



Emmanuel's Voice

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From Our Pastor:

Firstly: I would like to thank everyone who gave to me and my family for Christmas. It was and is greatly appreciated. Secondly: Our hardworking call committee finished its site profile, and it was approved by council. Now we can hopefully get along with the next step of the process.

With Lent fast approaching our focus turns to the wilderness. My Bishop recently sent me a card wishing that I would have a good Christmas, and that my wilderness journey would be fulfilling and discerning. Perhaps we all need to consider our own wilderness journeys, discerning where our lives take us. We will all hopefully reflect on our spiritual journeys, on our redemption, and our salvation.

I am reminded of the song "This Little Light of Mine, I'm Going to Let It Shine." In a world that seems so dark and full of corruption, it would be a nice thing for Christians everywhere to light a candle during lent in our homes, to help remind us that we are the lights that can shine in that darkness.

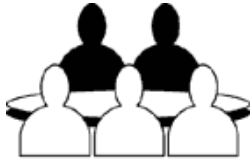
The confirmation class and I have discussed the possibility of going meatless for lent, except for fish. Truly having such a discipline would serve to remind us daily that Christ's death and resurrection were meant to save the world from itself, and its sins. If we can swing it, that will be a wonderful way for us to shine in the darkness.

We have also discussed watching "The Passion" and will likely invite any adults who wish to see it again, or for the first time. Even though this movie is highly controversial, and is historically truthful, I believe that it is important for us as Christians to understand the suffering that Jesus went through in order to fully understand the reality of what Christ has done, not only for us, but also in us, and with us.

Our lights might be small, and seem insignificant, but if we all let it shine we can make a difference. Letting our lights shine is like voting. When we all vote, we make a difference. When we all shine, we make a difference.

Food for thought - Pastor Del

November Council Highlights



November 9, 2010
7:30 p.m.

Present: Pastor Hudson, Ed Kotajarvi, Richard Bergstrom, Harriet

Demorest, Cindy Moilanen, Pat Ochodnick, Comique People, Darin Page, and Richard Chavanak.

Absent: None.

Guests: Andrew Melton and Karen Melton.

Opening prayer was offered.

Agenda was amended to open with a presentation from our guests.

A presentation was made by Andrew Melton who is a Southfield High student and who is currently working on his Boy Scout Eagle badge. For his Eagle Project, Andrew presented to the council a proposal to re-stripe our parking lot, with the help of the troop and anyone from the church who would be willing to help. The eagle project requires the scout to plan the project, organize the work force, and supervise work on the project through completion. A motion was made to accept Andrew's proposal-seconded-passed.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Del presented his report of pastoral acts for October. The next newsletter will be for both December and January and, because of the Thanksgiving holiday, will be a little late, with delivery in early December.

Worship and Music

Newly hired organist Sylvia has resigned before starting; a new search for an organist has begun. Dan Meikle will play for our Christmas Eve Service. Donna Page, Barbara Klimkowski, and Maggie Vore are putting together a Christmas Eve Concert.

Stewardship

- Darin did the first Temple Talk on November 7th, Holly will speak on November 14th and Barbara will speak on November 21st. On November 28th, pledge cards will be handed out and on December 5th, a Pot Luck Dinner will be held and completed pledge cards collected.
- Donna Page has volunteered to handle the duties of Financial Secretary.
- The Congregational Budget Meeting will be held on January 23rd.
- The Budget Committee will start meeting after the pledges are received.

Property Committee

Work will begin on December 6th to lay new tile in the kitchen. There have been many protests over our decision to remove the kitchen restroom fixtures and turn the room into storage. There are also concerns about violating building codes if we proceed. Dean has painted the room, taken down the partition, and states that it is in good order. A motion is made to rescind the decision to make it a storage room-seconded-passed.

Outreach

- Pastor Del's Sunday School Kick-off service collected \$207 for our missionary. The committee will do more the highlight our missionary and her work in the new year. A motion was made to collect a special offering for our missionary on the fifth Sunday on those months that have five Sundays-seconded-passed.
- Goodfellows Tags have arrived with names and ages of needy children. They will be pass out on November 14th. The gifts need to be turned in the Goodfellows on the 2nd or 3rd of December.
- Comique is collecting purses to give to young women who are helped at her Protective Services office. They have few belongings and the old purses that Comique and her coworkers provide are quickly issued. A motion made to support a request

to the congregation to donate unused purses for these youths-seconded-passed.

November Council Highlights (continued)

New Business.

- We are finding that the fee for supply organist that we currently budget is too low for a number of the individuals we have contacted. A cost per service of \$150 is more the standard. A motion made to increase to payment for supply organist to \$150 is made-seconded-passed.
- Attention was brought to the fact that the Synod staff often is available as speakers for church services and can perhaps be scheduled instead of a supply pastor on a Sunday on which the regular pastor is on vacation, with a lay person leading the service.
- The Girl Scouts would like to use the church on Monday, January 17th and Monday, January 24th. The Bible Study group would use the multipurpose room on those dates. Motion to approve use-seconded-passed.

For the Good of the Church

- Pastor Del feels that we would further the healing process if Pastor David's name was remove from the church sign. The letters should come off cleanly leaving no more than a shadow. A motion made to remove Pastor David's name from our sign-seconded-passed.
- A discussion was held on the desirability of the group clean-up of the church.

Adjournment and prayer 9:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Chabanak
 Council Secretary

December Council Highlights

December 14, 2010
7:30 p.m.

Present: Pastor Hudson, Harriet Demorest, Cindy Moilanen, Comique People, Darin Page, Ed Kotajarvi, Dick Bergstrom

Absent: Richard Chavanak, Pat Ochodnicky

Opening Prayer was offered.

Pastor's Report

- Report of pastoral acts for November presented.
- Pastor Del advised the Council of the SE MI Synod Cluster 6 (of which we are a member) on-going discussions of future cooperative opportunities among the congregations of the cluster. These opportunities may include multi-point parishes in the distant future. The Cluster is seeking two to three lay people from each congregation, along with the pastor, to meet once a month to discuss these opportunities and how they could be implemented. A motion was made to present this information to our congregation and ask for volunteers – seconded – passed.

Christian Education

Christmas performance by the children is on schedule.

Worship and Music

- New greeter leader needed
- Permanent organist auditions are continuing, with up to three more auditions in the next few weeks.

Property

- It appears that the striping for the parking lot by Andrew Melton will not occur.
- John Moilanen has, as usual, fixed several items (parking lot, men's room) while

simultaneously overseeing the tile installation.

- A total of \$650 in expenses was incurred over the past month in fixing items around the church, and moving and repairing everything in the kitchen during the tiling project.
- We spent an additional \$100 on the tiling project to have the kitchen bathroom tiled (it was not in the original plan).

December Council Highlights (continued)

- There are several new items in need of repair (toilet seat in women's bathroom, crack in glass of door at north-east church entrance, large parking lot light). Darin will contact DTE about light, Cindy will look into the other items.
- Pastor Maddox's name was successfully removed from the main sign.

Stewardship

- 27 pledges received so far.
- Pledges so far: \$68,090 for general operating, \$7072 for benevolence, and \$4392 for capitol improvement, for a total of \$80,184.
- 2010 general operating alone was \$91,478.
- Follow-up letters will be sent out to contact last year's contributors who have not yet pledged.

Outreach

- Goodfellows was a success, with 28 children receiving gifts.
- The purse donations are going very well, and they are being regularly distributed to the teens who need them

Unfinished business

- A church directory will be created. We will ask Christine if her software will allow her to simply print one off from her member database. If this is not possible, we have volunteers to put it together.
- The Call Committee's Ministry Site Profile was presented. It will be reviewed in detail and voted upon by the Council after church on Sunday (December 18, 2010).
- The budget meeting is re-scheduled for January 9, 2011 (after church).

New Business

Two requests for use of the church building were received from non-members. It was decided to advise both parties of the total costs (\$175 to \$200 per use), and the need for each party to present proof of their own insurance coverage for each event. It was not anticipated that either party would be interested in the use of the church under these conditions. However, if use of the building is still desired, the Council will vote on final approval.

For the Good of the Church

A letter from the Synod informing us of Andy Chavanak's final approval for his candidacy for rostered ministry in the ELCA was read. The letter included congratulations from the Synod on Emmanuel's on-going support of Andy.

Adjournment and Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darin Page



February Birthdays

Have a very happy birthday! Birthday Sunday will be on February 27. Please bring a snack to share on that day.

Our New Music Director, Valerie Felder



I was born in May of 1961 in Augusta, Georgia and at the age of six months, my family moved to El Paso, Texas. My parents still resides in El Paso, I have three sisters, three brothers, and one deceased sister. I received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at El Paso. I was an active member of the American Guild of Organists, El Paso Piano Teachers Association, and Suzuki Association of Americas. I moved to Michigan in 1990. I received a Master's in Music from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. I am married to Frank Hicks and have one daughter Tasaina Hicks. I have taught piano for over thirty years and directed vocal and handbell choirs for twenty-five plus years. Presently, I am employed at Wayne State University, and I am the Director for the B.M.C.R mass choir, which consists of members from 15 different churches within the Detroit Metropolitan area. I enjoy reading, watching movies, sports, quilting, and traveling. Most of my free time is spending studying the Bible, relearning the flute, and the B.M.C.R. Mass Choir.



Chili Challenge

This year's Annual Chili Challenge will be on Sunday, February 13, during the

Coffee and Tea Fellowship hour. Start looking for your favorite chili recipe so you can bring in your



favorite chili to share with others that day.

Happy Hearts Valentine's Party

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
749 W. 14 Mile Rd., Clawson, MI 48017

Saturday, February 12th, 2011

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Preschool - 6th grade

Come and join in the Valentine's fun.

Bring a Friend!

Crafts, games, songs, stories and snack

One parent should plan to attend with your child.

This is a Cluster 6 cooperative ministry event.
Questions? Contact Mary Anne Hall, Parish Ed
Chairperson Call 248-941-0184 or E-mail

mahall@wowway.com

Southeast Michigan Synod Women in Ministry Presents: Immersion in Dearborn

Thursday, February 24, 2011

10 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Spend a day in this place that is a national treasure for those eager to break boundaries of peoples and religions. Listen to the lives of Arab women who are Muslim or Christian. You are encouraged to prepare questions for the women we will meet. **NEW: ALL ROSTERED MEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN THEIR SISTERS!** The journey begins at the Arab-American Museum on 1362 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126. Cost is \$25 (checks to "Mother of the Savior Lutheran Church") and includes tours and lunch (minimum 10 people required):

- Guided tour at the Arab-American Museum.
- Tour of a local mosque, and conversation with Muslim women about their experience.
- Lunch and conversation at Mother of The Savior Lutheran Church with women of the church and Rev. Rani Abdulmasih.
- E-mail RSVP/Questions to Manisha Dostert at mdostert@alumni.duke.edu by February 10, 2011.

In Loving Memory of Jewel Sandeen

by Sherry Sandeen



Mother was born the only child of Fred and May Engel on May 16, 1923. She was baptized Catholic as a baby in Detroit, Michigan. Her parents both worked at their business and she was raised mostly by her two aunts, her grandmother and the housekeeper.

Jewel married my dad, John, in 1945. He was 19 and she was 22. The next year they had their only daughter. We all moved to Southfield on Thanksgiving of 1964. My parents attended the adult catechism class at Emmanuel and Paz made them members 33 years ago.

Mom was accomplished in many talents: sewing all my little dresses and dance costumes, items for herself and her mom; cooking (she made edible bouquets before they ever existed (hers were carved vegetables); canning everything in our gardens; painting beautiful watercolors; decorating; singing; and playing the piano (she taught me to play when I was four years old). Mom took temporary jobs when Dad was ill and they always wanted to keep her and promote her, but her real job, was helping her family. If God had given me my choice of any mom in the world, I would have chosen her.

At Emmanuel she was on the Altar Guild and the Quilting group. Her and Dad were in a Lunch Bunch made up of the Gastons, the Crissmans and the Bodnars, who met every month. She also cooked for funerals. When my father was bedridden for nine months, she read him the entire Bible.

Our birthdays were only eight days apart in May with Mother's Day falling somewhere in between. We almost always had presents (mom liked to get her

hair permed for her present) and we would go out for dinner on all three days. I looked up May 2011 the other day and discovered that Mother's Day falls on May the eighth, my birthday.

Marie Gaston Duke

Dear Family & Friends,

It is our sad duty to inform you that our beloved Marie passed away New Year's Day. She died at home with Kevin, Carl and Rune at her side. Her death did not come as a surprise. As you may know, Marie struggled against breast cancer for three years before she entered an at-home hospice care program in Ann Arbor in December. Her pain was a constant threat but was always kept in check. While the cancer may have won this final battle, Marie enjoyed reminding herself that she won the war by living a long life filled with the good cheer of her family, friends and spirited artwork.

Marie's last project after chemotherapy ended in August was the completion of three quilts in time for Christmas: one for Carl, one for Rune and another for Rune's fiancée, Xin. We have created a web page for Marie's quilts at this link: www.arbormap.com/quilts.htm.

Marie left instructions for her cremation and requested no flowers be sent. In lieu of flowers feel free to make a donation to the charity of your choice. A memorial service is being planned for the coming spring. We will send details of the arrangements when they are completed.

Love, Kevin, Carl, Rune & Xin

Contact: Kevin at kkduke@umich.edu
Carl at carl_duke@hotmail.com
Rune at rune.duke@gmail.com

Mailing: 214 Lyn Anne Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3400

Girl Scouts Show their Appreciation

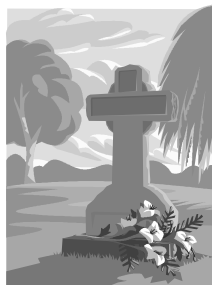
The Girl Scouts left some canned goods after their Monday, January 24th meeting in our Fellowship Hall.



Kokulo Kaazaku has moved to 16846 Dolphin St., Detroit, MI 48219.

Memorial Fund

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



JEWEL SANDEEN

from: Hannah Bliss, Cheryl McConchie, John and Connie Crissman, The Wardell Family, Kenneth Wern, Michele Nalepa, Toini Kesti, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, Doris Gaston, Dick and Jill Bergstrom, Erick W. Kyro, Darin and Donna Page, and Hazel Butler. In memory of MARIE GASTON DUKE from Jill and Dick Bergstrom.

Jill Bergstrom, Memorial Fund Committee



WELCA News

Congratulations Pat Ochodnicky for being

selected Emmanuel's Woman of the Year 2011. We will be honoring her at Emmanuel on Sunday, March 6th during our fellowship hour. This year's Honoring Women Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 12th, 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Lakeland Banquet & Events Centre, 21801 Nine Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, MI.

CROP Hunger Walk News

(Jesus said) For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. Matthew 26:11

Arloa Sutter in her book *The Invisible* (now in the Mustard Seed Library, Call number 266) believes Jesus was referring to Deuteronomy 15:11 "Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth..." Furthermore, she writes that in Deuteronomy God gives commands that include a set of instructions for aiding those in need, the periodic cancellation of debts, and the practice of generous giving when resources get out of balance. The rest of the previous scripture is "Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land." She concludes that "It was the failure to obey these commands that led to the condition of perpetual poverty Jesus identified. As long as they lived in disobedience, they would have the poor among them...Jesus was reminding us that poverty is an indicator that we have missed something central to the heart and intention of God. Poverty is not God's design. It's not the way things are supposed to be." There is much to ponder in Arloa Sutter's book.

Tuesday, March 22, in the Fellowship Hall, Emmanuel will host the Recruiters Meeting for the 2011 CROP Hunger Walk which will be Sunday, May 1st, starting and ending at Emmanuel. There will be people from several other churches with us. The people from Emmanuel who will be attending the Recruiters meeting are Jane Kemppainen, Barb Klimkowski, Harriet Demorest, Christina Wardell, Eddie People, Jerry Hall, Sharon Hall and Pastor Del and maybe Dale if they can. If anyone else has interest, we welcome your participation.

For the Fellowship Hour Sunday, March 13, we are going to have a CROP Hunger Walk focus and ask for volunteers for a special meal, demonstrating the imbalance of nutrition resources in our world. Please give your name to Sharon Hall so she will know how much food to cook. All other people who prefer

oatmeal cookies and cake will be able to have those. Besides walking and pledging your money, volunteering to help us out by sharing this special meal at the Fellowship Hour would be much appreciated and is another way you can help the cause. The concern people at Emmanuel and also in the rest of the Southfield/Lathrup Village community have to fight hunger and poverty is heart-warming and we believe this will be another very successful CROP Hunger Walk.

Sharon K. Hall



What's New in the Mustard Seed Library

Pat Ochodnicky has contributed two new books: [A Salute to Black Scientists and Inventors](#), edited by Richard L. Green, and [Ten Great African American Men of Science With Hands-On Science Activities](#) by Dr. Clifford Watson. There are so many accomplishments of black scientists related in these two books. Dr. Ernest Just was the first person to discover that the cell's cytoplasm is as important as the nucleus and that "the structure of cells is a team effort, interconnected, like a Superbowl championship football team. He didn't accept the belief at the time that the nucleus, a small rounded bead-like part of the cell, completed all the functions of the cell. He found, instead that the nucleus did not do everything but it controlled all the workings of the cell." And where would we drivers and pedestrians

be without Mr. Garrett A. Morgan's invention of the first traffic signal--today's traffic signals are still patterned after his original invention. And where would people who suffer from rheumatoid arthritis be without Dr. Percy L. Julian's discovery of a method to synthetically produce cortisone in large quantities at a reasonable cost. We owe a big debt of gratitude to our black scientists and inventors who contributed so much to our quality of life, despite great adversities in getting the educations and opportunities and breaks they needed to succeed. These two books can be found in the biography section.

Quite some time ago, Barbara Klimkowski contributed The Faces of Jesus by Frederick Buechner. Call number is 246. Now we also have the DVD Jesus & Mary in Art which was originally shown on Public Television. For people interested in how artists in diverse cultures have sought to portray Jesus, both of these resources are very broad and well-researched.

Sharon Hall has contributed the NRSV Green Bible: Understand the Bible's Powerful Message For the Earth. At the beginning are several essays written by scholars and, in the scriptures, over 1,000 verses are highlighted in green to help us read them anew and discover ever more deeply how inextricably all of God's creation--nature, animals and humanity--are linked to one another. Call number is 220.

Another new book contributed by Sharon Hall is titled The Invisible: What the Church Can Do to Find and Serve the Least of These, written by Arloa Sutter. She is the founder of Breakthrough Urban Ministries, which serves homeless adults and youth and their families in Chicago. This book is so necessary in our economic climate. It's very readable, theological and practical. She writes that there are more than two thousand verses in scripture about the poor but that, in our racially and economically segregated congregations we can too easily "ignore or spiritualize away many of the references to the poor in scripture." If we're really serious about our own spiritual health, the health of our churches and the health of our communities, this

book seeks to open our eyes and help us to see afresh, to be more hopeful and involved, to take action to meet the needs of those not only around the world but right in the midst of us. Call number is 266.

If you have read a book or seen a film that you think might be helpful to others' faith journeys, please do contribute a copy and share a review in the newsletter. We welcome everyone's ideas and suggestions and hope to make the Mustard Seed Library more user-friendly.

ACT Prep Classes

Holly Wendt has begun classes on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall to prepare high school students for the March ACT exam. If interested, please call the church office at (248) 357-1848.

Craft Meeting



The Crafts Group which met in the Fellowship Hall after worship on January 23rd had a very nice turnout. After an opening prayer, we all introduced ourselves and shared with LaDonn People, our teacher, and the group, something of what we know about crafts and what we would like to learn. We ranged from people who think they have no talent but are hoping to be able to learn, to those with a smidgeon of experience, and then to those with a great amount of experience. LaDonn assured all of us that EVERYONE is endowed with some sort of unique, individual ability to create some kind of craft--we just have to be open to the possibilities already inside of us waiting to be let out and expressed--and appreciated by others.

It was very nice to see youngsters and older people learning new things together.

For this meeting, we concentrated on crocheting, knitting and embroidering. LaDonn can teach over 30 different crafts and is intending to teach crafts which take longer to do, requiring practice over weeks, but also crafts that can be done within a couple of hours, for example making tied fleece baby blankets and corsages and boutonnières for Easter or for Father's Day and Mother's Day. And would it be possible to make them out of the flowers growing right around us, wild or in our own yards?!!!! There are many things we can learn this year and our meeting on the 23rd demonstrated that it's a lot of fun learning together.

LaDonn was our teacher and assisted the rest of us to get a good start on our crocheting, knitting and embroidering. One person has osteoarthritis in her hand and LaDonn was able to help her in deciding what craft could be most helpful to her, especially in keeping her hand moving and keeping its flexibility.

We ended the meeting with a prayer for our healing, however we may need healing, and that in everything

we would follow Jesus and desire to carry out God's Will for our lives. God's Work, our hands.

Joyce Keskitalo has donated a rug hooking kit for anyone who would enjoy learning this craft and there are three boxes of yarn at the church for anyone who would like to learn knitting or crocheting. For learning, you need not go out and purchase some of these supplies.

The next meeting will be the fourth Sunday of February, February 27th, 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Samaritan Counseling Center Lay Caregiver Series Workshop

Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011

**When Long Term Marriages End:
Helpful Ways to Navigate This
Difficult Terrain**

Our later years have often been dubbed as "the golden years." Unfortunately for many couples this just may not ring true. While the overall divorce rate for first marriages appears to be stabilizing at about 50%, the incidence of divorce may be rising in older adults, according to a study conducted for the AARP (2004). Many people used to assume that they "had made it" if their marriages lasted until the 20 year mark or beyond. However, this study (as well as recent high-profile, later-in-life break-ups) makes it clear that this thinking is naive.

In this SCC lay caregiver workshop we'll take a look at the unique dynamics that accompany divorces later in life.

This workshop will be held on Sunday, February 20, 2011 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. Call the SCC office at 248-474-4701 by February 17 to reserve a spot in the February workshop.

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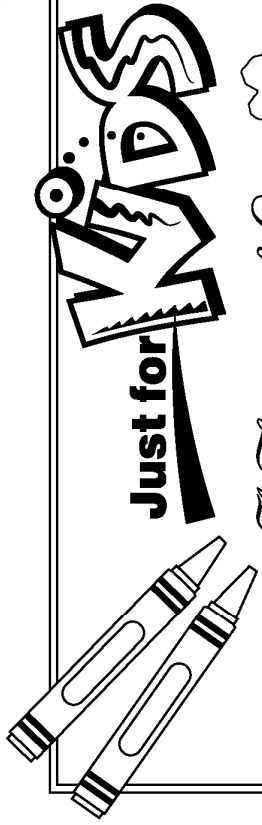
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Sunday Servants • February 2010

	February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27
Day	5 Epiphany	6 Epiphany	7 Epiphany	8 Epiphany
Color	Green	Green	Green	Green
Liturgy	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6
Readings	Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12] Psalm 112:1-9 [10] 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16] Matthew 5:13-20	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5:38-48	Isaiah 49:8-16a Psalm 131 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34
Presiding	Pastor Dellis W. Hudson, Jr.			
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Pat Ochodnický	Sharon Hall	Maggie Vore	Darin Page
Music Director	Christopher Kozakiewicz	Valerie Felder		
Cantors	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 Beryl Muckleroy LaDonn People
Greeters Tracee Robinson	Janet and Ed Kotajarvi	Dolores Ward	Margaret Vore and Pat Ochodnický	Wardell Family
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Alana Foster	Michael Wright Jamie Maximore	Maria Wardell Rhionna Nichols	Jennifer Wardell Brittney Jones
Altar Care Tracee Robinson	Donna and Darin Page and Morgan Jones			
Sunday School Barb Klimkowski	Richard Chavanak Barb Klimkowski	Ann Dixon Barb Klimkowski	Christina Wardell Barb Klimkowski	Donna Page Darin Page
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Tracee Robinson Darin Page Donna Page	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi Shirley Pulley	First Sunday Group	Chili Challenge	Women of the ELCA	February Birthdays
Audio Recording	Ed Wardell			
Flowers Sharon Hall	Donations needed	Donations needed	Donations needed	Donations needed
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.



A Message of Love 

Luke 10:27 has a wonderful message to live by.

Find the message by writing the opposite words next to the ones given. Then transfer the letters to the numbered lines they match below.

cool	1 2 3 4	soft	20 21 22 23
under	5 6 7 8	old	24 25 26 27 28
out	9 10	after	29 30 31 32 33 34
large	11 12 13 14 15	false	35 36 37 38
quiet	16 17 18 19		

" 14 5 6 7 35 20 7 15 17 36 23 24 5 18 8 28 17 23

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1 9 35 20 21 15 16 24 17 18 36 11 35 3 30 10 28 35 20

2 10 23 1 9 35 20 21 14 15 24 5 37 8 4 9 10 23

" 21 27 23 16 32 6 7 24 5 18 22 10 34 9 28 20 29 17 33

13 11 24 25 26 22 11 7 14 31



Answer:
 warm; over; in; small; loud; hard; young; before; true; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind;" and, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

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