

# Emmanuel's Voice

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## From Our Pastor:

Ash Wednesday is February 13<sup>th</sup> this year, a little earlier than some years. It marks the beginning of the six weeks of Lent and provides us with a time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. In the early church, the time of Lent was a time of preparing new believers for the life of committed faith. It was called the catechumenate, or catechism. The end of the training period was Holy Week, and on Easter morning the new believers were baptized. As the Roman world became more Christian and more and more folks were already baptized, the emphasis of the season shifted to reflecting on one's own sin and on Christ's work, and on changing one's ways to be more like Christ. Some folks still do that today, as you will soon start hearing of folks "giving up" this or doing more of that during Lent. If you are considering giving up something or adopting some new habit during Lent, here are just a few ideas I might suggest:

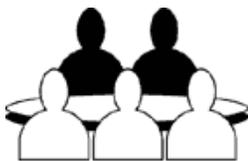
- Trying going one day a week without turning on the TV. Instead spend the time playing games with your children or grandchildren, or read a book with your spouse and have a mini "Book Club" meeting.
- Take the church directory, or your neighborhood directory, and commit to pray your way through it during the course of Lent. Pray for one family a day-you don't need to know anything about them-God knows what their needs are, God just likes to know you care!
- Give up "doing" and spend some time "being." It is easy today to fill our lives with activities; there are certainly plenty of things to do! But try giving up a few activities and instead spend time "being" with God-either through reading the Bible or sitting quietly and trying to identify the ways you sensed God's presence the last week.
- Commit to do a random act of kindness each week. Shovel the neighbor's yard, or give the waitress an extra tip. Show them a bit of God's love.

Give some thought to ways you might do without, or be changed this Lenten season.

See you at the cross!

**Pastor Jackie**

## November Council Highlights



**November 3, 2012  
10:09 a.m.**

Present: Pastor Jackie Rau, Barb Laho, Jambres Maximore, Cindy Moilanen,

Harriet Demorest, Comique People, Darin Page and Ed Kotajarvi

Absent: None.

Meeting opened with a prayer.

### Treasurer

- The financial report for the month of September 2012 was presented and approved, subject to audit.
- The Pastor's benefit is up to date.
- Chimney repair funds have not yet been disbursed.

### Pastor's Report

- Met with the worship committee and the outreach committee.
- Will be away on December 30<sup>th</sup>. May have to pre-consecrate communion for substitute.

### Parish Life

- Education – Kids seem to like Sunday school.
- Sunday school meeting on November 4th to discuss progress.

### Property

- Parsonage chimney repair came in @ budget and is guaranteed for life.
- Discussed cleaning list for cleaning day November 10<sup>th</sup> at a 9 a.m.
- Snow removal contract discussed

### Stewardship

- Temple talks are scheduled to begin November 4<sup>th</sup> with Darin Page, followed by Rene Pollock, Duma Johnson, and Barb

Klimkowski. Temple talks will be done at the end of service after the announcement.

- Pot luck dinner December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Outreach

- Met with Pastor to discuss past, current and future activities. Discussion included the food pantry, crop walk, animal shelter and diaper drive
- Discussed prayer box and communion for shut-in

### Unfinished Business

- Reviewed the proposed changes to By-Laws
- Discussed Lisa Maximore's healthcare proposal and Stephen's ministry

### New Business

Dates Set:

- Annual Budget meeting – January 27, 2013
- Budget workshop after council's January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

### For the Good of the Church

Closure of the call process.

### Adjournment and prayer 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jambres Maximore*

## December Council Highlights

**December 1, 2012 10:08 a.m.**

Present: Pastor Rau, Barb Laho, Cindy Moilanen, Harriet Demorest, Ed Kotajarvi, Darin Page, Pat Ochodnicky, Jambres Maximore and Comique People.

Absent: None.

Meeting opened with a prayer. Agenda approved as presented. Pat Ochodnicky added to the agenda to provide an update on the constitution and bylaws.

### Treasurer's Report

The financial report for the month of November was presented and approved subject to audit.

### Vice President's Report

Vicar Ann Preimesberger ordination will be held at Triumphant Cross Lutheran Church in St. Clair Shores on 12/2/12 at 2:00 p.m.

### Pastor's Report

- Restarted Wednesday morning bible study at 10 am.
- Discussed advent services
- Pastor has been visiting sick and shut in.
- Pastor has attended the Ecumenical group.

## December Council Highlights (continued)

### Parish Life

- Education-December 23 the Sunday school will perform a Christmas Pageant in place of the sermon.
- The Young Adult Sunday school group is going well.
- Barb playing music for the smaller children.
- The oversupply of Sunday school materials has been returned.

### Property

- Snow removal contractor Carl Austin giving us the same price as last year. Motion made and approved to renew the contract.
- Discussed putting the Pastor's name on the sign in front of the Church. Darin will talk to Richard Chavanak about making the changes.
- Discussed patch repairs needed in the parking lot. The council will explore getting this work done.
- Parsonage repairs - Chimney work completed. Gutters need to be replaced.

Discussed other work that needs to be completed on the parsonage.

**Stewardship**

- Temple talks have all been successfully completed.
- All Pledge cards will be passed out with the bulletins on 12/2/12.
- Pledge cards will be collected through December.
- There will be a potluck following service on 12/2/12 in the fellowship hall.
- There will be a monthly pantry envelope added in 2013.
- Budget and Worship meeting to be held January 5<sup>th</sup> after the council meeting. Annual budget meeting to be held 1/27/13.

**Outreach**

Diaper drive and Goodfellows Christmas gifts were successful. A thank you postcard was received from the Detroit Area Diaper Bank.

**Unfinished Business**

- Pat Ochodnicky discussed work that needs to be done on the bylaws and constitution. She requested an update on the work that was already presented to the council. Darin will make copies of the areas that we still need to work on and pass them out to the council. Will discuss completing this at the next council meeting. The goal is to have this project completed at the council meeting in February.
- **Health Care Committee**
  - a. Minutes were presented from their first meeting which was held on 11/11/12 and a list of ideas was presented.
  - b. A suggestion was made to develop a questionnaire to determine the congregation's interests in health care needs, the demand and what services the congregation is interested in receiving.

c. Discussed exploring fundraising or applying for a grant to purchase a defibrillator.

• **Cluster 6**

- a. Pastor Rau attends the monthly meetings
- b. Discussed a lay person becoming involved in attending these meetings. There are six meetings a year and they meet on Saturday mornings. We will explore if there is anyone interested in being involved from the congregation.
- c. The purpose of the Cluster is to provide mutual assistance and mutual support.

**New Business**

- The Community Farm Group met and discussed if the church has any space available for farm equipment. This request will be explored.
- Discussed providing a reminder to the congregation for supporting the farm and the farm fund.

**Adjournment and prayer** 12 noon

Respectfully submitted,

**Comique People**



**February Birthdays**

Have a very happy birthday! Birthday Sunday will be on February 24. Please bring a snack to share on that day.



Service 12 noon  
 Light Lunch 1 pm  
 Service 7:30 pm



## CROP Hunger Walk News

The January 17<sup>th</sup> planning meeting for the ecumenical 2013 Southfield/Lathrup CROP Hunger Walk was well attended by Emmanuel volunteers: Eddie People, Christina Wardell, Pastor Jackie and Sharon Hall. Jane Kemppainen, Harriet Demorest and Jerry Hall were not able to be there but are on the Committee.

This year's Walk is being hosted by First Baptist Church of Detroit, 21200 Southfield Road, Southfield. The Walk date is Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>; registration will be at 1:00 p.m. and the Walk starts at 1:30 p.m. There will be a 1 mile walk and a 5 mile walk.

Bob Barnhart of Church World Service presented information about work that is being done around the world. CWS is one of the leading training groups for disaster relief working with FEEMA to help the people on the East coast get their lives back together after Hurricane Sandy. In East Africa and Indonesia, CWS is working to provide nutritional supplements to babies and children during their first 1,000 days of life, because this period is so important for them to grow up strong and healthy and develop mentally. In Kenya and Tanzania, CWS is helping people build sand dams to provide clean water in times of extreme drought. In Pakistan, where there has been tremendous flooding, which left 20% of the country under water, CWS is helping with agricultural restoration. In the West Bank of

Palestine, where Israel controls the water, CWS is not there to judge the politics but just there to help and they are helping the Palestinians to have cisterns and large tanks for the collection of rain water. These are just a few examples of where the money we collect by "walking with the world" goes. 25% stays in our own community and, it was decided at the planning meeting, that it would be distributed among the Southfield Emergency Food Program, Forgotten Harvest and Meal on Wheels.

There is plenty of opportunity to participate in CROP Hunger Walk by volunteering to help, walking and pledging. Pledge envelopes will be available for walkers after March 12<sup>th</sup>. We welcome your support.

**Sharon K. Hall**

CROP Hunger Walk volunteer



## Chili Challenge

This year's Annual Chili Challenge will be on Sunday, February 10, 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.



## Women of the Year 2013!

We are proud to announce that Jane Kemppainen has been selected Emmanuel's Woman of the Year. Our Young Woman of the Year is Jennifer Wardell. These women will be honored and will represent all women in our congregation at the 25th

Annual Katy York Honoring Women Luncheon at the Lakeland Banquet & Event Centre on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and also, at a reception, here at Emmanuel on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Thank You

I wish to express great appreciation for the kindness, prayers, get well cards, phone calls and pastoral visit during my post surgery convalescence.

These kind gestures did much to bolster my spirits and lift my morale during a very challenging time for me and my family.

Sincerely,

**Dick Bergstrom**

## Memorial Fund

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

**ELEANOR MANLEY** from: Don Thompson, John and Cindy Moilanen, The Wardell Family, Roger and Harriet Demorest and Dick and Jill Bergstrom, Ed and Janet Kotajarvi, Mike and Karen Finnigan, Fred and Dee Aebersold, Karen and Dean Lemponen, Erma Leppala, Elsie Nussbeutel, Jane Kemppainen and Ruth Karaala.

**IRENE KARNA** from: The Wardell Family, Janet and Ed Kotajarvi, Roger and Harriet Demorest, Irma Leppala, Nancy Evans, Irene Kokko and Children: Vern, B., Sue, and Jo

**ETHLYN DEO** from: J .A. West.

The Family of Helen Gilbert (d. 6/11/09) designated her Memorial Fund to the Sound System. A new head-worn microphone has been purchased in the amount of \$300.00. This improvement has done much to enhance our service.

**Jill Bergstrom**

Memorial Fund Committee

## To Our Emmanuel Family,

Thank you so much for all the beautiful cards & kind words about our mom.

She really loved her church family. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Pastor Jackie did such a wonderful service for mom.

It was so good to see many of you at the funeral and luncheon.

God bless,  
The "Manley girls": Kathleen Nutwell, Elaine Lada and Alice Manley

## Cartoon Corner



## Metro Coalition of Congregations

The Metro Coalition of Congregations is a group of congregations in Macomb, Wayne and Oakland Counties who gather to use their faith values to influence public policy and practice in Southeast Michigan. The issues they are currently addressing include foreclosure relief, access to health care and reduction of gun violence. On Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, they are holding an event where several Michigan politicians will meet with concerned representatives from any congregation to hear our views on these things. The event will run from 3-5 p.m. and is at St James Catholic Church in Ferndale. Pastor Jackie and a few other members of Emmanuel plan to attend. If you would like to join us, please let Pastor Jackie know. We are considering getting something to eat afterwards.

## Personal Care Kits

Please bring completed kits or individual items for the kits to church by Sunday, February 10 or with you to the Honoring Women Luncheon.

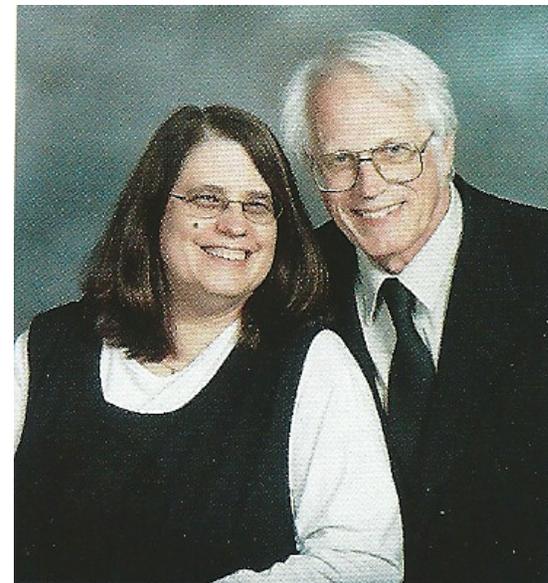
The kits can be constructed as follows:

### Items Needed for each kit:

- 1 Gallon size, zip-lock plastic bag
- Put all items in this bag
- 2 - Plastic snack bags (1 for 20 Q-tips & 3 emery boards, 1 for 3-4 tampons)
- 1 - 4.0 oz Toothpaste
- 1 - Toothbrush
- 1 - Small mouth wash
- 1 - 2.0 oz or slightly larger Lotion
- 1 - 1.5 oz Baby power
- 1 - 2 fl. oz. Hand Sanitizer
- 1 - 1.4 oz Deodorant
- 1 - small package of Tissues
- 2 -12" x 12" Wash Cloths (preferably dark color)
- 1 - bar of soap
- 1 - small comb and 1 small brush

There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the Endowed Scholarship Fund through a freewill offering at the luncheon. These funds are distributed to various Schools of Theology and Seminaries to support students following their paths to ordained ministry.

## Congratulations



Jane Kemppainen and Bill Jameson got married in Florida on January 15. We will have a small reception for them on Sunday, February 3. Please let Janet Kotajarvi or Harriet Demorest know if you would like to bring something.



## Irene Karna

(August 2, 1923 – November 28, 2012)

Irene was born in Chassell, Michigan to the late Emil & Huldah (Mantylla) Ranta.

Irene was 11 years old when her mother

passed away. She continued to live on the farm with her father and older sisters Helmi, Aili, Helen and younger brothers Arvid and John. One of her jobs on the farm, as the youngest sister, was to pick the potato bugs off of the potatoes! She couldn't wait 'til her brothers were older and she could pass on that particular chore.

Irene attended Chassell schools and remembers during the wintertime the kids were picked up for school by a horse-drawn sled with a small stove for warmth on board. She later attended Doelle Schools when they moved near Tapiola.

Her father married the late Vieno Kamppinen who had a young son named Ronnie, in 1938. Irene and Vieno became very close.

Irene graduated from high school, but was removed from school during her senior year as she had tested positive for Tuberculosis. She was placed in the Houghton Sanitarium for nearly 2 years. Her dear sister Helmi came to visit her every week despite the dangers of the disease. She brought clean clothes and took Irene's clothing home to wash. Helmi also brought her teen magazines and a radio to hear the latest Top 10 hits! When Irene was finally released from the sanitarium, the doctors admitted that they never really knew if she had TB. As she watched some of her young friends in the sanitarium die of the disease, It became a life-changing experience for her.

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1949 she was united in marriage to Aulie Karna, from Painesdale, MI who preceded her in death on Dec 3, 1993. They resided in the City of Detroit and the Detroit area for the remaining years

of their lives. Aulie worked in various factories and Irene worked as a secretary for the March of Dimes organization before they had children.

Irene & Aulie had 4 children – 1 girl and 3 boys. Irene started working again in 1960. She had various jobs through the years, but she didn't start driving until 1968. She walked a mile to work in the rain, wind, sleet or snow. Women had to wear skirts back then so there were times when she was quite cold by the time she arrived at work or back home. Aulie had a job in a factory downtown many miles away and took the bus. They worked very hard. They have left a legacy of love along with a very healthy work ethic! Irene continued working as a bookkeeper through her early 70's.

Surviving are one daughter, Pamela (Denny) Vogel, and 3 sons, Timothy Karna, Thomas (Sharon) Karna, and Theodore (Carol) Karna. Irene was preceded in death by her sisters Helmi (John) Ruotsi, Helen (Albert) Harma, Aili Rimmi, and brothers Arvid (Dorothy) Ranta and John (Nina) Ranta. Her surviving siblings are Ronald (Beverly) Ranta, Paul (Karen) Ranta, Shirley (Mike) Yokie and Susan (Scott) Simkover. Irene is also survived by 7 grandchildren; Matthew R. & Michael T. Vogel, Gregory T., Bradley V., Marjorie J., James D., and Jennifer N. Karna, 2 great grandchildren; Keelie Mae Craique and Kennedy Claire Karna and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation and funeral service were on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Burial was with her husband, Aulie, at the Fort Custer National Veterans Cemetery in Battle Creek, MI.

In place of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Irene's name to: St. Anne's Mead – Assisted Living, Nursing Care Center 16106 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076.



## **Eleanor A. Manley**

(November 24,  
1917 - December  
5, 2012)

Age 95, of South  
Lyon. Born in

South Range, Michigan. Preceded in death by her parents Emil and Alma Hakola. She and her father lived in Finland for about a year, following the death of her mother in 1921. In 1927, her father married Naimi Sillanpaa. After residing in Chassell and L'Anse, they moved to Elo in 1930.

On June 26, 1943, Eleanor married Wilfred G. Manley of Detroit, formerly of Calumet. They lived in Detroit and Redford Township before moving to South Lyon in 1979. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, in Southfield, where she was very active in their women's groups, and taught Sunday school. She was elected Emmanuel's Woman of the Year in 2007. She was also an active member of the Finnish Center Association in Farmington Hills, MI.

Her husband of 67 years preceded her in death in 2010. Surviving are her daughters: Kathleen (George) Nutwell of Crofton, MD; Elaine (Charles) Lada of New Hudson, MI; Alice Manley of Westland, MI; grandson Christopher Lada of Boonton, NJ; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was on Monday, December 10, 2012 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Downtown Farmington. The burial followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 23425 Lahser Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 or to the Finnish Center Assoc., 35200 W. 8 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

## **Samaritan Counseling Center Lay Caregiver Series presents: Understanding the Impact and Suffering of Addiction and Supporting Recovery: Resources and Tools for Caregivers Workshop on Sunday, February 17, 2013**

Alcohol and drug abuse and dependence exact a huge emotional, physical, spiritual and economic toll on the lives of many people. The effects extend well beyond the toll on the individual who is misusing alcohol and drugs. Many families, especially children, suffer and live in fear and confusion not knowing where to turn for help. Often, when they do reach out for help, they first turn to their communities of faith. This workshop is designed to provide knowledge and skills to identify addiction and to support recovery for those affected by alcohol and drugs.

SCC's Executive Director, Robert Martin, D. Min. LPC, CAADC, a certified alcohol and drug counselor, will offer definitions of addiction, detail the impact of addiction on individuals and families, and highlight the ways the faith community and caregivers can support recovery. A combination of lecture, video, and discussion will be offered.

The workshop will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2013 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 to 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 Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

SCC website:

[www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com](http://www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com)

Email: [info@samaritancounselingmichigan.com](mailto:info@samaritancounselingmichigan.com)

## What's New in the Mustard Seed Library



The Mustard Seed Library has acquired two new books. One of them is Mailbox Ministry: Greeting Cards that Share the Faith, by Sue Banker. This is a book which gives ideas for making greeting cards, suggested scriptures and messages to write in the cards and also, at the end, a chapter on organizing a card ministry team.

For a few months now, people at Emmanuel have been sending out greeting cards to the Fountains worshippers and, of course, many continue to mail cards to our homebound. Last fall, a newcomer to Emmanuel, Alfonzo Hill, shared with us that he enjoys making cards and also writing prayers and poetry. We have mailed out quite a few cards which he made for us. Here is the message he wrote on one of the cards:

I said a prayer today. Not once did I forget to say your name out loud.  
I said a prayer today. I prayed about your beautiful and charming ways.  
I said a prayer today. I prayed that God would soon give you peace in your mind, body and soul.  
I said a prayer today. I told God I love you and He said I would not have it any other way.  
I said a prayer today.

Handmade greeting cards are a very personal way we, at Emmanuel, can let people know how much we love and care for them.

The other new book in the Mustard Seed Library is Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God, by Sybil MacBeth. This book is especially attractive to those of us (like me) who have a tendency to be too intellectual and "live in our heads." Praying in color with our eyes and our hands is praying with the right side of our brains. The people in Emmanuel's knitting/crocheting prayer shawl/prayer afghan ministry, and who have experienced the consolation of praying for others and for our whole faith community while working with our hands and eyes, surely may find some points of connection with this book. On page 35, "Whenever worry about a person seeps into your consciousness, picture them in color surrounded by the love and care you offered when you sat with them in prayer. Envision them in the care and presence of God. Act as if you really believe that God will take care of them." The author draws quite a bit more abstractly than my praying in color notebook; but I am already planning that my Lenten discipline this spring will be to include an unabashed attempt to unleash my observation, creativity and compassion, to grow my conversation with God and with others in ways that cannot be planned or predicted, just promising myself to spend regularly some scheduled time praying/drawing in color, following the guidance and teaching in this very hopeful and encouraging book.

There are many good books in the Mustard Seed Library and a very comfortable chair with good light nearby. Feel free to look through the books, cassettes and DVD's and check out any that interest you. Also "The Lutheran" magazine is available there too.

Sharon K. Hall

Volunteer for the Mustard Seed Library

## “Peel to Save” Cards Available



The Young Adults are selling “Peel to Save” cards. The “Peel to Save” card folds up and fits in your wallet or purse. It contains discount stickers that are good for various restaurants and businesses in Oakland County. The card is good through 12/31/13 and costs \$10. If you are interested in more information, please talk to Pastor Jackie or one of the youth.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January 27</b> 3 Epiphany <b>Sunday School / Adult Forum 9:15 am</b> <b>Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am</b> Coffee/Tea Fellowship/Crafts 12 noon Youth Choir / Handbell Rehearsal 12:15 pm Crafts 12:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>January 28</b> Bible Study 7pm	<b>January 29</b>	<b>January 30</b> Prayer Meeting 9 am Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>January 31</b> Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
<b>3</b> 4 Epiphany <b>Sunday School / Adult Forum 9:15 am</b> <b>Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am</b> Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>4</b> Bible Study 7pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Prayer Meeting 9 am Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>7</b> Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>8</b> Youth Night 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
<b>10</b> Transfiguration of Our Lord <b>Sunday School / Adult Forum 9:15 am</b> <b>Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am</b> Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Youth Choir / Handbell Rehearsal 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>11</b> Bible Study 7pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Service 12 noon Light Lunch 1 pm Service 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>14</b> Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
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## Sunday Servants • February 2013

	February 3	February 10	February 13	February 17	February 24
Day	4 Epiphany	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ash Wednesday	1 Lent	2 Lent
Color	Green	White	Purple	Purple	Purple
Readings	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2 Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Isaiah 58:1-12 (Alternate) Psalm 51:1-17 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, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17—4:1 Luke 13:31-35
Presiding	Pastor Jackie Rau				
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Ed Kotajarvi	Sharon Hall	12 noon: <b>Volunteer Needed</b> 7:30 pm: <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Darin Page	Michael Wright
Music Director	Valerie Felder				
Cantors	Youth Choir	Donna Page	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	Richard Chavanak	Barbara Klimkowski
Ushers Roger Demorest	<b>Dean Lemponen</b> Ed Gilbert Paul Zetye Jack Klein	<b>Barb Laho</b> Doris Gaston Pat Ochodnicky Beryl Muckleroy LaDonn People	<b>Barb Laho</b> Doris Gaston Pat Ochodnicky Beryl Muckleroy LaDonn People	<b>Jerry Hall</b> Bruce Ricketts Michael Wright Roger Demorest	<b>Maria Wardell</b> Brittnay Jones Morgan Jones Lisa Jones Rhionna Nichols Jennifer Wardell
Greeters Barb Laho	Janet and Ed Kotajarvi	Dolores Ward	N/A	Wardell Family	Margaret Vore and Pat Ochodnicky
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Lisa Jones Brittnay Jones	Maria Wardell	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	Morgan Jones Jennifer Wardell	Jamie Maximore Mya Maximore
Altar Care Donna Page	Sharon Hall and Janet Kotajarvi				
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
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	Young at Heart	<b>Volunteers Needed for 1 pm light lunch</b>	Women of the ELCA	<b>February Birthdays</b>
Flowers Sharon Hall	<b>Donations needed</b>	<b>Donations needed</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Audio Recording	Ed Wardell				
Worship Folder and Bulletin	Christina Wardell				

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*A Message of Love*

*Luke 10:27 has a wonderful message to live by.*

Find the message by writing the opposite words next to the ones given. Then transfer the letters to the numbered lines they match below.

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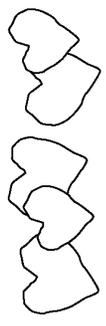
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Answer:  
 warm; over; in; small; loud; hard; young; before; true; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind;" and "Love your neighbor as yourself."

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Address Service Requested

**Sunday School/ Adult Forum 9:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**  
**Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon**

**Monday Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.**  
**Wednesday Prayers 9 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10 a.m.**  
**Ash Wednesday Services at 12 noon and 7:30 pm.**



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