



Emmanuel's Voice

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From Our Pastor:

We continue our series on the purpose behind various parts of our worship service. Lutheran worship is steeped in tradition but is also flexible so that it can accommodate the ever changing needs of people. It has long been known that Luther took popular secular melodies of his day, wrote theological words to fit them, and introduced them in the church. In doing this he showed us something important-that we can adapt our music to fit our more contemporary tastes.

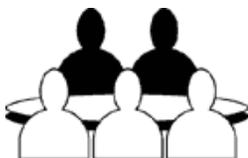
During the period of the Reformation, some groups reformed their worship to the point that instruments and even music in general, was removed from the worship setting. But Luther believed music served an important role in worship. For one, music gives us another way to remember the story. When we sing together, we imprint the story on our minds in a way reading or hearing cannot accomplish. It awakens other senses; it involves us on another level. Music communicates and expresses faith in ways beyond mere words. For Luther, music was a gift from God and the congregational setting was the ideal place for it to be used in the praise of God and in the proclamation of the Gospel. For another, it builds community. It has been said that "A community that sings together serves together." (OK, so that isn't a well-known phrase. I just made it up, but I think it sounds pretty good!). When we sing together, we are unified in spirit and purpose. Often after a moving song or performance by the choir, we feel led to clap. Whether it's the music or the words that move us, it brings us together in praise and thanksgiving and serves to honor God on the deepest level.

Music has and always will be an integral part of the Lutheran worship experience. If you have gifts of this type to share, I would encourage you to consider joining one of the choirs and sharing that gift with the congregation.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Jackie

Council Highlights



October 5, 2013, 10:15 a.m.

Present: Harriet Demorest, Ed

Kotajarvi, Darin Page, Comique People and Pastor Jackie Rau.

Absent: Jambres Maximore and Barb Laho.

Opening Prayer

Final report on the New Constitution and Bylaws:

They have been approved by the Synod. They will be presented to the congregation at the January budget meeting.

Pastor's report

- Crossover Church congregation has viewed church for possible rental.
- Pastor officiated over Margaret Smith's funeral
- Bible study and Sunday school have resumed.
- Pastor attended a workshop on Hunger and will be providing information soon.

Vice President report

Discussed the interest of another congregation in renting our church on Sunday afternoons. This will be explored if they are interested.

Treasurer's Report

- AED funds discussed.
- \$500 sent in for the Missionary fund.
- Monies are still coming in from Thrivent.

Christian Education

Darin will assist with Teen Sunday school classes once a month.

Worship and Music

- Choir and Bell practice have started.
- The worship committee scheduled services have been selected through the spring.

Property

- Parsonage foundation: An estimate of repairs has been submitted from the Foundation systems of Michigan. The estimate to make the needed repairs is \$26,000. A Second estimate will be forthcoming but the company has stated that the needed repairs will cost around \$12,000.

A discussion was held concerning fixing the parsonage with the intention of selling it. The issue will be presented to the congregation.

Discussed what funds will be used to make the needed repairs.

A motion was made to call a special congregational meeting on October 20 to discuss the needed repairs to the foundation of the parsonage to get approval from the congregation to use up to \$35,000 from savings and or assets to cover the cost. There

will also be a discussion vote at that time to sell the parsonage. Motion passed.

- Discussion held regarding other needed repairs to the church.
- Roof update. The flat roof over the office is in need of repair. The roof over the alter and stairway to the choir loft also needs repair. Estimates will be forthcoming. Motion was made and passed to add this to the special meeting to spend up to \$15,000 for needed roofing repairs now or in the spring.
- Discussed snow removal contract and getting bids for the upcoming snow season. Motion to get quotes and decision to be made at the next council meeting.

Stewardship

The dates for Temple talk have been decided and are scheduled to begin on October 27th. The pledge cards will be turned in during the collection of the offering. Pledge cards will be passed out on November 3rd. A potluck will be held during fellowship hour on November 10th.

Outreach

- Paperwork has been submitted for support of our new missionary family.

Outreach (continued)

- 25 names will be given to Emmanuel from Goodfellows for Christmas gifts.
- In November, we will be asking the congregation to bring a non-perishable item to service weekly to support our pantry outreach program.

Unfinished Business

- AED update: Enough funds have been collected to purchase the AED device and needed first aid supplies.
- Pastor's COBRA and healthcare: The council approved the Gold plan through ELCA for the Pastor and her family's health care coverage which is comparable to her current coverage.

New Business

The DVD player that we have now is skipping. A new one is needed.

Adjournment and Prayer at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Comique People



a Birthday!

November Birthdays

Please note that this month's Birthday Sunday will be on November 24, 2013. Anyone with a November Birthday are asked to bring snacks for the Coffee/Tea Fellowship hour that day.

Don't Be Late!

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2.

Advent Services

We will not be holding mid-week Advent services this year.



Fall Back

Stewardship 2014

Looking ahead to the last two months of 2013, we will have time to reflect on how we will support the ministry of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the year 2014.

On Sunday, October 27th, Ed Kotajarvi will speak on: "Cheerful Givers".

On Sunday, November 3rd, Sharon Hall will speak on: "Are You a Faith Farmer".

On Sunday, November 10th, Darin Page will speak on: "Intentional Stewards".

On November 10th, pledge cards will be placed in your worship folder, so that members can indicate their financial support for Emmanuel in 2014. At the end of the worship service, members will be encouraged to come to the front of the sanctuary and place their pledge card in the offering plate and then proceed downstairs for a potluck dinner. All members and visitors are invited to attend this dinner.

Ed Kotajarvi
For the Stewardship Committee

Harvest Gathering: November is the Month of Thanksgiving!



God has blessed each and everyone one of us in so many ways. Let us continue to bless others through our giving. The Outreach committee would like to ask for your support the month of November in stocking our food pantry. We would like to challenge everyone to bring a non-perishable item to church weekly to support our food pantry ministry. The items in our food pantry go to help those in need in our congregation and community. If you are unable to make it to the store you can also offer your support by making a donation to the pantry in your offering envelop designated for the pantry. Your continued support and prayers for those who come to our food pantry are greatly appreciated.

Thanksgiving Dinner – November 28



Emmanuel members and friends, please join us for Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 3 p.m. Bring yourself, friends, family and a dish to share. Let Christina Wardell (248-352-4558) know if you will be coming and what you wish to bring. Christina will be bringing the turkey.

Goodfellow Gifts



If you are able, please choose a tag and purchase and wrap a gift for a needy child.

Goodfellow tags will be available beginning on Sunday, November 10. If you would like a tag, please see Comique People.

Please wrap all Goodfellow gifts, attach the cardboard ornaments to them, and bring them to church by Sunday, December 1.

Scandinavian Bazaar



Saturday, November 16, 2013, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Don't miss the annual Scandinavian Bazaar at Finnish Center Association on Saturday, November 16 at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., featuring: Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Icelandic and Finnish Imports and Crafts, Baked Goods, Pasties, Food, Hand woven Rugs, Decorative Arts, Pottery, Lavender soaps and lotions, Crafts and more.

Scandinavian Music will be provided by Finnfolk. A \$1 donation will be accepted at the door.

The Finnish Center is located at 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, in Farmington Hills, MI Please call 248-478-6939 or 734-834-6085 for more information.



Swedish Christmas Fair

The Swedish Women's Educational Association is hosting their 23rd Annual Swedish Christmas Fair on Saturday November 23, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5631 N. Adams Road in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The admission is \$2 and includes one cup of non-alcoholic Glögg. Children under 12 are free.

This Christmas fair features a Lucia Pageant with songs sung in Swedish at 11:00 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. and Fabulous Live Music.

Also available to purchase at reasonable prices are: Imported Swedish Foods, Home-Baked Goods, Swedish Waffles, Glögg, Coffee & Soda, Personalized Gingerbread Cookies (homemade by Christina Wardell and decorated by Maria and Jennifer Wardell), Swedish Open-Faced Sandwiches, Imported Swedish Goods & Books, and a Children's Craft Corner.

Cash or checks only. Sorry, no credit cards.

Don't Forget!



Our 60th Anniversary Concert/Dinner is on Sunday, November 24 at 5 p.m.

Samaritan Counseling Center Lay Caregiver Series Workshop: The Central Tasks of Mourning

Grief and mourning are part of everyone's life. Whether our own mourning, or that of members of our church, family, circle of friends, neighbors or colleagues at work. Our culture often denies these necessary parts of life, flees the process, avoids it or tries to hurry it, resulting in a delay of the "new beginning" which follows healthy mourning.

In this workshop, SCC Staff Counselor Sharon Hagen, L.P.C., will offer insight gleaned from study and also from the professional and personal accompaniment of many persons in grief and mourning. She will touch on the wide range of "normal" feelings of grief, reflection on one's own grief and mourning journey, myths associated with mourning, the six central needs of mourning, indicators that a person might be "stuck" or facing complicated grief, pastoral guidelines for helping another in grief and mourning.

The presentation will be interactive, hopefully balancing individual questions with the desired general overview of the topic.

The workshop will be held on Sunday, November 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 – 4:30 p.m.

You may call the SCC office at 248-474-4701 for more information or to reserve a spot in the November workshop. You must register by November 15th if you plan to attend.

SCC website:

www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com

Email:

info@samaritancounselingmichigan.com

Memorial Fund

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

ALBERT HENZE from the Harriet and Roger Demorest, Dick and Jill Bergstrom, and Janet and Ed Kotajarvi. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Sincerely,

Jill Bergstrom

Memorial Fund Committee



13th Annual Alternative Christmas Fair

Enrich your life and change the world at the same time! Join us on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. for Hope Lutheran's Alternative Christmas Fair. Hope Lutheran Church is located at 39200 West 12 Mile Road (east of Haggerty Road) in Farmington Hills. Over 40 local, national, and international charities gather to raise money while increasing awareness of their activities. All proceeds earned will directly return to the charity. Admission: \$1.

Some of the gift giving opportunities range from holiday cards, jewelry, books, candles, toys, food products, apparel, handmade items, hand carved olive wood religious articles and pet treats to life-sustaining gifts in honor of an individual. Lunch and a huge selection of cookies and bars will also be for sale.

A sampling of the groups participating this year include *Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries*, *Kids 4 Afghan Kids*, *On The Rise Bakery*, *Hope Endeavors*, *Sweet Dreamzzz, Inc.*, and *Forgotten Harvest*. Don't miss it. We count on your support!

Every year the event depends upon the generosity of individuals, so please join us to celebrate the season and share in the spirit of giving.

For more information call 248-553-7170 or go to www.alternativechristmasfair.org.

The Lutheran Magazine

The Lutheran is a publication of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Each month, *The Lutheran* focuses on bringing some 10,300 ELCA congregations together through a shared vision for ministry. Challenging feature articles help equip individuals, families as well as their pastors for effective ministry in their congregations and communities.



The Lutheran explores issues that make a difference in readers' lives by telling stories about religious experiences, congregations, and world perspectives of members of the ELCA. The magazine also covers news of the ELCA's ministry churchwide—locally, nationally and globally.

As the ELCA continues to define its role and mission, *The Lutheran* remains an integral part of its identity and its communication strategy.

The Lutheran serves as a strong voice for the ELCA reaching its individual members and congregations with timely and consistent articles enabling its readers to be engaged in their church locally and globally.

Anyone who would like to subscribe to The Lutheran Magazine for 2014 should speak with Harriet Demorest as soon as possible.

What's New In The



Mustard Seed Library

The latest new book in the Mustard Seed Library is [A Graceful Life: Lutheran Spirituality for Today](#) by Bradley Hanson. This book tries to set Lutheranism within the context of other branches of Christianity. Hanson writes, "There are many questions about whether and how Lutherans used a particular prayer practice, musical form, or preaching style, but for the most part I don't think such issues are determinative of what makes a spirituality Lutheran. What counts most is the theological vision that informs the spirituality."

Towards the end of the book, Hanson writes about the variety of gifts (in Greek, charisms) the Holy Spirit gives to the different Christian traditions. This chapter really cleared up some questions I had. Especially that an important Lutheran charism is its serious reading of the human situation as thoroughly marked by the alienation of sin. And further that the central charism is the Lutheran message of justification by grace through faith. "Among most Christian families, the primary emphasis falls on the transforming,

sanctifying power of God's grace. The Lutheran tradition is unique in placing the paramount accent on God's merciful acceptance of people. To be sure, all other Christian traditions acknowledge and proclaim God's acceptance, but in one way or another, it tends to be secondary. In the Lutheran heritage, acceptance is primary." Once a person has been called to this and once a person feels and receives that acceptance by God, I can testify that person is changed for life.

There is a comfortable chair and good lighting in the Mustard Seed Library. Feel free to browse at any time and check [A Graceful Life: Lutheran Spirituality for Today](#) or any other book or DVD out at any time. Just leave the library card in the box on top of the cabinet next to the door.

Sharon K. Hall

Volunteer for the Mustard Seed Library

Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service

The Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church located at 23925 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield will host an Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. Faith groups from around Southfield will be participating. What a wonderful way to prepare ourselves spiritually for the start of the holiday season.

Emmanuel Community Farm

The Emmanuel Community Farm is winding down. It's ending its 6th season and a very successful season 2013 has been!!!!

Our records show we have had 68 volunteers work in the field and a total of 930 hours directly in the field has been logged as of October 23rd.

Jerry and I just returned from a week spent in Iowa visiting family and celebrating Jerry's mom's 94th birthday. We stayed at my brother-in-law's and sister's farm and, while we were there, I read a few of their farm magazines and papers. I had always wondered about calling the Emmanuel Community Farm a "farm." Our less-than-an-acre field seemed like a pretty puny farm but we found out that "A farm is defined as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products would normally be sold during the year." Department of Agriculture. The Farm's harvest for 2013, as of October 23rd, is 2,657.82 lbs. of vegetables, fruits and herbs and, for sure, that is more than \$1,000 worth of agricultural products. We give all of our harvest to needy people for free (through Forgotten Harvest), and, besides helping people to be healthy and nourished, it boosts the local economy because the money needy people don't need to spend for food, they can be trying to maintain a roof over their heads or for water to drink, wash themselves, and clean their clothes in, or for heat--for other necessities of living.

From the Iowa farm papers, we also found out that Bayard, Iowa, had 36.25 inches of rain during the 2013 growing season. The yearly average is 40.21, so it has been a fairly dry year for farmers there and their yield will likely be down. Neither my mom nor Jerry's mom ever had an irrigation system for their gardens. By contrast, this past growing season, our rain gauge at the Farm measured 16.65 inches of rainfall. The internet says that "1 inch of rainfall on 1 acre of land equals 27,154 gallons of water." Jon Adams, our Farm director, installed drip irrigation in the field and he's been showing people how to use it and maintain it. The water meter which is by the sink in the field and hooks up to the hoses, and measures city water which comes through the church, shows 5,490 gallons of water were used this past year by irrigating the field with the drip method. Harriet, the church treasurer, says that the water bill shows 748 gallons = 100 cubic feet of water or 1 unit. The church water bill reads \$3.50/unit so trying to do the math and crunch the numbers it seems we may have used a little more than 7.33 units of water x \$3.50 for a total cost to the church of approximately \$25.66 this year. The church provides the land free of charge and also donates the cost of the water. This year, we had four volunteers who mastered the drip irrigation system and did all the irrigating: Rick, Darcy, Nancy, Stephanie and Jerry.

Our national Thanksgiving holiday stems from the feast held in the autumn of 1621 by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag to celebrate the colony's first successful

harvest. The Pilgrims would not have survived at Plimoth without the help of the native Wampanoag people and their leader, Massasoit, who knew so much about agriculture and best management practices in that region. What the Emmanuel Community Farm contributes in our region is a plot of land on which people can see best agricultural management practices at work, help needy people have the food they need to survive and help them to experience how good it is to eat authentic tasty food and, even more, have the basic understanding to be able to grow a fresh tomato or cucumber themselves in any foot of soil they have around them. At the Farm, we also learn the most effective way to hand water which is to sprinkle the water at the base of the plant and give it two spritzes to minimize run-off.

There is an old saying in Iowa, "You can take the boy out of the farm but you can't take the farm out of the boy." The Farm is a place for all people who have a hankering in them to farm and enjoy agriculture a bit, as well as doing something to help the needy in this economy that seems to be continually trying to grow the divide between people as haves and have-nots. We are part of the solution and we have a lot to be thankful for, especially for such an abundant harvest.

Sharon K. Hall, Farm volunteer

Emmanuel Lutheran Church**(248) 357-1848****November 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 27 Reformation Sunday Sunday School / Adult Forum 9:15 A.M. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Fellowship/Crafts 12 noon Youth Choir / Youth Handbell Rehearsal 12:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m.	October 28 Bible Study 7p.m.	October 29	October 30 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	October 31 Prayer Walk 9 a.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	1	2 Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting 10 a.m. Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m. Note: Be sure to move your clocks back one hour.
3 All Saints Sunday Sunday School / Adult 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.	4 Bible Study 7p.m.	5 Election Day - Get Out and Vote!	6 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	7 Uplift Southfield Clergy Mtg. 12 noon Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	8 Youth Night 6:30 p.m.	9 Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.
10 25 Pentecost Sunday School / Adult Forum 9:15 A.M. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Fellowship - Stewardship Potluck 12 noon Youth Choir / Youth Handbell Rehearsal 12:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m.	11 Bible Study 7p.m.	12	13 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	14 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	15	16 Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.
17 26 Pentecost Sunday School / Adult 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. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m.	18 Bible Study 7p.m.	19	20 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	21 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.
24 Christ the King Sunday School / Adult Forum 9:15 A.M. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Fellowship/Crafts 12 noon Youth Choir / Youth Handbell Rehearsal 12:30 p.m. Anniversary Concert/Dinner 5 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m.	25 Bible Study 7p.m.	26	27 Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. Southfield Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ NW Unitarian Universalist Church 7 p.m. AA Meeting 8:30 p.m.	28 Thanksgiving Dinner 3 p.m. 	29	30 Ministry at The Fountains 2 p.m.

Sunday Servants • November 2013

	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
Day	All Saints Day	25 Pentecost	26 Pentecost	Christ the King
Color	White	Green	Green	White
Readings	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31	Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43
Presiding	Pastor Jackie Rau			
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Pewu Bah-deh	Michael Wright	Richard Chavanak	Pat Ochodnicky
Music Director	Valerie Felder			
Cantors	Youth Choir	Donna Page	Richard Chavanak	Barbara Klimkowski
Ushers Roger Demorest	Maria Wardell Brittnay Jones Lisa Jones Rhionna Nichols	Christina Wardell Sandra Bryant Comique People Ann Dixon	Don Thompson Ed Kotajarvi Bill Leppala Roger Demorest	Dean Lemponen Ed Gilbert Paul Zetye Jack Klein
Greeters Barb Laho	Dolores Ward	Barb Laho Jack Klein	Janet and Ed Kotajarvi	Ed Gilbert Jack Klein
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Morgan Jones Jennifer Wardell	Jamie Maximore Mya Maximore	Lisa Jones Rhionna Nichols	Brittnay Jones Maria Wardell
Altar Care Donna Page	Comique People and Renee Pollard			
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Vicki Perttunen Rudy Perttunen Roger Demorest	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi
Adult Forum	Ed Wardell			
Sunday School	Barbara Klimkowski Richard Chavanak Cindy Anderson	Barbara Klimkowski Lisa Maximore	Barbara Klimkowski Ann Dixon Christina Wardell	Barbara Klimkowski LaDonn People
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi	Cindy and John Moilanen	Young at Heart	Women of the ELCA	November Birthdays
Flowers Sharon Hall	Donations needed	Donations needed	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.



King David's Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a special time to thank God for all He has given us.

Use the code to fill in the missing words from a portion of King David's prayer from 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (NIV).

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| CODE | 1 = everlasting | 6 = honor | 11 = ruler |
| | 2 = exalted | 7 = kingdom | 12 = thanks |
| | 3 = glorious | 8 = LORD | 13 = things |
| | 4 = God | 9 = O | 14 = wealth |
| | 5 = head | 10 = praise | 15 = you |

"_____ be to _____, _____, ...
 (10) (15) (9) (8)

from _____ to _____ ...
 (1) (1)

Yours, _____, is the _____.
 (9) (8) (7)

_____ are _____ as _____ over all.
 (15) (2) (5)

_____ and _____ come from _____.
 (14) (6) (15)

_____ are the _____ of all _____.
 (15) (11) (13)

Now, our _____, we give _____.
 (4) (15) (12)

and _____ your _____ name."
 (10) (3)

"Praise be to you, O LORD, ... from everlasting to everlasting. ... Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name."

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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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 Morning Prayers: 9 a.m.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 10 a.m.

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God's work. Our hands.