

Emmanuel's Voice

The Newsletter of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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WHO WE ARE

Ministers of Emmanuel Lutheran Church ... All members and friends of Emmanuel

Pastor...Rev. Jacqueline Rau

Music Director...Valerie Felder

Office Staff...Christina Wardell

Custodian-Paul Zetye

Council President...Darin Page

Treasurer...Harriet Demorest

Co-Secretaries...Jambres Maximore and Comique People

From Our Pastor:

Before the December/January issue of our newsletter, we had started working our way through our worship service, discussing the purpose and meaning of the various parts of the liturgy. Now that the holidays are over, I wanted to get back to that. In this issue I am going to discuss a portion of the worship service that is relatively minor to the overall flow of worship, but that has its place and has an interesting story. That is the “Hymn of Praise” and/or “Kyrie.” First, the “Hymn of Praise.” We primarily use two different hymns for this: the “Gloria in Excelsis Deo,” (from Luke 2:14) or “This is the feast (Rev 5:12).” There is flexibility in the actual hymn used for this portion of the service today. The key is that it gives Glory to God and gives us a chance to express our joy over Christ’s victory over death. So don’t let anyone tell you traditional Lutheran worship does not have praise music! Either hymn also presents basic theological beliefs that we hold dear. “Glory to God in the Highest” expresses our understanding of who God is-Father, Son and Holy Spirit-and what God has done through the person of Jesus Christ. “This is the Feast” expresses our belief that Christ’s death was not a defeat, but in fact was a victory over death and that his heavenly reign has now begun. We use the “Hymn of Praise” every Sunday except for the penitential seasons of Lent and Advent.

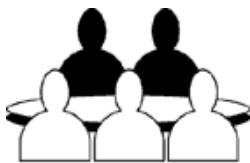
Second, the Kyrie. During Advent and Lent we use the “Kyrie.” The Kyrie is a prayer that is simultaneously a petition and a prayer of thanksgiving; an acknowledgment of what God has done, what God is doing, and what God will continue to do, and an expression of our continuing need for God’s mercy. In ancient times, the people would cry out “Lord have Mercy” when the King entered their town. The church took over this practice to greet its king Jesus Christ in the worship service. During these seasons, we cry out to our King as we enter into worship.

Hopefully this helps you understand this portion of the worship service.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Jackie

Special Council Meeting Highlights



**November 17, 2013,
1 p.m.**

Present: Pastor Jackie Rau, Harriet Demorest, Comique People, Jambres Maximore, Barb Laho and Dennis Rau.

Absent: Darin Page and Ed Kotajarvi.

Dennis, the chairman of the property committee, give his report on the search for a snow plow provider.

Five snow plowing services were contacted. Three of the five services responded. Dennis explained the details of the quotes received and offered the pros and cons of each selection.

The council decided to go with the Seasonal offer from Romaco.

Adjournment and prayer 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jambres Maximore

December Council Highlights

December 7, 2013 10:15 a.m.

Present: Pastor Jackie Rau, Harriet Demorest, Comique People, Jambres Maximore, Darin Page, Barb Laho, and Ed Kotajarvi.

Absent: None.

Meeting opened with a prayer and a brief Bible study. The council discussed Romans 13:11-14.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the November 9 regular meeting was approved as amended. Minutes from the November 17 emergency meeting was approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report

The financial report for November 2013 was presented and approved, subject to audit.

Pastor's Report

- Compiled Year-to-Date list of individuals cash assisted was presented to the council.
- An article "Autopsy of a Church" was provided for the council's review and discussion.

Worship and Music

A keyboard is to be purchased for use at the fountains.

Property

- An engineer has been contacted for cost regarding a new sound system. His report is forthcoming.
- The work to repair the parsonage is due to begin the first week of January.
- The surveying company estimates the cost of surveying to split the parsonage and parish properties will be \$4,400.00. The cost includes the city filing fees that are required for the split.

- Motion passed to authorize the sale of stock to fund repairs and capital improvements.

Stewardship

\$93,514 of pledges has been received from 31 members.

Outreach

Pastor Rau spoke to Pat Hall regarding ideas for Outreach during the coming year.

Unfinished Business

Approval of updated constitution will be done at the Annual budget meeting on January, 26, 2014.

New Business

- Newsletter – Pastor Rau pointed out the increasing cost of producing and distributing the newsletter. The council agreed to begin the bi-monthly distribution cycle beginning March. The last monthly newsletter will be February 2014.
- Website and social media – the Pastor is beginning to look into updating the website and social media promotions. The amount to be allocated to this new venture will be decided after the budget committee's meeting.

December Council Highlights (continued)

- Benevolence to the Synod – There has been a percentage decline in the amount of Benevolence given to the South East Synod. The council deferred the issue to the budget committee.
- A joint event has been proposed with Emmanuel Lutheran of Livonia. A chili cook-off has been decided for March 16, 2014.
- Dates Set – The budget committee will meet on January 4, 2014 after the Council's regular meeting.

Adjournment and prayer 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jambres Maximore

January Council Highlights

January 4, 2014 10:19 a.m.

Present: Pastor Jackie Rau, Harriet Demorest, Jambres Maximore, and Darin Page.

Absent: Comique People, Ed Kotajarvi, and Barb Laho.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the December 7 regular meeting was approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report

- Discussion of secretary report.
- Motion made to donate ten percent of sale of stock to benevolence.
- The financial report for December 2013 was presented and approved, subject to audit.

Pastor's Report

- 112 worshipers were at Christmas Eve Service. Four were at Blue Christmas service, while nine worshipers attended New Year's Eve service.
- Pastor is considering joining the Open Table organization. The organization is geared towards assisting homeless individuals back on their feet.
- Reminder of Newsletter deadline.

Property

- Foundation work on the parsonage should begin January 7 depending on the weather.
- Realtor report received and reviewed regarding an approximate value of the parsonage.
- Motion made to approve funds to complete the survey of the parsonage and parish.

Outreach

Pastor Rau and Sharon are discussing a junior master gardener program.

Unfinished Business

- AED machine was ordered and is expected by January 7.

- The proposed updated constitution is available and will be emailed to the congregation on the email list. A few copies of the proposed updated constitution will also be available in the Narthex for the congregation to review.

New Business

- Review of the custodial job description.
- Council discussed and defined the church's investment objective and anticipated rate of return.

Adjournment and prayer 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jambres Maximore

Cartoon Corner





February Birthdays

Have a very happy birthday! Birthday Sunday will be on February 23. Please bring a snack to share on that day.

March Birthdays

Birthday Sunday will be on March 23. If you have a March Birthday, please bring snacks for the Coffee/Tea Fellowship Hour on March 23.



Chili Cook-Off / Family Feud

On Sunday, March 16th, Emmanuel Lutheran in Livonia will join us for a Chili Cook Off/Family Feud event. They enjoyed having us to their place for Pastor Jackie's ordination, so now they would like to come to our place for this. There will be opportunities to taste all the chili's present and have a bowl of one of them. We are planning this as a fundraiser for LSSM so we are requesting \$5 for each participant, or \$20 for families of 4 or more. Feel free to invite your friends to come along. The funds will be used to send LSSM foster kids to camp this summer. The fun starts at 5:00 p.m., so please mark your calendars now!

New Members



On November 24, 2013, we welcomed new members Faye and Cameron Lowe.

Lent/Easter Schedule

March

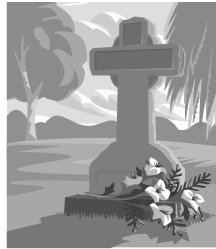
- Wed 5 Ash Wednesday noon & 7:30 pm
(Noon service followed by lunch)
- Wed 12 Lenten Service 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Service
- Wed 19 Lenten Service 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Service
- Wed 26 Lenten Service 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Service
- Sun 30 Sunday Healing Service 10:30 am

April

- Wed 2 Lenten Service 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Service
- Thurs 10 Seder Dinner presentation
w/ Janet Point 6:30 p.m.
- Sun 13 Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. Service
- Thurs 17 Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
- Fri 18 Good Friday 7:30 p.m.
- Sun 20 Easter 8:30 a.m. Service
9:00 a.m. Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Service

We plan to use the Holden Evening Service for the Wednesday evening Lenten Services. The homily time will focus on "Catechism 201: A Reminder of the Core Teachings of the Lutheran Faith."

Memorial Fund



The Memorial Fund Committee graciously wishes to acknowledge gifts received in memory of:

EDITH RASKI from Karen Koski-Roe, Ruth Kaarlela, Linda Zarb, the Wardell Family, Harriet and Roger Demorest, Irma Leppala, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Koontz, and Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Saviniemi.

Sincerely,

Jill Bergstrom

Memorial Fund Committee



Edith K. Raski (February 15, 1922 - December 12, 2013)

Age 91. Edith was born to Robert and Mary Kaarlela on 2/15/1922. She attended school in Keweenaw Bay and at Baraga High School. After graduation she initially

worked in the office of an elected state official, Billy Burke. Edith then moved to Detroit and worked for several years as a secretary for a group of manufacturing agents. On 9/24/1960 she married Reino Raski. When he retired, the couple spent their winters in Largo, Florida. Reino preceded her in death in September of 2000. Edith had been an active charter member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Southfield. She had served as both a teacher and Superintendent of their Sunday School. She was also an active member and hard working volunteer at the Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills. Edith enjoyed photography and left many photo documented trips she took both within the U.S. and abroad. She was an avid letter writer who kept in close touch with many relatives and friends. Once widowed, Edith resided with her sister, Ruth Kaarlela, in South Lyon and then at Fox Run Retirement Village. She leaves her sister to carry on. Edith was preceded in death by ten older siblings. She was loved by many, and leaves numerous friends, nieces and nephews.

Burial services were private. A luncheon to celebrate Edith's life was held on Saturday, January 18th at the Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills. Darin and Donna Page graciously agreed to sing a duet as part of the program.

Women of the Year 2014!

Comique People was selected as Emmanuel's Woman of the Year and again this year an additional young woman from our youth group was also selected, Lisa Jones. Both of these women have demonstrated their love of God and others and are active in church ministries and activities.

On Saturday, February 22, 2014 a special luncheon will be held at the Italian/American Banquet Center located at 39200 West Five Mile Road in Livonia. On Sunday, February 23rd a reception in their honor will be held during our fellowship hour, after the morning worship service.

It is with pleasure that we pay tribute to Comique and Lisa, as in honoring them we honor all the women in our congregation.

More information about our honorees and pictures of the event will be published in the next newsletter.

Would You Like To Get Involved In Worship?

There are several ways to get involved and use your gifts to serve the body of Christ here at Emmanuel on Sunday Morning. Below are a few areas where we would love to have more folks help out!

Altar Guild - Folks work together in teams of two and are assigned to cover a month at a time. Generally set up starts 1/2 hour before service, and then it takes about 1/2 hour after service to clean up. This group also is responsible for changing the paraments.

Reader/Assistant - If you enjoy public speaking, or if you don't but would like to overcome that discomfort, this is a great way to serve. Christina e-mails the worship folder to you in advance so you have plenty of time to identify the tough words. Give this some thought; Pastor Jackie might be talking to you soon too!

Kitchen Help during Fellowship Hour - We really could use some help here! We all enjoy the time we spend with each other during Fellowship Hour, but we do need people to help set up the food and clean up afterwards. If you are willing to do this, it would be appreciated.

Greeters - All you need to do this is a friendly face and a warm handshake! Greeters need to be in the narthex about 15 minutes before worship begins to greet any visitors.

Drama group - Would you ever be interested in being part of a skit or presentation during worship? Pastor Jackie would like to periodically use a skit during the service, and this group would perform these. It would be informal in nature, practice the week before the skit is to be performed in worship, and no requirement to memorize lines.

Adult Choir

Open to All. The choir sings for worship twice a month and for special services or occasions. They lead the congregation in service music and sing anthems from a variety of genres. Rehearse on Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m. They also perform a Christmas Eve concert and Good Friday Tenebrae Service.

Youth Choir

Open to All. The choir sings for worship service once a month and special services. They lead the congregation in service music and song. Rehearse on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday's from 12:30 – 2 p.m. They join the Adult Choir during the Christmas Eve Concert.

Adult Handbells

Open to all. Meet weekly from September to May. Rehearse on Thursday's from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. All are welcome – Prior experience is not required and do not need to read music to participate. Ring once a month for worship.

Youth Handbells

Open to all. Rehearse on Sundays from 12:30 – 2 p.m., September thru May. All are welcome – Prior experience is not required and do not need to read music to participate.

If any of these sound like a good fit for you, please see Pastor Jackie and she will make sure you get connected with the right folks.

Junior Master Gardening Class

Emmanuel and Oakland County Master Gardener Volunteers, are working together to offer Junior Master Gardening classes this Spring! The classes will run for 4 weeks, starting on Saturday April 26 and running through Saturday May 16. We are still working out some of the details, but there will be opportunities to get involved if you are interested. This is meant to be an outreach to our members and friends, and to the community. If you would like more information, please see Sharon Hall or Pastor Jackie.

A Caregiver's Guide to Coaching Young Marriages

Samaritan Counseling Center Lay Caregiver Series Workshop on Sunday, February 16, 2014

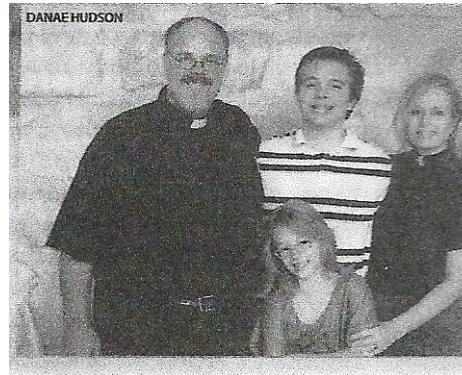
Newly married couples, and those about to marry, soon realize that a successful relationship takes work. Evidence-based insight can help couples focus on the most important and vulnerable parts of their marriages. Drawing on the decades-long research of Dr. John Gottman, this presentation will begin to equip lay caregivers to help new couples succeed in their marriages.

Mr. Mark Phelps, SCC Staff Therapist, will share information he uses when leading Samaritan Counseling Center's Preparation for Marriage workshops.

The workshop will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at: Nardin Park UMC, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336 (On the south side of Eleven Mile just west of Middlebelt) from: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

You may call the SCC office at 248-474-4701 for more information or to reserve a spot in the February workshop. You must register by February 13th if you plan to attend.

A Christmas letter by Martin Otto Zimmann



(Reprinted from the Lutheran magazine)

Last winter, Martin Otto and Angela Zimmann (and their children, Seth and Chelsea) left their teaching and parish positions in Ohio to move to Jerusalem to serve ELCA Global Mission as co-pastors and assistants to the bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy land in a Christmas letter home, Martin writes about Seth's confirmation and Chelsea climbing a fig tree, but also a yearning for peace.

For 10 months my wife, two children and I have been living in a house on the Mount of Olives, but only recently have I started waking up in the morning knowing I was in East Jerusalem, not Toledo, Ohio. It's a curious feeling — your brain catching up with your body, finally fully arriving in a new place, a new culture, with new neighbors.

My wife Angela and I serve under the auspices of ELCA Global Mission as co-pastors of the English-speaking congregation at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in the Old City. We also serve as assistants to Bishop Munib Younan of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. We accompany the descendants of those who were present in Acts 2. They are linked by baptism to our spiritual past, present and future as a people of God seeking God's will in the world.

Since we live and serve in Jerusalem, there are ordinary moments that aren't so ordinary in this context.

My daily commute comes close to the valley between the Mount of Olives and the Old City, which may in fact be the biblical *Gehenna* that Jesus uses as a metaphor for hell. How many pastors can say they drive through the valley of the shadow of death on their way to work each day? It's one of the perks.

At the Anglican school in West Jerusalem, our children's classmates are from all over the globe. Many of their teachers are Israeli. Many of their classmates come from well-heeled Palestinian families. You can imagine the classroom discussions.

Our son, Seth, frequently has a Canadian friend over to play Xbox. Joshua's dad is from the Philippines and now works for the U.N.; his mom is from Croatia. Our daughter, Chelsea, and her Italian friend,

Christmas Letter (Continued)

Gemma, recently climbed the fig tree looking for the last fruits of the season.

Seth went through his final year of confirmation with Jan, a Norwegian classmate. We celebrated our son's confirmation with 10 Palestinian Lutheran confirmands in a joint English-Arabic service on the Mount of Olives in October.

These kinds of things happen on a regular basis, and Angela and I never cease to marvel at the surreal quality of it all. This is the new ordinary, and it is extraordinary.

We like to buy falafel sandwiches from the tiny restaurant adjacent to the eighth station of the cross (Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem) on the *Via Dolorosa* (the street believed to be the path that Jesus walked on the way to his crucifixion). We walk past the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to visit our money changer on a monthly basis. I get my hair cut in the Muristan where crusader knights once maintained a hospital for pilgrims in the 12th century. The chapel where we lead worship was their refectory some 800 years ago.

Life here tends to put a sacred spin on the ordinary moments. My kids grow tired of being reminded that, for all we know, Jesus ascended to heaven from the patio where we often eat our evening meal (Israelis and Jordanians fought a pitched battle there in 1967, as the bullet shells we found above our home attest).

The indigenous Christian population in the Holy Land hovers around 2 percent. The economic hardships incurred by the Israeli occupation combined with the chronic psychological stress of checkpoints and other deprivations continue to make emigration a tempting option in the lives of far too many. Palestinian Christians in diaspora easily outnumber those here in Israel and Palestine.

While the Lutheran congregations (and schools) have healthy numbers-of people in attendance, everyone has a close relative living abroad. Many have photos in their homes of sons or daughters who have chosen the less-complicated and oft more-promising futures of being away from their homeland.

Having always been a guy who likes to "fix things," I struggle to listen to these stories and know that nothing I can say or do will change anything, but that in the listening I can at least show empathy. It's maddeningly frustrating at times. Still we strive to listen, listen and learn.

And now we are arrived in the month where we celebrate the nativity of our Lord. Christmas in the West Bank puts an ironic twist on the hymns we sing this time of year. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" now resonates in the realm of my nostalgia in a completely new way, knowing that Joseph and Mary would never have made it past the checkpoint to discover, no room in the inn by virtue of their hometown of Nazareth (it's illegal for Jewish Israelis to travel in "Area

A" of the West Bank, which includes the greater Bethlehem region).

When I first visited the Church of the Nativity in 2001, I knelt to touch the silver star on the floor that marks the traditional birthplace of Jesus and I was moved, to tears. Now the site is less emotive for me, but I do find myself on my knees in other locales, reaching out in prayer for peace, moved to tears by the sacred burden of the suffering of my brothers and sisters in Christ whose lives are no less valued than my own, yet tragically consumed by the politics of occupation.

The facts on the ground belie the popular media narratives in the West. We can only listen, watch and pray, yearning for a Christ child who once walked this land to bring the peace that passes all human understanding to a situation beyond all human comprehension. Come, Lord Jesus, and bless this Christmas. With peace.

(We are currently supporting the Zimmann's through congregational giving to Missions. If you would like to support this family, please make your donation in the offering envelopes marked "Missions." They will be with us on Sunday, August 3 to lead us in worship and share some of their experiences. We look forward to having them with us!)

Pictorial Gallery



Thanksgiving 2013



November food drive



"At Average" band played at the 60th Anniversary Celebration, November 24th



A wonderful potluck 60th anniversary dinner complete with cake.



Goodfellows Gifts



A special Sunday School on December 8 with Tony Baloney.



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February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 26 3 Epiphany Sunday School / Teen Forum 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Fellowship/Crafts 12 noon Budget Meeting 12:15 p.m. Youth Choir / Youth Handbell Rehearsal 12:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m.	January 27 Bible Study 7 p.m.	January 28	January 29 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	January 30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	January 31	1 Men's Breakfast at Stackertz Deli 8:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting 10 a.m. Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.
2 Presentation of Our Lord Sunday School / Teen Forum 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m.	3 Bible Study 7 p.m.	4	5 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	6 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	7	8 Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.
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Sunday Servants • February 2014

	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Day	4 Epiphany	5 Epiphany	6 Epiphany	7 Epiphany
Color	Green	Green	Green	Green
Readings	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12	Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12] Psalm 112:1-9 [10] 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16] Matthew 5:13-20	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5:38-48
Presiding	Pastor Jackie Rau			
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Sharon Hall	Michael Wright	Pewu Bah-deh	Richard Chavanak
Music Director	Valerie Felder			
Cantors	Youth Choir	Donna Page	Richard Chavanak	Barbara Klimkowski
Ushers Roger Demorest	Christina Wardell Sandra Bryant Comique People Ann Dixon	Don Thompson Ed Kotajarvi Bill Leppala Roger Demorest	Dean Lemponen Ed Gilbert Paul Zetye Jack Klein	Barb Laho Doris Gaston Pat Ochodnicky Beryl Muckleroy LaDonn People
Greeters Barb Laho	Ed Gilbert Jack Klein	Renee Pollard	Gerry Henze	Margaret Vore Pat Ochodnicky
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Maria Wardell Brittnay Jones	Jamie Maximore Mya Maximore	Morgan Jones Jennifer Wardell	Lisa Jones Rhionna Nichols
Sunday School Sunday School Teachers	Richard Chavanak Cindy Anderson Barb Klimkowski	Lisa Maximore	LaDonn People Barb Klimkowski	Ann Dixon Christina Wardell Barb Klimkowski
Altar Care Donna Page	Sharon Hall and Janet Kotajarvi			
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Sharon Ricketts Bruce Ricketts Roger Demorest	Sharon Ricketts Bruce Ricketts Roger Demorest	Vicki Perttunen Rudy Perttunen Roger Demorest	Vicki Perttunen Rudy Perttunen Roger Demorest
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi	Volunteers Needed	Young at Heart	Women of the ELCA	February Birthdays and Women of the Year Reception
Flowers Sharon Hall	Donations needed	Don Thompson, Greg, Melissa, Chloe and Madeline Thompson and Donna & Darin Page	Donations needed	Donations needed
Audio Recording	Ed Wardell			
Worship Folder and Bulletin	Christina Wardell			

If you cannot serve on your appointed day, please arrange for a substitute and call the church office at (248) 357-1848.

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23 3 Lent Sunday School / Teen Forum 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Youth Choir / Youth Handbell Rehearsal 12:30 p.m. Crafts 12:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m.	24 Bible Study 7 p.m.	25	26 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. Lenten Meal 6:30 pm Service 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	27 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	28	29 Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.
30 4 Lent Sunday School / Teen Forum 9:15 a.m. Healing Service and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Youth Choir / Youth Handbell Rehearsal 12:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m.	31 Bible Study 7 p.m.	April 1	April 2 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. Lenten Meal 6:30 pm Service 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	April 3 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	April 4	April 5 Men's Breakfast at Stackerz Deli 8:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting 10 a.m. Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.

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	March 2	March 5	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
Day	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ash Wednesday	1 Lent	2 Lent	3 Lent	4 Lent
Color	White	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
Readings	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 Psalm 99 (Alternate) 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Isaiah 58:1-12 (Alternate) Psalm 51:1-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
Presiding	Pastor Jackie Rau					
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Darin Page	12 noon: Christina Wardell 7:30 pm: Volunteer Needed	Michael Wright	Maria Wardell	Bill Gilbreath	Morgan Jones
Director of Music	Valerie Felder					
Cantor	Youth Choir	N/A	Donna Page	Richard Chavanak	Barbara Klimkowski	Darin Page
Ushers Roger Demorest	Jerry Hall Bruce Ricketts Michael Wright Roger Demorest	Jerry Hall Bruce Ricketts Michael Wright Roger Demorest	Maria Wardell Brittnay Jones Jennifer Wardell Morgan Jones Lisa Jones Rhionna Nichols	Christina Wardell Ann Dixon Sandra Bryant Comique People	Don Thompson Ed Kotajarvi Bill Leppala Roger Demorest	Dean Lemponen Ed Gilbert Paul Zetye Jack Klein
Greeters Barb Laho	Dale Charneski Bill Gilbreath	N/A	Dolores Ward	Barb Laho Jack Klein	Jerry Hall Sharon Hall	Wardell Family
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Maria Wardell Brittnay Jones	N/A	Jamie Maximore Mya Maximore	Morgan Jones Jennifer Wardell	Lisa Jones Rhionna Nichols	Maria Wardell Brittnay Jones
Altar Care Donna Page	Comique People, Ann Dixon and Renee Pollard					
Sunday School Sunday School Teachers	Richard Chavanak Cindy Anderson Barb Klimkowski	N/A	Lisa Maximore	Ann Dixon Christina Wardell Barb Klimkowski	LaDonn People Barb Klimkowski	N/A
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi	Donna Page Darin Page
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi	Volunteers Needed	N/A	Young at Heart	WELCA	Birthday Sunday	Volunteers Needed
Audio Recording	Ed Wardell				Jerry Hall	
Flowers Sharon Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Poinsettias	Donations Needed
Worship Folder and Bulletin	Christina Wardell					

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