

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN NEWS

MONTHLY EDITION - OCTOBER 2010

## **New Newsletter**

Due to post office changes, we will no longer be mailing our monthly newsletter using bulk mail. For this reason, we are making the following changes. Those for whom we have email addresses will receive this newsletter electronically. Others will receive it through first class mail. The newsletter will be shortened. More information will be found on the calendar than in the past. The best place for up to date information will continue to be our *weekly newsletter* which is inserted into each Sunday's service bulletin and our e-mailed "Weekend Highlights".  
*Hope you enjoy the changes!*

## **Worship**

Sundays 8:15am and 11am  
We start the month with our focus on LOVE (Oct 3). Then, for three weeks we will turn our attention to PRAYER (Oct 10, 17, 21). Finally, we'll end out the month by celebrating the CONFIRMATION of faith for several of our young people on Reformation Day (Oct 31). 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 October 31 at 11am.

## **Choir Has Begun**

And yet it is not too late to join. Rehearsals take place each Thursday evening at 7:45pm. Handbells practice at 7pm. Junior Choir practice is 3:15-4pm.

## **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*—will be taking place each Sunday from 9:45-10:45am.

### **Fellowship Groups**

Consider joining one of 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 or Wednesday. There is always room for another person.

## **Volunteer Highlights**

This month we lift up all of our Education Hour staff. Serving our children from age 2 1/2 thru grade 12, we have a truly awesome group of dedicated and loving volunteers who each week serve the Lord by sharing with our children and youth the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Special thanks to our Sunday School superintendent Nicki Dreyer for her work. If you would be interested in learning more about volunteering during our Education Hour, contact Nicki or Pastor Martin.

## **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 for such things as providing a dessert or casserole for the Westside Homeless Shelter (sign up for this is at the Welcome Center) or wash the feet of some of men at the shelter on the first Wednesday of the month (October 6) or donate socks or non-perishable food items or volunteer at our school or ...

## **Blessing of the Animals Service—October 3**

Bring your pets for this popular, annual service on Sunday, October 3 at 3:30pm. 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 can be made to BARCS, a Baltimore City animal shelter and will be collected on the 4th or may be brought to the collection basket in the Gathering Place at church. *Ric Durham*

## **School News**



Our K-8th grade day school is off to a great start. Special thanks to the many volunteers and painters who helped get the school ready beforehand. You are encouraged to come by and

see our many improvements. Check out one of our School Newsletter at the Welcome Table for more information. Contact Debbie Izzi or Brenda Bennett at 410-744-0015 for more information regarding admissions. We have an open house on Oct 3 at 1pm, Oct 20 at 7pm, and Oct 27 at 10am.



### **ELS Homecoming Reunion—November 26**

Plan to attend now! In celebration of 55 years of school ministry we are hosting a special reunion for all former students, staff, and parents from 4-7pm on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Come and see and celebrate!

### **Baltimore Lutheran School News**

Baltimore Lutheran's Homecoming Dance is Saturday, October 16, from 8-11 p.m. Saints Spirit Week takes place from October 16 -23. The Homecoming Football Game and Annual Fall Variety Show are on Friday, October 22, beginning at 4 and 7 p.m., respectively. An Alumni/Faculty Wine and Cheese Reception will be held on Saturday, October 23, from 6-8 p.m. in the Media Center. It's a great time to visit with friends and former classmates and tour the campus. The next BLS open house for grades 6-12 is on Saturday, October 30 from 10am-1pm. For more information 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](http://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](http://www.lutheranmissionsociety.org) for more information.

### **Augsburg Lutheran Home News**

The annual Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Oct 13 from 11:30am-3:30pm. Call Lee Colby at 410-580-0069 for more information or for tickets.

### **Lutheran World Relief News**

Support is continuing to be raised for those affected by

the floods in Pakistan as well as to help bring an end to malaria in Africa. Check out [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org).

### **Lutheran Intercity Network Coalition News**

We thank Rev. Michael Johnson for his time with us as director in helping coordinate the work of our Baltimore area congregations in "growing the Kingdom of Jesus" even as he "returns home" to be with his family in Tennessee. As LINC continues to look ahead, Pastor James Sharp and Pastor Martin have been appointed interim co-directors. Our next LINC meeting will be on Saturday, October 16 from 10-11:30am at Berea Lutheran Church. All are welcome.

### **Emmanuel's Financial News for August**

Offering collections are running about 2.3% above last year through the first two months of the fiscal year. We started strong in July (up 7.3%), but dropped off in August (down 2.0%). With vacations over and the beginning of fall, it will be interesting to see where we will be at end of September. School enrollment is on par with budgeted levels. Expenses on par with the approved budget. Over the summer months, we were able to comfortably meet expenses due to a special contribution (\$30,000) and by adjusting the timing of payroll. Going into the fall we should remain in good shape. As of now, we are on pace to avoid a deficit for fiscal 2011. *Glenn Gaynor*

### **Church Council and Structure**

Emmanuel recently adopted a Discipleship Process (Worship → Fellowship of Believers → Witnessing) as a means of better focusing on our purpose as a congregation of disciples of Christ. The Council is thus devoting time each month to discussing whether our current congregational structure best supports that Discipleship Process. Questions being pondered include: Is a structure requiring an elected church council and seven elected ministry boards comprised of more than 50 people (A) appropriate for supporting the Discipleship Process or (B) even realistic in light of our current human resources? If not, what type of structure might be preferable? The point of Council's deliberations is to discern whether to advise adoption of a new structure that embodies "form following function," rather than "change for the sake of change." Questions? Ideas? Comments? Contact our Congr. president, Andy Croll.

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# October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Worship Every Sunday at 8:15 am and 11:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Education Hour 9:45am</b></p>					<p><b>1 Ezra 5:1-6:22</b> 8:30 am ELS Chapel 6:00 pm Wedding Reh.</p> <p>B-days: Charles Izzi Margaret Horwath Edmond Rauchhaus</p>	<p><b>2 Ezra 7:1-8:36</b> 8:30 am Men's B-fast 12 noon Wedding 8:00 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-days: Betty Walters Vince Barnabae Rachel Donnelly</p>
<p><b>3 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 3:30 pm Animal Blessing</p> <p>B-days: Gloria Cameron Robyn George</p>	<p><b>4 Ezra 9:1-10:44</b> 7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-days: Judith Mackinson Dr. Susan Keay Joseph Donnelly</p>	<p><b>5 Nehemiah 1:1-11</b> 7:30 pm Boards meet</p>	<p><b>6 Nehemiah 2:1-3:32</b> 6:30 pm Footwashing 8:00 pm A.A .</p> <p>B-days: Kari Coats</p>	<p><b>7 Nehemiah 4:1-6:19</b> 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p> <p>B-days: Edgar Udich Timothy Horwath</p>	<p><b>8 Nehemiah 7:1-8:18</b> 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p> <p>B-days: Nicolas Meyer</p>	<p><b>9 Nehemiah 9:1-10:39</b> 8:00 pm N.A.</p>
<p><b>10 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</b></p>	<p><b>11 Nehemiah 11:1-13:31</b> 7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-days: Edward Tolzman Kellie Cameron Ray Hadley</p>	<p><b>12 Esther 1:1-2:23</b></p> <p>B-days: Robyn Novak</p>	<p><b>13 Esther 3:1-4:17</b> 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p><b>14 Esther 5:1-7:10</b> 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p><b>15 Esther 8:1-10:3</b> 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p> <p>B-days: Armand Volta</p>	<p><b>16 Job 1:1-22</b> 10:00 am LINC @ Berea 8:00 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-days: Charles Lapoint</p>
<p><b>17 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</b></p> <p>B-days: William Crampton</p>	<p><b>18 Job 2:1-3:26</b> 7:30 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-days: William Harmon Chase Draper</p>	<p><b>19 Job 4:1-5:27</b></p>	<p><b>20 Job 6:1-7:21</b> 7:00 pm Church Council 8:00 pm A.A.</p> <p>B-days: Wendy Cameron</p>	<p><b>21 Job 8:1-10:22</b> 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p><b>22 Job 11:1-12:25</b> 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p>	<p><b>23 Job 13:1-14:22</b> 8:00 pm N.A.</p>
<p><b>24 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</b></p> <p>B-days: Kayleigh Reese</p>	<p><b>25 Job 15:1-17:16</b> 7:30 pm N.A.</p>	<p><b>26 Job 18:1-19:29</b></p> <p>B-days: Donald Gutberlet</p>	<p><b>27 Job 20:1-21:34</b> 8:00 pm A.A.</p> <p>B-days: Lauren Meyer</p>	<p><b>28 Job 22:1-24:25</b> 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p><b>29 Job 25:1-28:28</b> 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p>	<p><b>30 Job 29:1-31:40</b> 8:00 pm N.A.</p> <p>B-days: Thomas Spiegel Beth Meyers</p>
<p><b>31 Reformation/ Confirmation Sunday</b></p>						

## **Memorials & Honorariums**

### **Emmanuel School Endowment Fund**

#### **In memory of Dotty Trimble By:**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McSorley  
Bryan and Christine Sheppard  
Tom, Kathy, & Mandy Lentsch  
William & Carolyn Harmon  
Thomas and Cory McLemore  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hauck  
Scott and Karen Patterson & family  
Stephanie Baker  
Dennis & Donna McCann  
Michael McCann  
Mike & Janie McCann  
Kelly Requard  
Patrick Dean  
Karen Ballet, Michael Williams, Elisa Ice  
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J.V. Beal  
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### **Emmanuel Current Fund - In memory of Margaret Elizabeth Jacobi By:**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert

### **Building Fund - In honor of Joan Chalmers' 80th birthday By:**

Loraine Meusel

### **Emmanuel Radio Fund In memory of Helen Robinson By:**

Ardis Kunde

### **Emmanuel Radio Fund in memory of Vernon Slusher By:**

Audrey Slusher



## **Radio and Internet Broadcast Sponsors for October, 2010**

**October 3** - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Louse Spedden in honor of her daughter Terece on her birthday and wedding anniversary...**And** by Martin and Virginia Krenzke, radio listeners

**October 10** - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Kenneth Motshman in loving memory of his parents...**And by** Beverly and Donald Blackman in loving memory of Beverly's parents, Mildred and Webster Hornberger.

**October 17** - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Betty Osbourn in loving memory of her husband Bill, her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Bosley, and Irene Osbourn... **And by** Valerie and Al Eckels in memory of Valerie's loving father Jack and mother LaRue, her uncle Ernie Hasenzahl, her brother-in-law John Haines, Elvira Trimble, and Dottie Trimble.

**October 24** - Today's broadcast is sponsored by Robert and Anne Donaldson in observance of the October birthdays of their children, Carol and David... **And by** Marilyn Liebegott in honor of her daughter, Emma, on the anniversary of her baptism.

**October 31- Today's broadcast is sponsored by Barbara Dreyer in memory of her loved ones... And by** Ed and Brantly Standfield in memory of their loved ones.

Thank you to everyone who supports the radio and internet ministry as we spread the word of God's love throughout the Baltimore region and beyond. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, 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 sponsored a broadcast last year, I will 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, to let me know which Sunday you would like to sponsor. I need this information a month in advance (i.e., by September 30 for a November broadcast). Call me at 443-386-8844 or e-mail me at [Mliebegott@juno.com](mailto:Mliebegott@juno.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

**All Raven sponsors during the Ravens football season also help to fund an internet presence. Check at past services on [www.emmanuelbaltimore.org](http://www.emmanuelbaltimore.org).**

## **Pastoral Acts**

### **Funeral**

Helen Robinson - 08-05-2010

Margaret E. Jacobi - 08-22-2010

John C. Jacobi - 08-28-2010