



Emmanuel's Voice

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From Our Pastor:

As long as there are colored leaves in the Fall, we will object to the approaching Winter. As long as there is snow and ice on the ground we will say that we have had enough. As long as there are fresh flowers to smelt in the Springtime, we will complain about how short the season is. And as long as there are hot days that make us sweat, we will grumble about how we wish that it was just a little bit cooler, or that we wish we could afford to have air conditioning.

But, I absolutely love the fall colors. To me they represent the life cycle. If I could have the fall colors with a Springtime smell of fresh flowers, and the Summertime warmth, as well as the beauty and challenge of Wintertime, I would choose that season as my favorite- But, I cannot.

What I am left with are the four seasons. First the Fall, which represents the beauty and wisdom of age; Winter, which represents death, something that happens to all of us, even if we don't like to think about it; Springtime, which represents new birth, a childlike faith, both beautiful and naïve; And the Summertime, representing life to it's fullest, with the roller coaster ride.

Our Christian journey is many times just like the lifecycle as well. In our Baptism, which we are to remember daily (Luther said by praying and making the sign of the cross), we are reminded of our dying to the old nature (Winter). Then we rise as if we were a young flower in the Springtime, weathering the rise and fall of Summertime, only to find some colorful wisdom or beauty at the end of the day. (Fall)

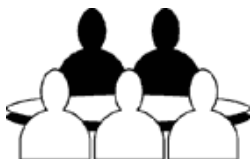
Life is full of many things that we can learn from. I guess I need to ask the question, what is our journey teaching us? Recently, I watched the movie called "Tuesday's with Morrie." It was about a young man who had his life to live ahead of him and an old man who was dying. The young one couldn't understand why the old one took his impending death so lightly. Old "Morrie" understood that Love was the only thing that lasted, even beyond death, but the young man couldn't seem to get that. Morrie understood the lifecycle, but the young one, lived in denial.

Sometimes we really don't seem to get it either. We also like to live in denial, and live within our own "boxes" because both make us feel more secure. When I was growing up, the church of my youth emphasized that we need to live our lives as if Christ were going to return today. I know that if all Christians consciously thought this, church attendance would quadruple, Pastor's office would be booked for all the hours he is there, and there would be such a sense of urgency that many others would come to believe in Jesus. Even though I don't like the guilt that this image can cast, it is a worthy thought.

What if all Christians everywhere were to get up in the morning and, even before coffee, give God the glory for another day of love, life, and learning. And, if we were to do like Luther suggested, and all make the sign of the cross to remember our Baptism. Then ask God to shape and mold our lives for service in his kingdom just that day, one day at a time. Wouldn't this be a better world to live in? *Food for thought - Pastor Del*

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Council Highlights



July 13, 2010
7:49 p.m.

Present: Pastor Hudson,
Darin Page, Harriet
Demorest, Pat Ochodnicky,

Comique People, Ed Kotajarvi, Richard Bergstrom,
and Richard Chavanak

Absent: Kokulo Kaazaku and Cindy Moilanen

Opening Prayer

Pastor's Report

- Pastor Del presented a report of pastoral acts for June.
- Sharon Hall and Holly Wendt have agreed to serve as lay members on the Cluster committee, starting in August.

Christian Education

- A Sunday School kick-off will be held on Saturday, September 11th, in the evening. Pastor Del's Band, "Spirit Praise Band" will play.
- Meetings need to be held for VBS and for Sunday School.

Property

- Harriet reports that the roofer has been paid.
- John Moilanen trimmed the willows at the parsonage. There is concern for a tree growing over utility lines; utilities will be called to see if they can trim or remove it. The church has paid \$150 toward the three new trees planted after removal of the two large evergreens flanking the north tower; the city still has not billed us for the balance.
- Pastor Del mentioned the windows and baths at the parsonage need to be chalked. Pastor Del will take care of the baths.

Outreach

Robin McCants is the new director of Act in Common. Emmanuel is an associate member of

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the group. A motion was made to have Robin visit our August council meeting-seconded-passed.

New Business

New method of Assistant Minister Sign-ups is not working. Darin will start a new effort to sign up Assistants.

Adjournment and prayer: 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard P. Chavanak
Council Secretary



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October Birthdays

Please note that this month's Birthday Sunday will be on October 24, 2010. Anyone with an October Birthday is asked to bring snacks for the Coffee/Tea Fellowship hour that day.

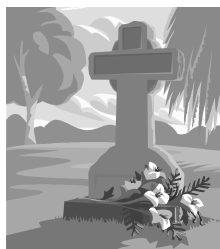


Attention Snow Birds

Please give Christina Wardell, the Church Secretary, your winter

address and dates as to when you will be there.

Memorial Fund



The Memorial Fund Committee graciously wishes to acknowledge a gift received in memory of **BETTY JANE PERKINS** from Will and Delores Rajala, Jim and Betty Devine, Kenneth Wern, Roger and Harriet Demorest, Victor, Jemé, and Shaylee Marinch and James and April Perkins.

Jill Bergstrom

Memorial Fund Committee

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Charles Webb has moved to 3627 E. 117th Street Upr., Cleveland, OH 44105-2516



All Saints Day

All Saints' Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6. Please submit names of those you wish acknowledged to Christina Wardell by Sunday, October 31.



Spark Their Interest – Emmanuel Sunday School

If you hear a lot of good buzz about this year's Sunday School at Emmanuel, there's a good reason. We are continuing with the Spark program from Augsburg Press that we began using last year. The students will learn a familiar bible story over a four week period. Each week they will have different activities, such as cooking, games, arts & crafts, and creative drama, which reinforce the story. On Rally Day, we had ten youngsters make sand candles. We taught the kids to "let their light shine". Kids ages 3 years and up are welcome to join us each week. I don't know who is having more fun, the kids or the teachers!



SEMI-W/ELCA CONVENTION
A Day of Renewal for all Women of the ELCA
OCTOBER 23, 2010
SATURDAY, 9 am - 4 pm



LUKE 1:38

Join us at...
Faith Lutheran Church
30000 Five Mile Road
Livonia, Michigan

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Marie Tesch,
Member of W/ELCA
Churchwide Executive Board

\$40 Registration Fee
Includes meals and programming

- Speakers
- Fellowship
- Worship with Eucharist
- Praise Team - Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Enrichment Workshops
- In-Need Project
- Silent Auction
- Displays

Contact Janet Kotajarvi if you are interested in attending.



Jody Doktor Resigns as Music Director

August 20, 2010

Dear Emmanuelites:

It is truly with mixed feelings that I write this letter of resignation from my post of Music Director at Emmanuel. Over the course of the last five years, the congregation has become my church family. I know I will miss worshipping with you and will miss the fellowship that the members of Emmanuel have extended to me.

I have been offered the position of Minister of Music at All Saint's Episcopal Church in Millington, New Jersey. I have decided to accept their offer for the following reasons: the position would enable me to work in my own denomination; I will be close enough to New York City to pursue a singing career more earnestly than from Michigan; and finally, the job will permit me to live close to my family (many members of which I haven't seen in over six years). I would like to make it clear that my choice to leave Michigan is in no way a reflection of my opinion of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

I wish that I could have given you more notice before leaving this position, but I am confident that Emmanuel will have no trouble securing a replacement for me. I would be happy to recommend the job to my professors at the University of Michigan and would suggest that the Church Council considers advertising the opening with the American Guild of Organists. I hereby give my two weeks' notice, so that my final Sunday at Emmanuel will be September 5.

Thank you all for making my time at Emmanuel Lutheran so memorable.

Sincerely,
Jody Doktor

Flu / Pneumonia Clinic Coming Sunday, October 3



Flu and pneumonia shots will be available during the fellowship hour on Sunday, October 3 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Flu shots are \$25 per person. Pneumonia shots are \$75 per person. VNA accepts: Medicare part B, HAP, and Priority Health. Cash or checks are also accepted.

Jack J. Wolf January 29, 1927 - September 9, 2010

Following a brief illness, Jack Wolf, a long-time member of Emmanuel died on September 9, 2010. He is remembered by his fiancée, Bettye Morgan and children Carolyn (Pat) Quinlan and Chad (Tina), as well as by his stepchildren, Patricia (Rick) Caldwell, Raymond Stamas and Penny Callahan. Jack was the grandfather of three, Ryan and Keri Wolf and Christopher Quinlan.

A WWII veteran, Jack earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University and was a member of the Masons and the Eagles Club of Dearborn Heights. For 35 years he held employment at General Tire and Rubber Company.

Funeral services were preformed in his hometown of Logansport, Indiana by Pastor Larry DeVos of Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery by his wife, Vera.

CROP Hunger Walk Meeting

He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

Since 1982, Emmanuel has joined with other local churches and organizations for an annual CROP Hunger Walk. CROP stands for **C**ommunities **R**esponding to **O**vercome **P**overty.

There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the host church, location and date of the 2011 Walk. Bob Barnhart of Church World Service and members of other participating churches will be present.

If you have an interest in ecumenical projects, please join us for the planning of next spring's CROP Hunger Walk. Very satisfying friendships have been formed as all of our congregations work together to find solutions to the problems of hunger and poverty in our world; and the whole community helps our passion for justice grow more and more.

All are welcome.

Peace,

Sharon

Cluster 6 Southeast Oakland Lutheran Churches Plan Cooperative Events:

On August 31, 2010 pastors and member representatives of the congregations in Cluster 6 of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the ELCA (our Cluster) met at Cana Lutheran Church to discuss ways our congregations can work together and support one another. The first of these events was the "Fall Kickoff" held here at Emmanuel on Saturday, September 18. Pastor Del and his band led everyone in a sing-a-long worship service. It was followed a light dinner downstairs. Thank you to all who helped with this event. Proceeds from the event went to support our missionary, Barbara Robertson, in Tanzania.



Other upcoming Cluster 6 events are:

- A "Trusted Treats" Halloween Party is scheduled on Saturday, October 30 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Prince of Glory Lutheran Church, 1357 W. 14 Mile Road, in Madison Heights. Children, age's infant through 6th grade, are invited at no cost. Each church is invited to bring treats for a table and volunteers are needed to supervise the tables, kids and games.
- A Reformation Eve Service will be held at Peace Lutheran Church on October 30 at 5:30 p.m. followed by food and fellowship until 7:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Workshop

A Stephen Ministry Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Northville Christian Assembly of God, located at 41355 6 Mile Road in Northville, MI.

This half-day workshop features three sessions:

1. Ministering to those experiencing grief.
2. An introduction to Stephen Ministry.
3. How to care in a distinctly Christian way.

The cost is \$15 per person. Please contact Pastor Del immediately if interested.

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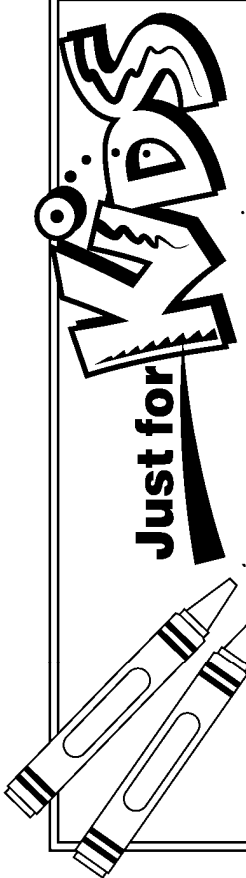
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>September 26 18 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>September 27 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>September 28 Cluster 6 Cabinet Meeting at Cana Lutheran Church 7 p.m.</p>	<p>September 29 Prayer Meeting 7 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>September 30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 Men's Breakfast at Stackertz 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>
<p>3 19 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Call Committee Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>6 Prayer Meeting 7 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Youth Group Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>
<p>10 20 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12 Church Council Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Prayer Meeting 7 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Stephen Ministry Workshop 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Northville Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>
<p>17 21 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Call Committee Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>20 Prayer Meeting 7 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 SE MI WELCA Convention 9 am at Faith in Livonia Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>
<p>24 22 Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Prayer Meeting 7 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm Reformation Eve Service at Peace Lutheran 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm STAGE midnight service</p>
<p>31 Reformation Day Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm</p>	<p>November 1 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>November 2</p>	<p>November 3 Prayer Meeting 7 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm</p>	<p>November 4</p>	<p>November 5</p>	<p>November 6 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm</p>

Sunday Servants • October 2010

	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Day	19 Pentecost	20 Pentecost	21 Pentecost	22 Pentecost	Reformation Day
Color	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
Liturgy	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6
Readings	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36
Presiding	Pastor Del Hudson				
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Ed Kotajarvi	Pat Ochodnický	Richard Chavanak	Maggie Vore	Duma Jensen
Director of Music	Jody Doktor				
Cantor Jody Doktor	Donna Page				
Ushers Roger Demorest	Christina Wardell Geraldine Henze Sandra Bryant Comique People	Don Thompson Erick Kyro Ed Kotajarvi Bill Leppala Roger Demorest	Dean Lemponen Ed Gilbert Paul Zetye Jack Klein	Barb Laho Doris Gaston Pat Ochodnický	Jerry Hall Bruce Ricketts Michael Wright Roger Demorest
Greeters Tracee Robinson	Bob and Shirley Erickson	Ed Gilbert	Wardell Family	Margaret Vore Pat Ochodnický	Cindy Anderson
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Maria Wardell Rhionna Nichols	Jennifer Wardell Brittnay Jones	Morgan Jones	Lisa Jones Lorpu Johnson	Michael Wright Jamie Maximore
Altar Care Tracee Robinson	Tracee Robinson and Morgan Jones				
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi	Tracee Robinson Darin Page Donna Page	Tracee Robinson Darin Page Donna Page	Rudy Perttunen Vicki Perttunen Roger Demorest	Rudy Perttunen Vicki Perttunen Roger Demorest
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi	First Sunday Group	Young at Heart	Women of the ELCA	October Birthdays	Volunteers Needed
Audio Recording	Jerry Hall				
Flowers Sharon Hall	Donations needed	Donations needed	Donations needed	Donations needed	Darin and Donna Page
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.



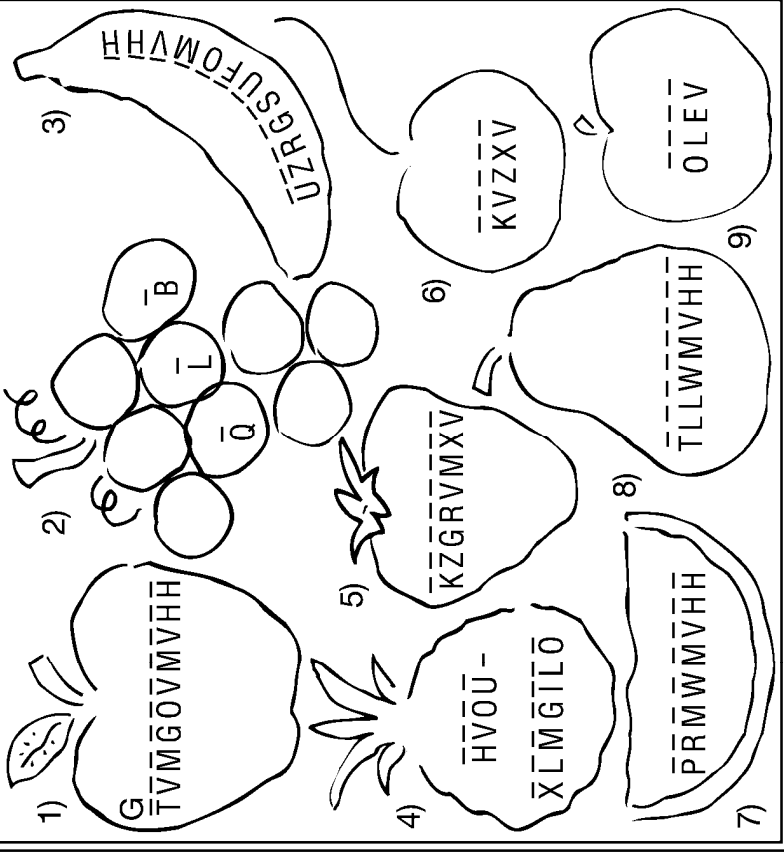
Just for KIDS

Fruits of the Spirit

In the book of Galatians, Paul told the people to "live by the spirit" – to live God's way. He told them what they would need to do this. These characteristics are called the "fruits of the Spirit."

Find the "Fruits of the Spirit" using the code below.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A



Gentleness, Joy, Faithfulness, Self-Control, Patience, Peace, Kindness, Goodness, Love

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23425 Lahser Road
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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.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings 7 p.m.

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