being done:



The School Improvement Committee (SIC) is in the process of revising the chart with the list of recommendations, the time table for completion for each item, and the responsible groups/individuals for each assignment in the Gathering Room with an update of what has been accomplished to date. So far significant progress is being made in all areas. Thanks to all who are contributing!

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO FOR THE SCHOOL

Emmanuel is contracting with 15Four Integrated Media (check them out at www.15four.com) to produce a promotional video for our school which will be able to be viewed from our website or via dvd. Special thanks to Mr. Bob Stumpf who has already donated to help fund this, as well as others who pending, who will be listed in next month's newsletter.

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The development team is close to sending a proposal to the Church Council and then to the Voters' Assembly for the creation of a school endowment fund. This fund is meant to especially address increasing opportunities for more children to receive a Christ-centered education at Emmanuel in the mid- to long-term. A School Fundraising Golf Outing is being tentatively planned for Monday, October 5th – mark your calendar now! Several people have already signed up to use Simply Giving (electronic transfer of funds) to give their offerings on a regular basis – use the enclosed form to sign up as well. Thrivent Financial Members can have their special contributions to the school matched 50 cents for every dollar by Thrivent when using the enclosed Giving Plus form. The Development Team includes Bob Emanuel, Charles Crisp, and Pat Krenzke.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

As of April we are experiencing our highest number of re-enrollments in six years! Our number of applications for new students is also strong. We pray that our school ministry can be a blessing to more and more children. Spread the word to friends and families who would be interested in a strong, quality, Christ-centered education for grades K-8.

PASTOR MARTIN TEACHES CONFIRMATION

On May 10 and 17 Pastor Martin will have the great joy of studying the Scriptures and our faith in Jesus with the 7th/8th grade confirmation class. The youth will be encouraged to "stump the Pastor" with their faith related questions as we delve deeper into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS - MAY 09

CHURCH CALENDAR
MAY 2009

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

May 4

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Ethel and Elizabeth Hardingham in memory of their loved ones...
And by Diane and Norman Dubner in memory of their parents...
And by Linda and Jim Wallace in memory of Miggy and Irene

May 11

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Drue and Ed Foss in honor of Marion Foss, Ed's mother, and in loving memory of Madeline and Frank Frazier, Drue's parents...
And by Ruth and Herb McCullen in loving memory of their mothers...
And by Dorothy Trimble in loving memory of her mother, Jean Huggins...
And by Lillian and William Crampton in loving memory of their mothers and fathers...
And by Margaret Klein in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Franck.

May 18

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Marie Gillan in loving memory of her grandson, Zachary, on his birthday...
And by Ed Lohmeyer in loving memory of his wife Doris on their 66th wedding anniversary.

May 25

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Louise and Shelton Bosley in memory of Sgt. Joseph Ireland and Alfred Tolzman...
And by Judy Mackinson in loving memory of her husband Bob and their loved ones...
And by Pastor Martin and Kathy Schultheis in thanks to God for their 15 blessed years of marriage.

May 31

Today's broadcast is sponsored by And by Gloria and Bruce Cameron thanking God for their many blessings...
And by Virginia and Martin Krenzkey, radio listeners...
And by Marilyn Liebegott in honor of her daughter Emma and the other students in Emmanuel's 8th grade as they graduate today.

Radio sponsorship is a wonderful way to spread the word of God to the widest audience possible. A donation of \$100 sponsors a radio broadcast. 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 sponsored a broadcast last year, I'll call you to confirm that you want to be a sponsor again this year. 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. You can reach me at 443-386-8844 or e-mail me at MLiebegott@juno.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fri.	01	Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.
Sat.	02	Men's Prayer breakfast 8:30am Spring Fling 9:00 am -2:00 pm Wedding 5:30 p.m. N.A 8:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Sun.	03	8:15am and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. 9:40 a.m. Educational hour.
Mon.	04	N.A. 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wed.	06	A.A. 8:00 p.m
Thurs.	07	Junior choir 3:30 p.m Bell choir 7:00 p.m. Senior choir 7:45 p.m.
Sun.	10	8:15am and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. 9:40 a.m. Educational hour.
Mon.	11	N.A. 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wed.	13	A.A. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	14	ELS PTL Program 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sun.	17	8:15am and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. 9:40 a.m. Educational hour.
Mon.	18	N.A. 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wed.	20	A.A. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	21	Junior choir 3:30 p.m Church Council 7 p.m. Bell choir 7:00 p.m. Senior choir 7:45 p.m.
Sun.	24	8:15am and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. 9:40 a.m. Educational hour.
Mon.	25	School closed - Memorial Day N.A. 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wed.	27	A.A. 8:00 p.m.
Sun.	31	8:15am and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. 9:40 a.m. Educational hour. Graduation 8th grade 2:00 p.m.



Church/School Staff

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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	Martha Bickel
Middle School	Ric Durham
Middle School	Del Riemer
Computer	Trish Nyland
Musical Instruments	Chrysalinn Archie
Reading Specialist	Bernie White
Spanish	Gillian Spencer
Physical Education	Dave Merritt
School Recruiters	Brenda Bennett and Debbie Izzi
Before and After School Care.....	Diane Marnier, Director

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

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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 multi-cultural 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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Delbert Riemer, Education
Richard Durham, Music

Sunday Services

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

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