



# Emmanuel's Voice

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## From Our Pastor:

Bear with me in this article. I am writing this on the Monday morning after my ordination, so I am still flying a little high, in amazement at this journey God has brought me on so far. So it's a little bit more about me than I normally would strive for, but I think it's about us, all of us, too.

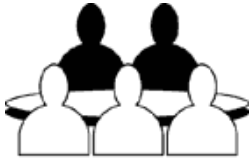
You see, as a worship leader now, I notice things. I notice little flaws in our Sunday worship. I noticed a few flaws in the ordination service yesterday. Don't get me wrong, I felt blessed by the service...so much support from friends and family, choir performances to die for, a meaningful sermon, a wonderful meal, all of that. But there were a few little details that didn't go exactly according to the script. Probably most of you witnessing the service didn't notice them, but I knew they were there. You know what though? I am glad there were a few little missteps. I am almost thankful that it didn't go perfectly. As Pastor Walt shared, I am not a perfect pastor today, and just to give you a heads up, I probably never will be! I wasn't a perfect layperson either, nor was I a perfect accountant, or wife or mom. Let's face it, none of us is perfect, no matter how hard we try. Just like the bowl Pastor Walt made for me, we are imperfect vessels.

I think it's in that though, in that imperfection, that we are continually forced to go back to the basics. That is to turn back to Jesus Christ. To turn to Jesus, face our limitations, and rely fully on his mercy, his sacrifice, his power to bring about the work of the Kingdom through us. As Paul says in Galatians 6:14: "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

**Pastor** (I can say it legally now)  
**Jackie**



## Council Highlights



**September 15  
10:00 a.m.**

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

Harriet Demorest, Comique People, Darin Page and  
Ed Kotajarvi

Absent: None.

### Opening Prayer

### Pastor's Report

- Trying to meet with different people and Committee's.
- Spoke to Pastor Eckermann about the sick and shut in.
- Pastor will be attending a lecture.

### Christian Education

- Sunday School Rally scheduled for September 30, 2012. Considering an outdoor service with a possible tent and stuff.
- Sunday School to be held from 9:15am-10:15 am
- Discussed youth ministry
- Letters will be mailed to all of the children that attended VBS inviting them to Sunday School.
- Sunday School sign to be put in front of the Church.
- Working on finalizing the details for Sunday School.
- September 30, 2012 installation of teachers.

### Property

- Looking into repairing air conditioner in the Pastor and Secretary office for next year.
- Will clean off the sign in the front of the Church and put in the Pastor's name.
- Parsonage roof repaired.
- Side door has been ordered.

- Discussed replacing or painting the door in the back.
- Clean up day to be scheduled in October.

### Stewardship

Temple talks to begin in November.

### Outreach

Discussed possible projects.

### Unfinished Business

- Update on repairs made to the parsonage.
- Darin will look into getting a new copier instead of using the printer as a copier.

### New Business

- Starr Commonwealth would like to host their Christmas Party in the fellowship Hall on 12/8 or 12/15/12. We will offer the preference of 12/8/12. Approved
- Christina would like to host Girl Scout meetings in the Fellowship Hall on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday each month during the school year. Approved
- Yarma would like to use the building on 10/20/12 for a birthday party for a friend. Approved
- Request from Souls Christ Church to use the Church for services. Questions will be asked and the request will be explored.
- New Council Officers Discussed: Jambres Maximore agreed to be the Council Secretary with Comique People as the back-up. Motion made and approved.
- New Council meeting time discussed: Council meeting will be held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 am
- October 21 installation of Pastor Rau at Emmanuel. Pot luck dinner to follow.
- Pumpkin carving for the children discussed on Friday or Saturday before Halloween as opposed to trick or treating during fellowship hour.

### For the good of the Church

- Pictures for Church member so that we can have an updated picture directory discussed.
- Updated contact list for Council members.

### Adjournment and prayer at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Comique People*

## Congratulations!



Jose (Joe) Nallapu graduated with a dual Master's Degree: Masters of Science in Civil Engineering with Transportation as well as Environmental Engineering at Lawrence Technological University.

Joe came to State of Michigan on January 11, 2011. At the moment, he

is working as a full time employee for DMC Construction, Inc. as a Project Engineer. He is the structural design engineer in buildings and roads, and does all the office work needed. Joe's entire family lives in Maryland, so he goes there very often to visit. His parents at the moment are in India, but they will come for Thanksgiving. Joe was born in India but grew up in Maryland.

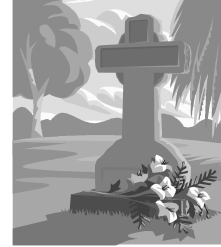
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Joe got his Bachelors in Civil Engineering in India as well.

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## October Birthdays

*Please note that this month's Birthday Sunday will be on October 28, 2012. Anyone with an October Birthday is asked to bring snacks for the Coffee/Tea Fellowship hour that day.*



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## Memorial Fund

The Memorial Fund Committee sincerely wishes to acknowledge a gift received in memory of:

**ETHLYN DEO** from Roger and Harriet Demorest, Irma Leppala, Judith O'Conner, Dean and Karen Lemponen, Rafael and Elvi Saviniemi, Dolores, Will and Debbie Rajala, Dick and Jill Bergstrom, the Wardell family, Edith Raski, Joan Silberstein, and Nancy and Chris Hutzell.

**COLLEEN GRACE NAYBACK** from Bernice McDonald, Edith Raski, Ruth Kaarala, Erick Kyro, Millie Harju, Rafael and Elvi Saviniemi, Fred and Dee Aebersold, Roger and Harriet Demorest, the Wardell family, Ruben Nayback, Jill, Mark and Laurie. The family has designated memorials received to the General Fund.

**Jill Bergstrom**

Memorial Fund Committee



## Pumpkin Carve

This annual event will be in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 26 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.



## All Saints Day

All Saints' Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 4. Please submit names of those you wish acknowledged to Christina Wardell by Sunday, October 28.



## Attention Snow Birds

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

## Samaritan Counseling Center Lay Caregiver Series presents:

### Depression in Seniors— A Lay Caregiver's Response

Workshop on  
Sunday, October 21, 2012

Aging can bring with it many losses and crises. For a senior citizen grief can be a normal response to aging, but depression is different. SCC Staff Counselor Dr. Barbara Lewis-Lakin, D.Min., L.P.C., will explore what some of those differences are and talk about how to address depression from a lay caregiver's perspective. Workshop participants will learn to recognize clear symptoms of depression and develop resources for appropriate responses from both spiritual and mental health perspectives specific to the aging population.

The workshop will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2012 at Nardin Park UMC, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336 (on the south side of Eleven Mile just west of Middlebelt) from: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

You may call the SCC office at 248-474-4701 for more information or to reserve a spot in the October workshop. **You must register by October 18<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.**

SCC website:

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

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

## Ordination/Installation



Jackie Rau's ordination occurred on Sunday, September 23 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia. The service was very well attended. Bishop Donald P. Kreiss is shown in the picture above with Pastor Jackie.

Pastor Jackie's installation is Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the regular service time. Pastor Jack Eggleston, Assistant to the Bishop / Director for Evangelical Mission will be preaching and presiding.

## What's New In The Mustard Seed Library

Skip Lampi has donated The Hymnal and Order of Service from the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod, copyright 1925.

Each Saturday afternoon, at our worship with the residents of the Fountains Assisted Living here in Southfield, we sing many of the same hymns in Skip's hymnal: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," "Beautiful Savior," "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "God Be With You Til We Meet Again," among them.

The Fountains Assisted Living worshippers come from many denominations and, from the way they sing these hymns with such gusto--just like Lutherans, we can tell they are all familiar with the music and we just love singing with them!!!!!!!

Music, the lyrics and melodies of hymns, has proven at Emmanuel and at the Fountains Assisted Living that it can unite Christians in a very powerful and compelling way.

Skip's donation of this hymnal is a very good addition to our Mustard Seed Library. The call number is 248.3.

**Sharon K. Hall**, volunteer, Mustard Seed Library

## Emmanuel Community Farm Update

This has been a very good year at the Farm!!! As of September 24, Jon Adams, our volunteer leader, reports that a total of 1,461 pounds of vegetables, fruits and herbs have been delivered to Forgotten Harvest to be distributed to the needy who eat at soup kitchens and get food from food pantries in the Metropolitan Detroit area. Last year we harvested a total of 1,512 pounds. We still have lots of tomatoes on the vines and 2 1/2 more weeks to harvest so we could very well come close to last year's harvest or even exceed it.

A word about the appearance and taste of the vegetables, fruits and herbs we have been harvesting. We think the taste is much better than what is purchased in grocery stores. Needy people get our food faster and fresher than grocery store produce. It's all different sizes and shapes, naturally grown.

Jon gave Jerry and me a book, The Garden Primer, by Barbara Damrosch. In her introduction, she writes, "I take my cues from the way nature gardens, and also from the gardens of the past." On page 230, she writes, "Market vegetables are usually bred for ease of transportation and storage, uniform size and color, and the ability of the crop to bear all at once for a profitable, large-scale harvest."

Nature has so much diversity in it and that seems to be what commercial growers think

they have to try to squeeze out in order to be competitive and profitable in today's world. Maybe it's what consumers are demanding. Anyway, at the Farm, we define our success in terms of producing the best tasting, nutritious and next-day delivered food for the needy and maximizing the quality of time we spend doing that. Some part of that quality depends on us always trying to be more understanding of what are the needs of the very diverse people who ask for assistance in obtaining food, what are the needs of the field--the diversity of the fungi and microorganisms in the soil and the diverse plants we are tending, and also what are the needs of our group of diverse volunteers to grow in the ways they are seeking to grow. This is farming that is demanding and challenging but also more exciting than striving for uniformity, one size-fits-all. It's taking our cues from nature. Next month's article in the newsletter will contain our final harvest results. Stay tuned.

Jerry and I are donating a copy of The Garden Primer to the Mustard Seed Library. It has chapters on annuals, perennials, herbs, fruits, bulbs, roses, lawns, ground covers, vines, shrubs, trees, wildflowers, houseplants, besides also vegetables, plenty of information to help in caring for the plants and trees around the church. The call number is 635.

**Sharon K. Hall**, Farm volunteer

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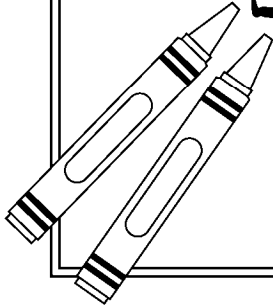
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>September 30</b> 18 Pentecost <b>Sunday School</b> 9:15 am <b>Service of Worship and Holy Communion</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Flu Clinic 12 noon Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>1</b> Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>4</b> Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Men's Breakfast at Stackerz Deli 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
<b>7</b> 19 Pentecost <b>Sunday School</b> 9:15 am <b>Service of Worship and Holy Communion</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>8</b> Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>11</b> Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> Youth Night 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
<b>14</b> 20 Pentecost <b>Sunday School</b> 9:15 am <b>Service of Worship and Holy Communion</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:noon Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>15</b> Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>18</b> Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
<b>21</b> 21 Pentecost <b>Sunday School</b> 9:15 am <b>Service of Worship and Holy Communion and Installation of Pastor Jackie Rau</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:noon Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>22</b> Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>25</b> Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>26</b> Pumpkin Carve 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
<b>28</b> Reformation Sunday <b>Sunday School</b> 9:15 am <b>Service of Worship and Holy Communion</b> 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:15 pm Crafts 12:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	<b>29</b> Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	<b>November 1</b> Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>November 2</b>	<b>November 3</b> Men's Breakfast at Stackerz Deli 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm



# Sunday Servants • October 2012

	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
<b>Day</b>	19 Pentecost	20 Pentecost	21 Pentecost	Reformation Sunday
<b>Color</b>	Green	Green	Green	Red
<b>Readings</b>	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36
<b>Presiding</b>	Pastor Jackie Rau			
<b>Assisting and Lector</b> Christina Wardell	Michael Wright	Pat Ochodnicky	Sharon Hall	Maggie Vore
<b>Music Director</b>	Daniel Meikle		Valerie Felder	
<b>Cantors</b>	Youth Choir	Donna Page	Richard Chavanak	Barbara Klimkowski
<b>Ushers</b> Roger Demorest	<b>Barb Laho</b> Doris Gaston Pat Ochodnicky Beryl Muckleroy LaDonn People	<b>Jerry Hall</b> Bruce Ricketts Michael Wright Roger Demorest	<b>Maria Wardell</b> Morgan Jones Lisa Jones Rhionna Nichols Jennifer Wardell	<b>Christina Wardell</b> Sandra Bryant Comique People Ann Dixon
<b>Greeters</b> Barb Laho	Ed Gilbert	Renee Pollard	Gerry Henze	Margaret Vore Pat Ochodnicky
<b>Acolytes</b> Christina Wardell	Jamie Maximore Mya Maximore	Maria Wardell	Brittnay Jones Seanice Cole	Morgan Jones Jennifer Wardell
<b>Altar Care</b> Donna Page	Darin Page, Maria Wardell, and Morgan Jones			
<b>Tellers</b> Harriet Demorest	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Jerry Hall	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi
<b>Fellowship Hour</b> Janet Kotajarvi	First Sunday Group	Young at Heart	Women of the ELCA	<b>October Birthdays</b>
<b>Flowers</b> Sharon Hall	<b>Donations needed</b>	The Wardell Family	<b>Donations needed</b>	<b>Donations needed</b>
<b>Audio Recording</b>	Ed Wardell			
<b>Worship Folder and Bulletin</b>	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

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

23425 Lahser Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

Address Service Requested

**Sunday School and 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 Evening Prayer Meetings: 7:30 p.m.**

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