



Emmanuel's Voice

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From Our Pastor:

Grace and peace be to you from God Almighty and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake" (Psalm 23).

It is always a blessing to be guided by God's Holy Wisdom. It is always good to give God thanksgiving and praise for what God has done for us through Christ Jesus. Flowing from that thanksgiving and praise, come living water: we have assurance of faith, peace and the strength to love and serve our neighbors.

In these past two weeks, we have been witnesses to the devastating onslaught of an earthquake and its aftermath in Haiti. We have been witnesses to the outpouring of love and support for our Haitian sisters and brothers who need so much. We have been witnesses of people who have an abiding faith in the midst of much adversity. As Christians we continue to pray. As Christians we continue to give. On February 6, Emmanuel is hosting a concert to support the relief effort in Haiti. Details are included within this newsletter. I thank Barbara Klimkowski for her hard work in creating and organizing such an event. I invite you to come, give and be blessed.

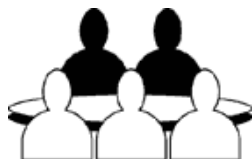
During the Lenten season, we will focus upon Christian spiritual practices (gratefulness, forgiveness, honoring the body, discernment and hospitality) during our midweek Lenten services. This will be a time to worship, fellowship and grow in faith. The pastors of our Cluster group will be the worship leaders each Wednesday. I utilize a quote from Pastor John Burow, *"Christian spiritual practices are those individual and communal behaviors, habits traditions and cluster of activities that result from specific understanding of the gospel and from the working of the Holy Spirit. When grounded in prayer and in vigorous Bible Study, spiritual practices have great potential for renewal and revitalization. A person or congregation that plunges into any one of these practices will typically find themselves involved in other practices as well. This is because every practice that flows from the Gospel is drawn into relationship with other Christ-centered practices."*

Sisters and brothers the Lord is our Good Shepherd and desires to lead us into peace and abundant life. In the spirit of thanksgiving and praise, I invite you to take the plunge in worship, bible study, witness and service to be blessed and be a blessing.

My love is with you in Christ Jesus.

Pastor David

Council Highlights



November 10, 2009
7:14 p.m.

Present: Pastor Maddox, Ed Kotajarvi, Richard Bergstrom, Harriet

Demorest, Pat Ochodnicky, Cindy Moilanen, Darin Page, and Richard Chavanak. Absent: Kokulo Kaazaku.

Opening Prayer and Bible Study from Acts 17: 10-32.

Pastor's Report

Report of pastoral acts from October. Motion made to accept-seconded-passed.

Christian Education

- High School Group will start at Sunday School.
- Bible Study groups will begin chapter four of Ephesians.

Worship and Music

- Discussion on sharing the peace, in light of swine flu concerns, and on individuals having difficulty standing for long periods of time during the service. Pastor will continue with the sharing of the peace, but make it clear again that those who are concerned for their health should not feel in any way obligated to touch or be touched by others. Also he will make it clear that individuals who have trouble standing should feel free to sit at any point in the service.
- Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 25th.
- Advent Service will be on Tuesday evenings starting with a meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by the service. The December Council meeting will follow the December 8th service.
- Theological Foundation for Ministry Training will continue by have a second

session for Assistant Minister for those individuals who missed the first session. The pastor will meet with the choirs at their Wednesday night practices.

Property Committee

Estimates sought for church roof repair. Vartanian would replace the arched and flat roofs for \$55,000. The job can be completed in two and one half weeks and can be done before winter. We are awaiting an estimate from DCR Company. Both companies thought the project can wait until spring. It was decided that our roofing problem and the probable cost should be brought to the attention of the congregation. It will be discussed in an informal manner at the fellowship hour on Sunday, November 1st, along with some of our options for paying for the work.

Outreach

The Southfield Cropwalk meeting was held on Tuesday, November 3rd. The Cropwalk will be held on the first Sunday in May of 2010.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee will have Pastor David, Harriet Demorest, Cindy Moilanen, Jerry Hall, Kokulo Kaazaku, and Ed and Janet Kotajarvi serving on it.

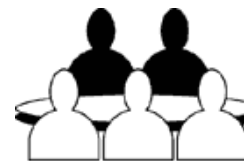
Adjournment and prayer 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Chavanak

Council Secretary

Council Highlights



December 8, 2009
8:08 p.m.

Present: Pastor Maddox, Ed Kotajarvi, Richard Bergstrom, Harriet

Demorest, Pat Ochodnicky, Darin Page, Kokulo Kaazaku, and Richard Chavanak. Absent: Cindy Moilanen.

Opening Prayer was offered.

Pastor's Report

- Report of pastoral acts from November presented.
- Pastor will be on vacation from Friday, January 8th to Saturday, January 16th. Supply pastor for Sunday, January 10th to be announced.
- With the pastor's vacation, the January church council meeting will be on the third Tuesday, January 19th.

Christian Education

- Bible Study groups finishing Ephesians; will study one of the Gospels next.
- Sunday School Christmas program will be presented on December 19th at the Fountains and on December 20th at Emmanuel.

Worship and Music

Christmas Service Schedule will be the Christmas Eve service at 10:30 p.m. and Christmas morning at 8:30 a.m.

Support

With current budget deficit, a motion was made to sell about \$10,000 of about \$21,000 in stock given to the church as a member's regular offerings-seconded-passed

Property Committee

- Roof Project-Still no bid from DCR. Darin will try to get that bid and one more.
- Door to Pastor's Office-the new door has arrived. John will paint and install with new hardware. He will paint-match the color the doors are currently painted.
- Snowplowing- we will use the same company we used last year. Darin will pick up a supply of snowmelt.

Outreach

- Goodfellows Gift drive went well and all gifts have been sent out.
- The clothing shipment to Liberia is scheduled to arrive on December 10th.
- The Girl Scouts ask if they can use the church on Monday, January 18th and on Monday, January 25th, on both dates in the evening from 6:00 to 9:00PM, for training purposes. A motion made to approve-seconded-passed.

Stewardship

42 pledges received as of Sunday, December 6th. \$87,526 pledged to General Operating, \$9,616 to Benevolence, and \$4,020 to Capital Improvement for a total of \$101,162. In 2009, \$85,770 was pledged for General Operating.

Unfinished Business

- 2010 Budget-A motion was made to hold our Congregational Budget Meeting on Sunday, January 31st, after services-seconded-passed.

- The Budget Committee will have an initial meeting on December 20th, after services. A second meeting will be held January 10th, to finalize the Budget, and a third on January 17th, to tie up any loose ends. Council will vote on the budget on the January 19th meeting.

New Business

Our Constitution-Synod rules require each church revise their constitution every five years. Ours was last revised in 1991. The synod has a standard form to be adhered to. A motion made to prepare a revision to Emmanuel's Constitution-seconded-passed. Pat will start work on the revision. The process has the individual church council approve their revision. The synod then must approve the revision. Finally the individual congregation votes on its acceptance.

Adjournment and prayer 9:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Chavanak
Council Secretary



Chili Challenge

This year's Annual Chili Challenge will be on Sunday, February 21, during the Coffee and Tea Fellowship hour. Start looking for your favorite chili recipe so you can bring in your favorite chili to share with others that day.

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February Birthdays

Have a very happy birthday! Birthday Sunday will be on February 28. Please bring a snack to share on that day.

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Worship Schedule for Lent & Holy Week

A Season of Strengthening Prayer and Ministry

Ash Wednesday – February 17

Imposition of Ashes
12 noon and 7:30 p.m.
Light Lunch 1 p.m.

Wednesdays in Lent

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24
Light Supper 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Traditional Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday April 1

Footwashing & Communion
7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 2

Tennebrae 12 noon and 7:30 p.m.

Easter – April 4

Communion 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Fund



The Memorial Fund Committee graciously wishes to acknowledge gifts received in memory of **EARNEST T. GASTON** from John and Lyn Bodnar, Roger and Harriet Demorest, George Friess, Jerry and Sharon Hall, Kenneth Wern and Richard Rutz..

Jill Bergstrom
Memorial Fund Committee



WELCA News

Congratulations Christina Wardell for being selected Emmanuel's Woman of the Year 2010. Christina will be honored at The Katy York Honoring Women's Luncheon to be held on Sat. Feb. 13 at 11:00am. at the Red Fawn Banquets, in Allen Park. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and if you would like to attend see Janet or Harriet today. Christina will also be honored at Emmanuel with a special coffee/tea fellowship on Sunday, Feb. 14th.

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CROP Hunger Walk News

"God has not called us to see through each other, but to see each other through."

--- Author unknown.

The 2010 CROP Hunger Walk in Southfield/Lathrup Village will be hosted by Community Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church/Community Congregational Church, 27800 Southfield Road, on Sunday, May 2nd. A Recruiters Meeting will be held at Emmanuel on Tuesday evening, March 23rd to rally and prepare us for the Walk in May.

There are many ways that we learn about people who are hungry and poor, face-to-face contacts, television and movies, newspapers and magazines, ways that we get to know them more as people, but one way we've found most helpful at Emmanuel is hearing the stories and testimonies that Bob Barnhart of Church World Service brings us at our CROP Hunger Walk meetings. These stories are real and they are hopeful.

Please do join us if you can. If you have any questions, please talk to Jane Kemppainen, Sharon Hall, Barb Klimkowski, Harriet Demorest, Christina Wardell or Pastor David who regularly attend these meetings and can give you the scoop on them and what we do.

Sharon K. Hall, Coordinator

First Sunday Fellowship Hour

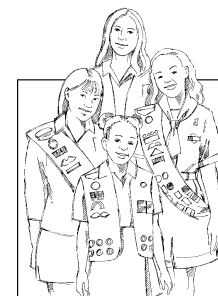
We are having a light meal of bean soup and bread. For people whose digestive systems are intolerant of bean soup, there will be butter and jam to go with the dinner rolls. The recipes for the bean soup come from the restaurants of the U.S. Senate and the U.S.

House of Representatives. Three politicians have been instrumental in arranging for bean soup to be served daily in all restaurants: Senator Fred Thomas Dubois of Idaho, Senate years of service 1891-1897 and 1901-1907 (he was a Republican and in 1901 switched to Democrat Party); Senator Knute Nelson, Republican from Minnesota, Senate years of service 1895-1923, and Joseph G. Cannon, Republican from Illinois, served from 1873-1891 and became Speaker of the House.

We will also enjoy eating "Cinnamon Toast" from a recipe by Kathy Hayrynen in the Emmanuel Cookbook.

Sharon K. Hall

Girl Scouts Show their Appreciation



The Girl Scouts left some canned goods and the following note after their Monday, 25th meeting in our Fellowship Hall:

To Emmanuel Church,

Thank you for letting us use your church hall for our Girl Scout meetings.

One of the scouts noticed your food pantry and suggested to the group that we make a contribution. So here are some items we collected.

Thank you again,

*Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan
Freeze-In Committee*



Sandra Fioretti has moved back to her old home at 19940 Brentwood, Livonia, MI 48152.

Gladys White has moved to 1039 Seneca Falls Drive, Orlando, FL 32828.

The Edmonds family have moved to 3297 Canyon Oaks Trail, Milford, MI 48380.

Ernest T. Gaston (July 28, 1924 - December 19, 2009)



Age 85, longtime resident of Southfield, passed away on December 19, 2009.

Born in Pine Bluff,

Arkansas July 28, 1924, raised in Eldon, Missouri, he was educated at Northwestern University receiving a Bachelor of Arts and Masters degrees and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was

chief underwriter for the American Road Insurance Company (Ford subsidiary) from its inception until his retirement. Ernie loved music and the arts; he supported the Detroit Symphony and the Detroit Institute of Arts, having been recognized as Fellow by the DIA Board of Directors. He sang with the Detroit Lutheran Singers, an original member in 1967 until health issues required his retirement in 1987. A taste for the adventure of travel to other countries and other cultures took him around the world.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; children: Marie (Kevin) Duke, Ann Arbor, Peter (Robin) Gaston, Gloucester, MA; and grandchildren: Sgt. Carl Duke, Spc. Rune Duke, Spencer Gaston, Leila Gaston; and his brother, David (Deane) Gaston, Williamsburg, VA.

A memorial service was held Dec. 23 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Southfield. To honor his military service in World War II, a memorial was held at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

New at the Mustard Seed Library

The Mustard Seed Library has some new books:

[The Measure of a Man by Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)
"Why nonviolence matters--eloquent and passionate, reasoned and sensitive, this pair of meditations by the revered civil rights leader contains the theological roots of his political and social philosophy of nonviolent activism." Call number is 920.



[Black Labor, White Wealth - the Search for Power and Economic Justice](#) by Dr. Claud Anderson. Call number is 910. See the review in this Newsletter by Eddie People.

[Exodus and Emancipation: Biblical and African-American Slavery](#) by Kenneth Chelst, Professor of operations research in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering at Wayne State University, Detroit. Call number is 900.

[Southfield: The History of Our City in Its 50th Year](#) by Kenson J. Siver, Ed. D. Call number is 910.

[Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time.](#) Written by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Call number is 910. See the review in this Newsletter by Doris Gaston.

[This Child Will be Great. Memoir of a Remarkable Life by Africa's First Woman President.](#)

Written by Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia. Call number is 920.

[Lutheran Study Bible.](#) This new Study Bible includes a Bible reading plan: "A year-long interaction with the Holy Scriptures based on readings for an entire year. Each day offers three

different "paths" through the Bible. This allows adults, youth and children to choose the path most appropriate for their interests, their reading abilities and the amount of daily time they are willing to dedicate to focusing on the Word of God." Call number is 220.

If you're looking for something informative and spiritually uplifting to read, do stop in and check out these or other good books in the Mustard Seed Library.

Book Reviews

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time. Review by Doris Gaston

Greg Mortenson has never been ordinary. Born in Minnesota, raised in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro where his parents were Lutheran missionaries, he became a self-sufficient young man. After high school, he joined the Army, was honorably discharged after two years, and with the GI bill, went to college, then grad school, graduating with an honors degree in both nursing and chemistry. But his love was mountaineering - first the Needles in South Dakota, then Yosemite - dreaming of the Himalayas.

With a team often, he made the bold attempt to climb the world's second-highest peak but perhaps the most dangerous. After 78 days of arduous climbing, at an altitude within 600 meters of the summit, K-2 receded into mists. Separated from the others, Greg was lost, suffering exposure and high altitude. He strayed into the village of Korphe where no foreigner had been before.

In spite of unbelievable poverty, they nursed him back to health. As he became stronger, he took short walks, and one day asked his friend to take him to the school, which he reluctantly did – to find an open ledge with 78 boys and 4 girls kneeling on the frosty ground in the open. There was no building, only a teacher 3 days a week. "I'm going to build you a school" Greg said. And he did.

First came discouraging fund raising at home, finally enough to begin the project, but discouraging in that before building, a bridge had to be built to bring in the material by foot. Finally the ceremony of laying the corner stone.

A book of adventure, romance, intrigue, and the determination to persevere. Greg Mortenson - an extraordinary man; Three Cups of Tea - an extraordinary book.

A Shameful History

In August 1994, Dr. Claud Anderson, Ed.D. published Black Labor, White Wealth - the Search for Power and Economic Justice detailing the history of the institution of black enslavement. Shamefully, at its inception, worldwide religions were the dominant forces in this atrocious trade. Dr. Anderson illustrates how blacks in America are still being oppressed and exploited by whites through laws and other subtle means. He states one of the huge endurances for blacks is their lack of economic power, because they don't work as a group. Quote: "Power flows from the group, not in reverse, from the individual." The appendix had unbelievable information.

Eddie People

HATS OFF TO HAITI Benefit Concert to Help the Haitian Earthquake Victims

THE TALENT OF DETROIT CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!!!!
LOCAL MUSICIANS, DANCERS, AND
POETS WILL PERFORM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH,
7:00-10:00 PM

EMMANUEL'S DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00
PM TO THE PUBLIC

ADMISSION: \$5 MINIMUM DONATION

MONEY WILL GO TO CHURCH WORLD
SERVICE (CWS). CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
HAS A TRACK RECORD IN HAITI, WORKING
WITH LOCAL AGENCIES IN OVER 80
COUNTRIES WITH DISASTER RELIEF AND
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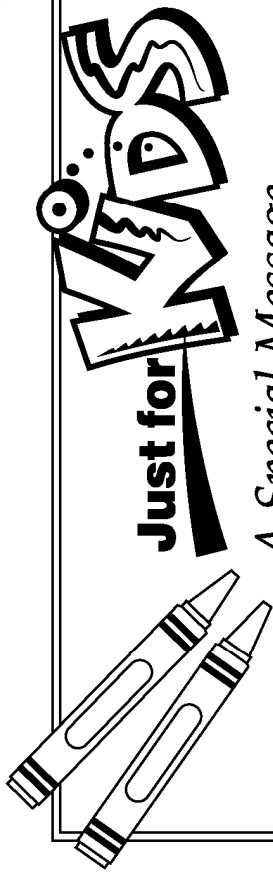
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 31 4 Epiphany Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Budget Meeting 12:15 pm Confirmation 4 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	1 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 pm	2	3 Bible Study 10 am Traditional Adult Choir 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	4 Prayer Meeting 7 pm	5	6 Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
7 5 Epiphany Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Multi-Generational Bell Choir 12:30 pm Children of God Choir 1:30 pm Confirmation 4 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	8 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 pm	9 Church Council Meeting 7 pm	10 Bible Study 10 am Traditional Adult Choir 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	11 Clergy Cluster Meetings 9:30 am Prayer Meeting 7 pm	12 Youth Night 6:30 pm	13 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
14 Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Multi-Generational Bell Choir 12:30 pm Children of God Choir 1:30 pm Confirmation 4 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	15 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 pm	16	17 Ash Wednesday No Bible Study Worship 12 noon Bread and Soup 1 pm Worship 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	18 Prayer Meeting 7 pm	19	20 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
21 1 Lent Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Multi-Generational Bell Choir 12:30 pm Children of God Choir 1:30 pm Confirmation 4 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	22 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 pm	23	24 Bible Study 10 am Light Supper 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	25 Prayer Meeting 7 pm	26	27 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
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Sunday Servants • February 2010

	February 7	February 14	February 17	February 21	February 28
Day	5 Epiphany	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ash Wednesday	1 Lent	2 Lent
Color	Green	White	Purple	Purple	Purple
Special			12 noon and 7:30pm services		
Liturgy	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6
Readings	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2 Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	Genesis 15:1-12, 7-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Luke 13:31-35
Presiding	Pastor David O. Maddox II				
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Pat Ochodnicki	Marie Cook	12 noon: Sharon Hall 7:30 p.m.: Maggie Vore	Volunteer Needed	Darin Page
Director of Music	Jody Doktor				
Cantor	Jody Doktor	Barb Klimkowski		Richard Chavanak	Donna Page
Ushers Roger Demorest	Dean Lemponen Ed Gilbert Paul Zetye Jack Klein	Irene Karna Doris Gaston Barb Laho	Irene Karna Doris Gaston Barb Laho	Jerry Hall Bruce Ricketts Michael Wright Roger Demorest	Maria Wardell Jennifer Wardell Brittney Jones Lisa Jones Morgan Jones
Greeters Tracee Robinson	Gerry Henze	Bob and Shirley Erickson		Wardell Family	Tracee Robinson
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Michael Wright Jamie Maximore	Maria Wardell Rhionna Nichols	Jennifer Wardell Brittney Jones	Morgan Jones Breanna Cross	Aryelle Edmonds Lyndsay Edmonds
Altar Care Tracee Robinson	Donna and Darin Page				
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Rudy and Vicki Perttunen Roger Demorest	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi	First Sunday Group	Women of the ELCA		Chili Challenge	February Birthdays
Audio Recording	Ed Wardell				
Sunday School Barb Klimkowski	Barb Klimkowski Jody Demorest Christina Wardell	Barb Klimkowski Ann Dixon	N/A	Barb Klimkowski Donna Page Darin Page	Barb Klimkowski Richard Chavanak
Flowers Sharon Hall					
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.



A Special Message

During the month of February we focus on special feelings and people. We see hearts everywhere and send cards and greetings to friends and family. We need to do this every month!

Use the code to find a special message from God. It's good for any day — any month!



“



„I have loved you with an everlasting love.”

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Southfield, MI 48033

Address Service Requested

Adult Forum 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon

Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Services at Noon and 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Services 7:30 p.m.



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God's work. Our hands.

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