



Emmanuel's Voice

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From Our Pastor:

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

Throughout these past weeks in our bible study of Exodus, we have been focused upon the Ten Commandments. We are reminded in Matthew that the greatest commandment is, *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind"* (Matthew 22:37). Jesus tells us that the second is like it, *"Love your neighbor as yourself"* (Matthew 22:39).

Loving the Lord your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind embodies the first three commandments found in the twentieth chapter of Exodus. But, oh, how so hard to do! Hard to do because we want to be the authority, in control of our own lives, and follow our own way. To put God first means we are called to place God in the very center of our lives. To put God first means that all of the other stuff we desperately hold onto has to be repositioned or even thrown out!

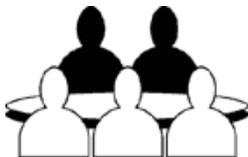
In these desperate times, it's far too easy to crowd God out! And dare I say throw God out! We become worried and enamored with so many other things that we neglect the One who created us all and affords life. We neglect the One that continually reaches down and reaches out to grab, grip and gather us in abundant grace. As a bible study class we wrestled with the question what would happen if we put God before family, work, recreation, time, talents/gifts and church? Yes, even church gets in the way if we are not centered in God's Word for us.

Putting God first is doing life! And to be sure we cannot do this alone. We need the Abiding Word, and the breath of the Holy Spirit. We need the support and encouragement of the believing community. Putting God first will create in us new ways of being, reform the church and make us an instrument of God's will and way through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord whereby we can love our neighbors as ourselves

My love is with you in the light of Christ,

Pastor David

Council Highlights



August 12, 2008, 7:13 p.m.

Present: Pastor Maddox, Barbara Klimkowski, Harriet Demorest, Kokulo

Kaazaku, Pat Ochodnický, Darin Page, and Richard Chavanak.

Absent: Cindy Moilanen, & Sandy Fioretti.

Opening Prayer and Bible Study from Acts 6

Pastor

- The Pastor presented his report of pastoral acts for June and July.
- The Pastor will be on vacation from August 26th through September 6th. Pastor Hokenson will be the supply pastor for Sunday, August 31st.
- The Pastor will attend a Faith Initiative session on Saturday, August 16th. It will focus on the Book of Faith the Bible, and bible study to help to advance this initiative within congregations.

Vice President

- Barbara and Jerry Hall met with Jon Adams. By the end of June, 400 volunteer hours were spent working on the Community Garden.
- To fund a 10' x 12' wooden shed and some additional needs, the Community Garden has received a \$4,000 matching funds grant from the City of Southfield. They have raised \$3,400 of the \$4,000 so far. A motion was made to use the \$540.75

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in the Labyrinth Fund plus another \$59.25 from Memorial Funds to complete the matching funds. The grantor of the Labyrinth money has approved the use of these funds.

Christian Education

- A Sunday School Teachers meeting will be held Sunday August 24th after Church to finalize plans for the new term.
- Bible Study will resume on September 15th and September 17th continuing with a study of Exodus.

Worship and Music

- A meeting will be held in September, with the date to be announced.
- A discussion on the use of home-baked bread for communion. The loaves need not be unleavened and smaller loaves are better than full size loaves.

Outreach

- Kokulo will contact his former home church in Fissebu, Liberia for continued outreach to the Lutheran congregations there.
- The Emmanuel Refugee Church in Ghana is closed and the congregation disbanded with the closing of the refugee camp and the return of the exiles to their homeland. The country is very slowly rebuilding from the devastation of war.

- Pat and Sandy will hold a goal-setting meeting in September, date to be announced.

Support

Mention will be made in September about our budget shortfall-almost \$12,000 at the end of July.

Property

- The Property Committee will be contacting River Rock about sealing the front steps.
- The outside faucet on the south side, used by the Community Garden, is in need of repair.

Unfinished Business

- A meeting to be held on September 24th with Pat, Kokulo, and Richard to finalize Building Use Guidelines.
- Kokulo Kaazaku accepts position of Financial Secretary

New Business

Dick Bergstrom recommends additional insurance coverage for the church. The additional cost is about \$150 extra per year.

Adjournment and Prayer: 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard P. Chavanak, Council Secretary

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Attention Snow Birds



Please give Christina Wardell, the Church Secretary, your winter address and dates as to when you will be there.



Detroit Lutheran Singers Fall Concerts

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present two concerts of sacred choral music:

Sunday, October 19, 3:30 p.m. – Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI

Sunday, October 19, 7:30 p.m. – St. John Lutheran Church, 16339 Fourteen Mile Road, Fraser, MI

Tickets are \$10 (adults) and \$7 (seniors and students) and are available at the door. See poster on bulletin board or go to www.detroitlutheransingers.com for more information.

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Apple Orchard Sunday School Outing

On Saturday, October 18th, the Sunday School will go to Erwin Orchards to pick apples and navigate a corn maze. We will meet at the orchard at 1:00 p.m. Those who wish to carpool should meet in the back parking lot of Emmanuel at 12:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the Sunday School for this fun excursion. Call Barb Klimkowski at 248-357-0552 for more details.



Pumpkin Carve

This annual event will be in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a snack to share, a pumpkin to carve, newspapers, carving tools, you and your friends for a nice evening together. Christina Wardell will invite her Cadet/Senior Girl Scout Troop from Birney Middle School to join us.



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Blessing Ahuama's new address is P.O. Box 674, Powder Springs, GA 30127.

Helen Lampi moved to 21400 Archwood Circle, Ste. 116, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

Stained Glass Restoration Update



The Stained Glass Restoration Committee has contracted with a local firm to begin the process of restoring our stained glass windows. The initial agreement with the firm provides for the repair of a single window panel, which will permit us to evaluate their work and related cost. Assuming we will be satisfied with the quality of the work and cost, we will authorize repairs, giving priority to those windows most in need of attention. Inasmuch as we are dealing with a local firm, we need not commit to having all windows replaced at once. This will permit us greater flexibility in funding the project.

Jill and Dick Bergstrom, Richard Chavanak, Dean Lemponen, Jane Kemppainen
Stained Glass Restoration Committee

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Letter from the Pulleys

Box 1235
Broadway, NC 27505
August 25, 2008

Dear Friends:

With deep regret, Shirley and I say “So Long” for now. We have joined our children in Broadway, NC for their help with our medical problems. We thank God for removing every difficulty between Southfield and North Carolina; we even expect to move into our new home within the next two weeks.

We will miss the service and everyone at Emmanuel; we say “So Long” by note to avoid the high emotion in a farewell fellowship hour.

May God bless each and everyone.

Love,
William and Shirley

Flu / Pneumonia Clinic Coming October 12



Flu and pneumonia shots will be available during the fellowship hour on Sunday, October 12 from 12 noon until 1 p.m.. Flu shots are \$25 per person. Pneumonia shots are \$35 per person. VNA accepts: Medicare part B, HAP, and Care Choices.

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Allie K. Lindstrom

(February 22, 1925 - September 8, 2008)

Born in Ramsay, Michigan.

Beloved wife of Carl for 62 years. Loving mother of Gail Naeyaert (Roger). Cherished grandmother of Jeff, Lisa and Beth. Dear sister of Helen Gilbert (Ed) and Allan Tuomaala (Linda). Survived by many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, September 10 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

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Memorial Fund

The Memorial Fund Committee graciously wishes to acknowledge a gift in memory of ALLIE LINDSTROM from:

Roger and Harriet Demorest, Erick W. Kyro, Shirley and Robert Erickson, Irene Karna, Ed and Helen Gilbert, Jane Kemppainen, Toini Kesti, Carl Lindstrom, Donna and Darin Page, Don and Audrey Thompson, Dolores Ward, Christina and Ed Wardell, Jerry and Sharon Hall, and Jill and Dick Bergstrom.

The family has designated memorials received in memory of Allie Lindstrom to the restoration of the stained glass windows.

Jill Bergstrom, Memorial Fund Committee

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First Sunday Fellowship Hour - Foods

The Monday evening and Wednesday morning Bible study groups are studying Exodus. Pastor Maddox is our teacher. We've been studying how the children of Israel were in the wilderness, wandering around, and dealing with hunger. How the Lord sent them manna and quail.

Quail are little birds about the size of pigeons. They are called birds of passage, because they do not always live in the same place, but spend the winter in one country, and in the spring fly away to another. In their journeys, they fly together in very large flocks.

Scripture says that God sent a wind to help the flock of quail fly in the direction where the Israelites were camping and then, when the quail arrived, of course, they were very exhausted so they just plopped down around the Israelites and were very easy to catch. Quail are similar to chickens, geese, ducks, and turkeys in that they are not birds of prey and are considered to be kosher (according to Hebrew scripture, clean or fit to eat according to the dietary laws God gave to the Israelites). How cool that God, for those Israelites out in the wilderness there--where there must have been all manner of animals of prey--put right into their hands these gentle little kosher birds for their food.

Now we're on Chapter 20 where the Israelites are getting the Ten Commandments. Please join us if you can, all are welcomed.

There is going to be quail and also cake and cookies for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after worship on the First Sunday of October.

Peace,
Sharon



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There will be a meeting Tuesday, October 28th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall at Emmanuel. The purpose of the meeting is to assess last spring's Walk, decide on host church/location and date of next spring's Walk. Bob Barnhart of Church World Service will be with us, as well as members of other local participating churches. If you've always had a hankering to join others in doing something constructive to fight against hunger in our own community and the world, please do come to the meeting.

Don't Be Late!

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 1.



New Sunday School Curriculum

Because there is a concern that our young people are not familiar with the layout of the bible and basic bible stories, this year our Sunday School is exploring a new curriculum called "Witness". They will be getting an overview of the Old and New Testament by learning about some well known bible stories beginning with the creation story and continuing through the Old Testament during the first semester and then exploring the life of Jesus and other New Testament books during the second semester. This is a two year program put out by Augsburg Fortress.

The students will also learn what it means to be a witness. "A witness is someone who knows the Word, grows in Faith, and shows Service". The bible stories will develop these themes. The curriculum includes colorful, educational, age appropriate student materials.

All youngsters from pre-school through high school are invited to join in the fun.

What's Happening at the Synod House?

I have to admit that I approached my monthly visit to the Synod House with less enthusiasm than usual. While I was looking forward to seeing my former coworkers, I had not been back since the days spent there during the week following the Bishop's death. But I had, by chance, chosen the right day --- Pr. Marsh's sermon at the weekly worship was both powerful and healing, and two staff birthdays were celebrated at lunch.

The Rev. Ken Olsen has been appointed by Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson to serve as interim bishop until another election is held. Bishop Olsen served our synod as interim bishop in 2005 when Bishop Rimbo resigned, and is familiar with the synod staff and the Executive Committee of the Synod Council as well as many of our congregations and pastors. His presence is a great comfort. It is expected that the election will not be held for at least six months as time is needed to grieve and process Bishop Schreiber's death and to address the issues of transition.

Assistant to the Bishop Jack Eggleston was on sabbatical at the time of Bishop Schreiber's death, but has returned to the office and is the designated person in charge when Interim Bishop Olsen is not on site. The Assistants to the Bishop have been meeting with the clusters and calling those pastors not in attendance to assure them that the mission of the synod will continue to move forward in this time of transition and to identify any areas of concern.

The fall calendar is full, with activities ranging from co-sponsorship of a Middle East Peace Conference this weekend, Church Days in mid-Oct., and multiple stewardship programs, to a reorganizational meeting of the Environmental Justice Task Force, planning for a mission trip to the Holy Land for young people ages 15-20, and implementation of the "Book of Faith" (Lutherans Read the Bible) initiative.

Though there is still an air of profound sadness in the office, ministry continues and staff members are

supporting one another and the Bishop's family. Until next month, God's peace.

Pat Ochodnický



All Saints Day

All Saints' Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2. Please

submit names of those you wish acknowledged to Christina Wardell by Sunday, October 26.

2008 Church Days

Zion Lutheran Church

1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

October 17 & 18, 2008

featuring Rev. Dr. Peter Steinke, author

Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times:

Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What

This year's event will feature this especially helpful book for those of us living through these anxious days in Michigan. Peter Steinke developed the Healthy Congregation program, which is made up of six workshops to help leaders of congregations in dealing with differences, conflict and anxiety.

Peter Steinke is a pastor and counselor and has served as a consultant to congregations across denominational lines. He believes that it is a given that there will be conflict in congregations, but that it does not have to lead to chaos or crisis.

Dr. Steinke will present on Friday evening and again on Saturday morning and early Saturday afternoon. There will be one session with resources for helping individuals and congregations to deal with those things that are causing anxiety. Look for more information soon or visit www.metrodetroitelca.org.



A Carrot, An Egg, And A Cup Of Coffee

Submitted by Barb Klimkowski

You will never look at a cup of coffee the same way again.

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil; without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl.

Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, 'Tell me what you see.'

'Carrots, eggs, and coffee,' she replied.

Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg.

Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, 'What does it mean, mother?'

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

'Which are you?' she asked her daughter. 'When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean? Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling.

Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

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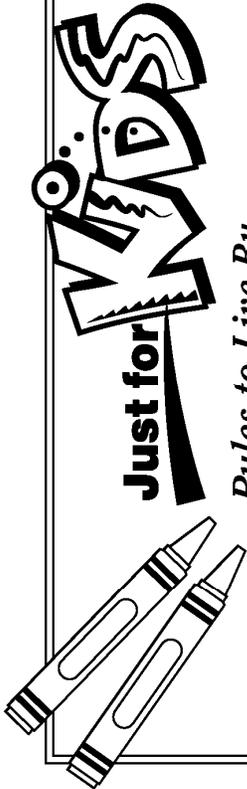
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 20 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Word and Sacrament 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Chimes 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm Newsletter Distribution</p>	<p>29 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>October 1 Bible Study 10 a.m. Choir 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>October 2 Clergy Meeting 9:30 am Prayer Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>October 3</p>	<p>October 4 Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 a.m. Church Leadership Event 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>
<p>5 21 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Word and Sacrament 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Youth Choir 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Clergy Meeting 9:30 am Prayer Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>10 Youth Group Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>
<p>12 22 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Word and Sacrament 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Flu Shots Available 12:00 noon Chimes 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14 Church Council 7 p.m.</p>	<p>15 Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>16 Clergy Meeting 9:30 am Choir 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>17 SE MI Synod Church Days, Zion Lutheran, Ann Arbor</p>	<p>18 SE MI Synod Church Days, Zion Lutheran, Ann Arbor Carpool to Erwin's Orchards 12:15 pm Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>
<p>19 23 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Word and Sacrament 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Youth Choir 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>21 Newsletter Submissions Due</p>	<p>22 Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 pm Pastor's Conference in Chicago, IL</p>	<p>23 Choir 700 pm Prayer Meeting 7 pm Pastor's Conference in Chicago, IL</p>	<p>24 Pumpkin Carve 6:30 pm Pastor's Conference in Chicago, IL</p>	<p>25 Synod Council Meeting 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>
<p>26 Reformation Sunday Sunday School 9:30 am Service of Word and Sacrament 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:00 noon Chimes 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Anniversary 6:30 pm Newsletter Distribution</p>	<p>27 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>28 CROP Walk Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>29 Bible Study 10 a.m. AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>30 Clergy Meeting 9:30 am Prayer Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>November 1 Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 a.m. Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm Set clocks back one hour.</p>

Sunday Servants • October 2008

	October 5	October 12	October 19	<u>October</u> <u>26</u>
Day	21 Pentecost	22 Pentecost	23 Pentecost	Reformation Sunday
Color	Green	Green	Green	Red
Special				
Liturgy	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6
Readings	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9[10-13] 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36
Presiding	Pastor David O. Maddox II			
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Maggie Vore	Sharon Hall	Pat Ochodnický	Pewu Bah-Deh
Director of Music	Jody Doktor			
Cantors	Jody Doktor	Donna Page	Richard Chavanak	Barb Klimkowski
Ushers Roger Demorest	Earl Lampi Carl Lindstrom Bruce Ricketts Jerry Hall	Sandy Fioretti Jodi Demorest Sarah Alward Shannon Jackson	Christina Wardell Geraldine Henze Joyce Keskitalo Cindy Anderson	Don Thompson Erick Kyro Ed Kotajarvi Bill Leppala Roger Demorest
Greeters Tracee Robinson	Bob and Shirley Erickson	Ed and Helen Gilbert	The Wardell Family	Tracee Robinson
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Maria Wardell Lorpu Johnson	Brittney Jones Morgan Jones	Aryelle Edmonds Lyndsay Edmonds	Jennifer Wardell Lisa Jones
Altar Care Tracee Robinson	Sharon Hall, Janet Kotajarvi and Cindy Anderson			
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall Erick Kyro	Ernie and Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi	Ernie and Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi	Tracee Robinson Darin Page Donna Page
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi Shirley Pulley	First Sunday Group	Young at Heart	Women of the ELCA	October Birthdays
Audio Recording	Jerry Hall			
Sunday School Barb Klimkowski	Barb Klimkowski Cindy Moilanen Richard Chavanak	Barb Klimkowski Kristin Moilanen Cindy Anderson	Barb Klimkowski Ann Dixon Christina Wardell	Barb Klimkowski Donna Page Darin Page
Flowers Sharon Hall				Jody Doktor
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.



Rules to Live By

God wants us to live our lives in His way.
In Exodus 20 you will find some special rules to live by.

Use the code to fill in the blanks and see the rules.

A = E = I = O = U = Y =

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 L rd r G d.
 R m b r th S b b th d y b
 k p n g t h l
 H n r r f th r n d r m th r
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 sh ll n t s t l.
 sh ll n t g v f l s t s t m n
 g n s t r n g h b r.
 sh ll n t c v t n t h n g t t
 b l n g s t r n g h b r.
 *Th n C m m n d m n t s *

- 1) You shall have no other gods before me.
- 2) You shall not make for yourself an idol.
- 3) You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- 4) Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- 5) Honor your father and your mother.
- 6) You shall not murder.
- 7) You shall not commit adultery.
- 8) You shall not steal.
- 9) You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- 10) You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
- 11) The Ten Commandments

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Southfield, MI 48033

Address Service Requested

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

Monday Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10 a.m.
Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Morning Bible Study 10 a.m.



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