



# Emmanuel's Voice

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## From Our Pastor:

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

*“If, then, you obey the commandments that I enjoin upon you this day, loving the Lord your God and serving Him with all your heart and soul, I will grant the rain for your land in season, the early rain and the late. You shall gather in your new grain and wine and oil- I will also provide grass in the fields for your cattle- and thus you shall eat your fill. Take care not to be lured away to serve other gods and to bow to them”*  
(Deuteronomy 11:13-16).

We live in precarious times. I write in the wake of even more layoffs being announced within our region. We have examined what it means to live in fear. We can be anxious about many things. And this anxiousness most often breeds mistrust, self-centeredness, intolerance and indifference. We have seen the fruits of yielding to this anxiousness over the past few years in our nation and world. We are witnessing anxiousness surrounding an upcoming presidential election. I believe we have to strap ourselves in the remaining months to November. It is going to be a rough ride.

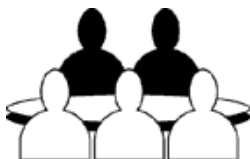
God affords blessedness by instructing the faith community to keep their eyes watching God. Through loving God and serving our neighbor, we enter into blessedness in whatever way that blessedness comes. Jesus says that the first and greatest commandment is loving the lord our God with all our hearts, souls and minds. A second is like it: we should love our neighbors as ourselves. (Matthew 22:34-40). Jesus tells us that these two commandments are inextricable. They cannot be separated. Through the shadow of the cross what does this say about the direction our lives should take? What does this say about how we are called to treat each other in and out of seasons?

Standing on the promises of God and not the fleeting notion of humanity is blessedness. May our eyes keep watching God through our merciful savior, Jesus the Christ.

My love is with you in Christ Jesus,

**Pastor David**

## Council Highlights



April 8, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Present: Pastor Maddox, Kokulo Kaazaku, Tracee

Robinson, Pat Ochodnicki, Barbara Klimkowski, Cindy Moilanen and Richard Chavanak. Absent: Barb Laho.

### Vice-President's Report

“Emmanuel Community Farm”

dedicated on March 27th~ About thirty people attended ceremony outside on a cold, windy day. Articles about the garden have appeared in the Southfield Eccentric, the Southfield Sun, and the Detroit Free Press. A program will be coming on Southfield's public cable channel.

### Secretary's Report

Minutes from February council meeting presented. Council meeting scheduled for March 11 was not held for failure to reach a quorum.

### Christian Education

- Last Bible Study sessions before summer break will be Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The last Sunday School session will be Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and feature a special event, to be determined.
- Our Sunday School will sing at the service at the Fountains on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Maria Wardell will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 11, 2008.

### Worship and Music

Need to hold a committee meeting - date to be announced.

### Youth Group

- At their monthly meeting, the group made lanyards for the crop walk with Jane Kemppainen.
- From the proceeds from the Easter Breakfast, \$30 dollars was deposited into the Youth Group Fund.

### Outreach

- A letter will be sent to the Emmanuel Lutheran Refugee Congregation in Ghana to check on the current status.
- The Liberian Refugee camp has closed.
- Pastor Maddox has joined the Southfield Pastor's Roundtable.

### Unfinished Business

Motion to set-up a Building Use Guideline Committee to review the guideline text, prepare a fee schedule, and present their recommendation to the council for review and final approval.

### New Business

- SDA church requested use of the fellowship hall on May 24th for a wedding reception-date approved-building use charge to be determined.
- Annual Congregational meeting needs to be held in June. New council members needed. Two members, Barbara Laho and Tracee Robinson, have expiring terms and

are not eligible to run for another term.

- A motion made to hold the Annual Congregational Meeting on June 8, 2008-seconded-passed.
- All reports must be turned into the church secretary by May 11, 2008.

### For the Good of the Church

- Discussed adding “prayer” to the Mission Statement. Council thought it best to leave the statement as written.
- Discussion on purchase of a good, new processional cross for processions and more importantly, for use as an altar cross. Although the cross is an important symbol of our faith, the altar currently has no cross except our homemade processional cross.

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## Council Highlights (continued)

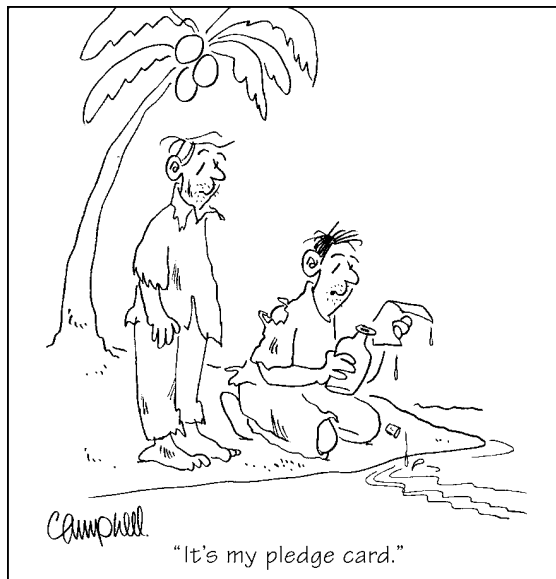
- Discussed replacing the statue on the back wall of the altar with the church's original wooden cross currently suspended over the balcony.
- A search will be made to find a new processional cross at a reasonable price, for now. The catalogues on hand price these items over \$1,000.

**Adjournment and prayer:** 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Richard Chavanak*  
Council Secretary

## Birth Announcement

Ryleigh Alise Edmonds was born on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:05 a.m. We thank God for the new addition to the Edmonds family.



## Letter from the Hospice of Michigan

Dear Emmanuel:

What a wonderfully thoughtful act on your part to donate these cell phones to HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN. Frankly, we have some other phones being donated from another generous individual in Ann Arbor so we will combine their donations with yours and send them on to American Cellular Donation Organization (ACDO) in Warren.

As you know, HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN is providing care for nearly 900 patients and their families every day in the lower peninsula of Michigan. And we continue to

be a national leader in finding innovative new approaches to care. For example, we offer financial assistance to our Home Health Aides to enable them to become certified which will provide them with the newest techniques and technology for serving our patients. Everyone wins here as the Aides gain new skills, feel pride in their achieving this recognition and the patients are receiving the most advanced form of care.

Through gifts such as this which you arranged through the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, you are helping us continue to advance the best practices in caring for those at end of life.

Thanks again for your help and permitting me to pick up the phones this morning.

Warmest personal regards,

*John S. Bell*

Director of Charitable Gift Planning

## Women of the ELCA News

### Triennial Convention

Did you know that six women from our Synod will be attending the 7<sup>th</sup> Triennial Convention of the Women of the Church to be held in Salt Lake City in July? They ask for your prayers for safe travel in July and that this will be a special time of learning and inspiration in the lives and all women in attendance.

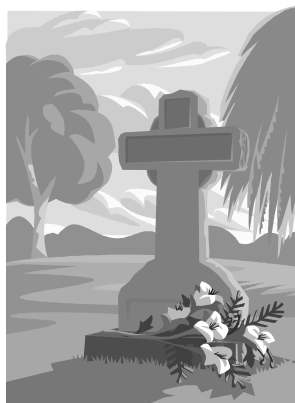
All church units are urged to send an offering for the Triennial Convention. Offerings benefit: ¼ Lutheran Immigration Refugees Service, ¼ Africa's Water Project, ½ for ongoing ministries of the church wide Women of the ELCA. Please see Harriet if you are able to contribute.

### Mark your calendar!

SEMI-WELCA Convention  
Saturday, October 11, 2008  
Faith Lutheran in Livonia

The Rev. Stephen G. Marsh  
Keynote Speaker

Plan to attend! Let us know if you would like to be our delegate.



## Memorial Fund

The Memorial Fund Committee graciously wishes to acknowledge gifts in memory of Barbara Tiura from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Calvin,

Michelle Parkhill, Edith Raski, Ms. Helen Lampi, Judith Swank, Katie Darrow, Elvi and Rafael Saviniemi, John and Cindy Moilanen, Mildred Harju, Delores Aebersold, Toini V. Kesti, Christina and Ed Wardell, Roger and Harriet Demorest, Lois Bartush, Sally and Jim Fetter, Craig and Kristin Moilanen, Michelle Parkhill, Edith Raski, Gary and Marilyn Calvin, James and Alice Graham, Joyce and Vern Laituri, Kathy and Vincent Callahan, and David and Lorna Johnston.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25

**Jill Bergstrom**

Memorial Fund Committee

## Mustard Seed Library



When a spouse dies, the loss is profound. The man or woman has lost the companionship of one deeply loved, has lost the person who shared his/her history, has lost a helpmate, a lover, perhaps a financial provider. Three books have been donated to the Mustard Seed Library which are filled with wise insights, comfort and good counsel for men and women forced to face the death of a spouse.

When Your Soul Aches: Hope and Help for Women Who Have Lost Their Husbands, written by Lois Mowday Rabey, is a book which gently encourages those grieving the loss of their husbands to be honest about their feelings. It's a particularly compelling book because the author, with two young daughters, lost her husband due to a tragic accident. Her faith sustained her through the trauma but, she found the feelings she experienced could never have been anticipated. Lois Mowday Rabey wrote the book in the hope that others going through the loss of their husbands would find support and comfort in knowing they are not alone in the painful emotions and difficult questions they are dealing with. Often the best person to help is someone who has "been there." There is a section in the book which discusses single parenthood and also a section which has to do with the subject of being ready to move ahead, to begin a new romantic relationship. This section is very well written and contains a lot good advice. The author has dealt with her own vulnerabilities and loneliness and writes about how to avoid risky behaviors and make constructive decisions in today's very sexually charged culture. The last ten pages contain scriptures for comfort, inspiration and instruction. This book is highly recommended.

Healing A Spouse's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas After Your Husband or Wife Dies, written by

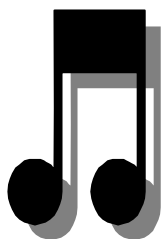
Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D., contains 100 pages which teach about the principles of grief and mourning, a different idea on each page with a practical, here-and-now, action-oriented suggestion at the bottom of each page for embracing your grief and practicing self-compassion. Mental health counselors often advise people dealing with depression to try to set one goal each day to accomplish and which will get them back on track with more positive thinking. This book contains 100 very significant, yet realistic, steps for a grieving person to take. A very helpful book.

*A Time to Grieve: Meditations for Healing After the Death of a Loved One*, written by Carol Staudacher is a collection of reflections by people who have gone through the process of grieving.

All three of these books convey an honesty and wisdom about grieving and real help in arriving at healing and finding continued meaning in life. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse or, if you know someone else who is grieving and you want to be more empathetic, understanding and supportive of her/him, please do check any or all of these books out. The call number is 150.

Peace,

*Sharon Hall*



## Music Notes

As the school-year winds up, so does our choir season. The choir will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. until the 11th of June. As the choir members prepare for a summer off from singing I would like to say a special thanks to each of them for their dedication, their spirits, and their gift of song. Thank you Bob Erickson, Richard Chavanak, Joel Klimkowski, Barbara Klimkowski, and Mary Chavanak!

*Jody Doktor*

## Are You Having Trouble Making Ends Meet?

Trinity Evangelical Church in Clawson, MI has low cost food available monthly. There are no income qualifications. "If you eat, you qualify." June orders are due Saturday, June 14 and are distributed on Saturday, June 28. This month you can get all of the following for only \$30:

- 1.5 lb. Rib Eye Steaks (4 x 6 oz)
- 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz)
- 2 lb. Pork Riblets
- 4 lb. Individually Quick Frozen Chicken Leg Quarters
- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders
- 20 oz. Supreme Pizza
- 1 lb. Mild Italian Sausage
- 24 oz. French Fries
- 16 oz. Sliced Carrots
- 16 oz. Mixed Vegetables
- 32 oz. Borden 2% Reduced Fat Shelf Stable Milk
- 6 oz. Pancake Mix
- 15 oz. Pork and Beans
- 14 oz. Ketchup
- 7.5 oz. Macaroni & Cheese
- 1 Dozen Eggs
- 1 Dessert Item

If you purchase the above items, specials may be purchased for an additional cost.

### JUNE SPECIAL #1

- 6.5 lb. Family Grill Box \$20.00
- 24 oz. T-Bone Steaks (2 x 12 oz.)
- 2 lb. Meaty Baby Back Ribs
- 2 lb. Thick Cut Pork Chops (4 x 8oz.)
- 1 lb. Bratwurst Sausage

### JUNE SPECIAL #2

- 5 lb. Steak and Meat Combo Box \$20.00
- 2 lb. N.Y. Strips (4 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Sirloin Strips (4 x 8 oz.)
- 1 lb. Beef Steaks (2 x 8 oz.)

### JUNE SPECIAL #3

- 10 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Strip Box \$16

10lbs of Breaded Chicken Breast Strips

Orders will be accepted and must be paid on Friday, June 13, 2008 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 14, 2008 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. for June 28th delivery at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 749 W. 14 Mile Rd. Clawson, Michigan 48017. Please call (248) 435-8025 Ext. 4 for more information.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

**(248) 357-1848**

**June 2008**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <span style="float: right;">3 Pentecost</span> <b>Service of Word and Sacrament</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Youth Choir rehearsal 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>2</b> Clergy Meeting 10 a.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 a.m. Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.
<b>8</b> <span style="float: right;">4 Pentecost</span> <b>Service of Word and Sacrament</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Handchime practice 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>9</b> Clergy Meeting 10 a.m.	<b>10</b> Church Council 7 pm	<b>11</b> Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Clergy Cluster Meetings 9:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>13</b> Youth Group Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.
<b>15</b> <span style="float: right;">5 Pentecost</span> <b>Service of Word and Sacrament</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Youth Choir rehearsal 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>16</b>  Pastor's Vacation	<b>17</b>  Pastor's Vacation	<b>18</b> AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.  Pastor's Vacation	<b>19</b> Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  Pastor's Vacation	<b>20</b>  Pastor's Vacation	<b>21</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.  Pastor's Vacation
<b>22</b> <span style="float: right;">6 Pentecost</span> <b>Service of Word and Sacrament</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm Pastor's Vacation	<b>23</b>  Pastor's Vacation	<b>24</b> Newsletter Submissions Due Pastor's Vacation	<b>25</b> AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.  Pastor's Vacation	<b>26</b> Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  Pastor's Vacation	<b>27</b>  Pastor's Vacation	<b>28</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.  Pastor's Vacation
<b>29</b> <span style="float: right;">7 Pentecost</span> <b>Service of Word and Sacrament</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm Pastor's Vacation	<b>30</b>  Pastor's Vacation	<b>July 1</b>  Pastor's Vacation	<b>July 2</b> AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	<b>July 3</b> Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>July 4</b>	<b>July 5</b> Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 a.m. Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.

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<b>June 29</b> 7 Pentecost <b>Service of Word and Sacrament</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm <b>Pastor's Vacation</b>	<b>June 30</b> <b>Pastor's Vacation</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Pastor's Vacation</b>	<b>2</b> AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>3</b> Prayer Meeting 7 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 a.m. Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
<b>6</b> 8 Pentecost <b>Service of Word and Sacrament</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>7</b> Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>8</b> Church Council 7 pm	<b>9</b> AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>10</b> Prayer Meeting 7 pm	<b>11</b> Youth Group Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
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<b>27</b> 11 Pentecost <b>Service of Word and Sacrament</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>28</b> Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>31</b> Prayer Meeting 7 pm	<b>August 1</b>	<b>August 2</b> Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 a.m. Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm

	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
<b>Day</b>	3 Pentecost	4 Pentecost	5 Pentecost	6 Pentecost	Peter and Paul, Apostles
<b>Color</b>	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
<b>Special</b>					
<b>Liturgy</b>	Evangelical Lutheran Worship	Evangelical Lutheran Worship	Evangelical Lutheran Worship	Evangelical Lutheran Worship	Evangelical Lutheran Worship
<b>Readings</b>	Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28 Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24 Romans 1:16-17, 3:22b-28 Matthew 7:21-29	Hosea 5:15 – 6:6 Psalm 50:7-15 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 19-26	Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 [9-23]	Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39	Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 John 21:15-19
<b>Presiding</b>	Pastor David O. Maddox II			Troy Jacobson	Troy Jacobson
<b>Assisting and Lector</b> Christina Wardell	Duma Jensen	Pewu Bah-deh	Joel Klimkowski	Kokulo Kaazaku	Maggie Vore
<b>Director of Music</b>	Jody Doktor				
<b>Cantor</b>	Barb Klimkowski	Richard Chavanak	Barb Klimkowski	Donna Page	Jody Doktor
<b>Ushers</b> Roger Demorest	<b>Earl Lampi</b> Carl Lindstrom Bruce Ricketts Jerry Hall	<b>Sandy Fioretti</b> Jodi Demorest Sarah Fioretti Shannon Jackson	<b>Christina Wardell</b> Geraldine Henze Joyce Keskitalo Cindy Anderson	<b>Don Thompson</b> Erick Kyro Ed Kotajarvi Bill Leppala Roger Demorest	<b>Dean Lemponen</b> Ed Gilbert Paul Zetye Jack Klein
<b>Greeters</b> Tracee Robinson	Earl and Helen Lampi	Cindy Anderson	Margaret Vore and Pat Ochodnick	Toini Kesti and Erick Kyro	Jerry and Sharon Hall
<b>Acolytes</b> Christina Wardell	Michael Wright Jamie Maximore	Brittney Jones Morgan Jones	Jennifer Wardell Lisa Jones	Jessica Moilanen Emily Moilanen	Aryelle Edmonds Lyndsay Edmonds
<b>Altar Care</b> Tracee Robinson	Sharon Hall and Maria Wardell				
<b>Tellers</b> Harriet Demorest	Ernie and Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi	Tracee Robinson Darin Page Donna Page	Tracee Robinson Darin Page Donna Page	Bruce Ricketts Sharon Ricketts Roger Demorest	Bruce Ricketts Sharon Ricketts Roger Demorest
<b>Fellowship Hour</b> Janet Kotajarvi Shirley Pulley	First Sunday Group	Young at Heart	Women of the ELCA	<b>June Birthdays</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
<b>Audio Recording</b>	Jerry Hall				
<b>Flowers</b> Sharon Hall					
<b>Worship Folder and Bulletin</b>	Christina Wardell				

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	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 27</b>
<b>Day</b>	8 Pentecost	9 Pentecost	10 Pentecost	11 Pentecost
<b>Color</b>	Green	Green	Green	Green
<b>Special</b>				
<b>Liturgy</b>	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6
<b>Readings</b>	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
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<b>Tellers</b> Harriet Demorest	Rudy and Vicki Perttunen and Roger Demorest	Rudy and Vicki Perttunen and Roger Demorest	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall Erick Kyro	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall Erick Kyro
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## Fruit of the Spirit

In the summer we watch flowers, vegetables and fruit grow from tiny seeds and buds. That is also how we grow as children of God – from tiny beings. And as we grow, we need to grow “fruit of the Spirit.” In Galatians 5:22-23 we read about those “fruit of the Spirit.”

*Find the “fruit of the Spirit.”  
Write the letter from each fruit onto the numbered lines below.*



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19 2 2 18 12 4 13 13

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Answers: love, joy, peace, patience, self-control, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness.

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Southfield, MI 48033

Address Service Requested

**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**  
**Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon**

**Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

**Beginning on July 7:**

**Summer Monday Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.**



**claimed  
gathered  
and sent**  
for the sake of the world

Please call the church office at (248)357-1848 if you no longer wish to receive this monthly newsletter.