



Emmanuel's Voice

The Newsletter of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

November 2011 ~ Volume 23 • Number 9

In this issue

LSSM Blog	1
September Council Highlights	2
October Council Highlights	3-4
Don't Be Late!	4
Thanksgiving Dinner	4
Stewardship at Emmanuel 2011	4
November Birthdays	4
A Thanksgiving for the Emmanuel Community Farm	5
Peace Garden News	5
Robert William Erickson	5
Thank You	6
Crop Hunger Walk – Church World Service News	6
Memorial Fund	6
Nelma Amanda Kananen	7
Samaritan Counseling Center Lay Caregiver Series Workshop	7
11 th Annual Alternative Christmas Fair	7
The Lutheran Magazine	8
Lutheran/Christian Singles Gathering	8
Murder Mystery Dinner Show	8
Advent Services	9
Scandinavian Bazaar	9
Swedish Christmas Fair	9
November 2011 Calendar	10
November 2011 Sunday Servants	11
Just For Kids	12

Faith at Work: BLOGGING ON COMPASSION

Posted: 27 Oct 2011 12:52 PM PDT

The "Faith at Work" blog series is created and written by Pastor Doug Kahl, LSSM's Organizational Chaplain.

These thoughts on compassion are prompted by a sentence fragment which speaks about American society in general in 2011. The fragment says:

“Compassion is out of fashion; in fact, lack of compassion has become a matter of principle...”

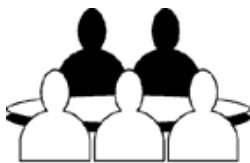
In response to that I wonder if those who have become so “compassionless” have ever wondered what a day without God’s compassion would be like. What would the world do without God’s compassion on display constantly? His compassion is so intricately interwoven into all he has made; if we went without it for even a brief moment, it would mean chaos. Psalm 145:9 says it all:

“The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.”

What scares me is that the virtue of compassion seems to be missing from so much of life today. We seem to be unafraid to speak, act, and react without it, as though somehow God’s compassion will fill in all the places where we no longer care to express any.

Without our compassion to accompany the compassion of God daily life will be miserable for countless people who count on us every day to think with our hearts as well as our minds. God chooses to not always make up for what we lack or refuse to use. How do we go about making compassion an “in” thing in our society?

September Council Highlights



September 20, 2011, 7:45 p.m.

Present: Darin Page, Pat Ochodnicky, Cindy Moilanen, Harriet Demorest,

Comique People

Absent: Ed Kotajarvi and Richard Bergstrom.

Opening Prayer

Secretary's report

Minutes from June Council meeting presented-motion made to accept-seconded-passed. Update to Secretary report: Pastor Buland not available at this time due to other obligations.

Treasurer's report for June, July and August were presented.

- A deposit was put down for the repair of half of the windows. A donation was made to replace one window
- Time to reorder offering envelopes. Discussed adding an envelope for missionary. Motion made-passed and accepted.
- Still getting money quarterly from Thrivent.

Vice President

Discussed supply Pastor visiting the sick and shut in as well as administering communion.

Christian Education

- Discussed progress in looking for a new Christian Education director.
- Discussed youth group plans and looking for a youth leader.
- Discussed finding someone to lead confirmation classes or teaming up with another class.

Worship and Music

- Switching to Glory of God Liturgy
- Committee will be meeting 9/25/11 to discuss changes.
- New Volunteers are welcome.

Property

- Roof was not fixed. John Moilanen will be following up with the roofer.
- There are other water issues that may be going on. Will ask John Moilanen to follow up with these concerns a well.

Outreach

- Visit from Barb went well. She will be signing up for another two year term as a missionary.
- Farm wrapping up harvesting. Over 1200 lbs. of fresh produce has been harvested.
- Fountain Ministry
- Attendees have asking about a Pastor. Some attendees need pastoral visits. There are concerns about meeting all of the needs of the attendees. Discussed possibly having a supply Pastor assist monthly in Fountain service.
- Discussed offering monthly outreach projects for the congregation to participate in.

New Business

- Still in need of a council secretary. Pat and Comique will share the duty until the position is filled.
- Discussed advertising in the Southfield calendar. Council decided to pass.
- Discussed the telephone calling plan and comparing prices. Will discuss current needs of the church with Christina.
- Discussed having a representative from Thrivent come out during coffee hour to discuss some of their programs.
- Flu and pneumonia shots are scheduled for the 2nd of October. Some insurance plans cover the shots.

- Discussed making holiday service schedules and calendar. Valerie is already working on the music.

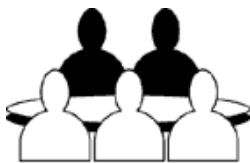
Unfinished Business

Council decided to wait before going forward with updating the constitution because there may be some changes.

Adjournment and Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Comique People

October Council Highlights



October 11, 2011, 2:40 p.m.

Present: Darin Page, Pat Ochodnicky, Cindy Moilanen, Harriet Demorest,

Comique People, Ed Kotajarvi and Richard Bergstrom.

Absent: None.

Opening Prayer

Secretary

- Minutes from September Council meeting were presented – motion to accept, seconded and accepted.
- Confirmed that Pat and Comique will share the position.

Treasurer

- Noted that there is a positive bank balance because we don't have a settled pastor.
- Noted that the high gas bill is due to several previous months of estimated bills

Worship and Music

- Reformation Day Sunday will be observed on Oct. 30th and All Saints' Day on Nov. 6th.
- Advent services will be held on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21. The Holden Mass will be used and services will be preceded by a light supper which begins at 6:30 p.m.
- There will be a single Eucharist service at 10:30 p.m. on Christmas

Eve preceded by a musical program which begins at 10:00 p.m. There will be a service of scripture and carols (no communion) at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

- Discussion about upgrading the sound system continues.

Property

- Roof update – leaks have been noted and John Moilanen is coordinating repairs with the roofer.
- There are a number of small repairs (leaky toilets, etc.) to be made and these will be prioritized and completed.
- Snowplowing contract – cost has been increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for the winter; motion to renew the contract with clarification of boundaries to be cleaned, seconded and accepted.

Stewardship

This year's campaign will take place over 5 Sundays beginning on Oct. 23. Temple talks will be given on each Sunday and pledge cards will be distributed on the 5th Sunday (Nov. 26th). A potluck dinner will follow the service on pledge Sunday.

Outreach

- A volunteer opportunity will be offered each month. The activities will vary from a donation to a particular cause to a project such as serving at a soup kitchen or participating in a community cleanup. Members will be encouraged to suggest activities. October's event is the regular '5th Sunday' offering for missionary support; November's event will be a collection of infant/toddler diapers; December's event will be the Southfield Goodfellows Christmas gifts for children project.
- Barb Klimkowski will bring details regarding the Fair Trade coffee and tea program.

Unfinished Business

- Pastor Lor Breyley (Dean of Cluster 6) has offered to train lay ministers to administer communion to shut-ins during our time without a pastor.
- Motion to change the money paid to the sexton for service associated to funerals to an administrative fee for the secretary; seconded and passed.

New Business

- Motion to allow Mary Chavanak to use the Fellowship Hall for a shower on Nov. 26, 2011; seconded and passed.

October Council Highlights (continued)

- Comique will attend and represent the congregation at the AA's 34th Anniversary
- Celebration on Oct. 30, 2011.
- Will obtain more details regarding Christina's request to use the Fellowship Hall for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

Adjournment and Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Ochodnický

Don't Be Late!

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5.

Thanksgiving Dinner – November 24



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

Stewardship at Emmanuel 2011



In helping each of us to become more intentional and faithful as stewards' of God's goodness, each year we ask for an indication from our members how they will support the ministry of Emmanuel with their time, talents and treasures.

This year temple talks are focusing on the following:

- October 23 - Introduction - Ed Kotajarvi
- October 30 - "Why we are called to be Stewards who plan for giving" - Darin Page
- November 6 - "We are called to be Stewards of God's word and His creation" - Comique People
- November 13 - "We are called to be Stewards of God's gifts" - Maria Wardell
- November 20 - Pledge Cards and Pot Luck dinner.

May God bless you as you consider your pledge for the year 2012.

The Stewardship Committee

November Birthdays

Please note that this month's Birthday Sunday will be on November 27, 2011. Anyone with a November Birthday are asked to bring snacks for the Coffee/Tea Fellowship hour that day.



A Thanksgiving for the Emmanuel Community Farm

The 2011 total of vegetables, fruits and herbs harvested at the Farm was 1,498.6 pounds. The total number of volunteer hours worked was 600.

All the food harvested was delivered to Forgotten Harvest to be distributed among the needy in the Metropolitan Detroit area. Forgotten Harvest is a local agency, based in Oak Park, which reclaims food from grocery stores (which may be slightly dated), restaurants (which may otherwise be tossed in the dumpsters), farms (which for one reason or another is not of a quality to be harvested and sold) and other donors. All this is very, very commendable. When the economy is in the tank and people are literally suffering from hunger and malnutrition, our community needs to use every possible resource to get food to them.

Many of us reclaim furniture and other articles put out at the curbs by our neighbors on garbage pick-up days. Some of us save our leftovers until Friday or some such day and have a day of meals of leftovers. We may buy some of our clothing from consignment shops. We know what it's like to re-use and recycle and use at the end of the social chain. But I think all of us also truly appreciate having something at the beginning of the social chain and, at the Farm, planned and directed by Jon Adams, we truly do provide fresh vegetables, fruits and herbs to needy people that is grown just for them and not for any reason that the food is left-over.

It's important to have all kinds of giving to be able to bring the greatest result of healing and wholeness to a community but let us ourselves appreciate being able to work in our own very particular style here at the Farm of helping people in the



Metropolitan Detroit area and, now that this wonderful work and harvest is over, enjoy a very, very special American Thanksgiving Day celebration, knowing that we did something that probably quite a lot of people received well.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!!

Sharon K. Hall, Farm volunteer

Peace Garden News

Hope you notice the bush just inside the Peace Garden. The reason the Dwarf Burning Bush is now turning brilliant red is that the nights are getting longer and anthocyanins are being manufactured from the sugars that are trapped in the leaves.

Probably the first reference to a burning bush occurred a little before 1441 B.C. when God revealed himself to Moses in the midst of a burning bush and told Moses to go back to Egypt and the Pharaoh and to deliver God's people from their oppression and bondage. Exodus 3:1-3

We would be shocked and maybe even terrified if God started speaking to us from our Dwarf Burning Bush, but the colorful beauty of this bush most certainly does show us the glory of His Handiwork and causes us to meditate joyfully on God's power of creation.

God's Peace,

Sharon, Gardening volunteer

Robert William
Erickson

June 4, 1927 – September 28, 2011

Age 84, of Royal Oak. Born in Detroit, Michigan.

Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Lassila) for 60 years. Loving father of Millie (Rod) Whitbeck, Ron, Jim and Len (Martha) Erickson. Cherished grandfather of seven.

Funeral Service Monday 1 p.m. (in state 12 noon) at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 23425 Lahser,

Southfield, MI 48034. Rev. Loranel Breyley officiated.

Interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Memorials suggested to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, or the American Heart Assoc., 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Thank you

The family of Willa Offutt and Edgar L. Perkins thanks the Emmanuel family for all your prayers, condolences, and support, during our bereavement. We also appreciate your continued prayers and support through our grief.

Pat Hall and Family

Crop Hunger Walk - Church World Service News

In September, a Church World Service project in the nation of Georgia was honored with the 2011 ACT Climate Award, which recognizes humanitarian work focused on climate change adaptation.

Most families in the Georgian districts of Chokotauri and Khobi used firewood for cooking and heating, which causes widespread land degradation. The people of the districts told Church World Service of their capacity to devise new ideas and make changes and a partnership was formed to, instead of cutting down trees, build briquette machines that would produce fuel-briquettes from agriculture residues. Also, the partnership worked on planning and building solar water heaters and solar dryers for dried fruits and vegetables.

A big result of this project is that their farming land will be preserved so they can grow sustainably their own food. Monies raised from our local CROP Hunger Walk go to fund projects like this. We walk and take pledges to help people in communities of people just like us to have a more decent life. News

regarding the spring 2012 CROP Hunger Walk will appear in future newsletters.

Peace,

Sharon K. Hall, CROP Hunger Walker and volunteer

Memorial Fund



The Memorial Fund Committee graciously wishes to acknowledge a gift received in

memory of **MICHAEL SINCLAIR**, son of Margaret Vore, from Margaret Vore. This most gracious memorial has been designated to the repair of the top panel of the Crucifixion stained glass window.

The Memorial Fund Committee would also like to graciously acknowledge the following Memorials:

JOHN BODNAR: from Laura Hirvela, John and Connie Crissman and Will and Dolores Rajala.

WILLIAM PULLEY from Will and Dolores Rajala.

LILLIAN JOHNSON from Will and Dolores Rajala and Juliann Bushelle.

NORMAN JOHNSON from Will and Dolores Rajala.

ROBERT ERICKSON: from Charlotte Trombley, John and Connie Crissman, Don and Audrey Thompson, Laura Hirvela, Roger and Harriet Demorest, Irma Leppala, Ed and

November 2011

Emmanuel's Voice

Page 6

Janet Kotajarvi , Erick Kyro,
The Wardell Family, Edith
Raski, Ruth Kaarala, Will and
Dolores Rajala, Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis L. Hoy , John and Cindy
Moilanen, Ron and Ethel
La'Court, Mildred Harju, the
Business Office of the
Northville Public Schools,
Kenneth Wern, Barbara Laho,
Jack Klein, Rafael and Elvi
Savaniemi, Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Barr, Michael Zolf, Hildegard
Wiljanen, Janice Olsen, and
Donna and Darin Page.

ALMA MALONE (sister of Eddie People)
from Dick and Jill Bergstrom and from
Roger and Harriet Demorest.

WILLA OFFUTT and **EDGAR L. PERKINS** (Pat
Hall's mother and brother) from Roger and Harriet.
Demorest.

NELMA KANANEN from the Wardell Family.

Jill Bergstrom

Memorial Fund Committee

**Nelma
Amanda
Kananen**
**July 16, 1914
– October 10,
2011**



Age 97, born in Green, Michigan near Ontonagon, and graduated from Suomi College in Hancock, Michigan. She received a Bachelor's in Education from Wayne State University, and a Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University. Nelma taught the 5th and 1st grades in the Southfield Public School system for over 30 years.

Survived by son Marvin (Jean), daughter Kay, granddaughter Laura Amanda (Clay) Dattilo, and two great-grandchildren Kaylin Amanda, and Blake.

A funeral service was held on Monday October 17th, at 11 a.m., at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Downtown Farmington.

Entombment Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Samaritan Counseling Center Lay Caregiver Series Workshop

Sunday, November 20, 2011
Pastoral Care in Turbulent Times

The challenges of life are often complex and overwhelming. How one faces these challenges (such as unemployment, pain management, family conflict, grief) is crucial to his/her well-being and ability to weather turbulent times.

Ms. Katherine A. Martin, Samaritan Counseling Center staff counselor, will explore ways with lay caregivers to minister to their care receivers during these difficult periods. Join her for this informative workshop and discover new and innovative techniques that can lead care receivers to healing and wholeness.

The workshop will be held on Sunday, November 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.

You may call the SCC office at 248-474-4701 for more information or to reserve a spot in the November workshop. **You must register by Nov. 17th if you plan to attend.**

SCC website:
www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com
Email: info@samaritancounselingmichigan.com

11th Annual Alternative Christmas Fair

Enrich your life and change the world at the same time! Join us Saturday, November 12, from 10am until 3pm for Hope Lutheran's Alternative Christmas Fair. The location will return to St Fabian Parish on 32200 West 12 Mile in Farmington Hills to accommodate the large number of non-profit charities that will be participating. All are expected to gather at St Fabian Parish to raise money while increasing awareness of their activities. All proceeds earned will directly return to the charity. Admission: \$1

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

The Fair will be different from last year but your old favorites will also be attending, so don't miss it. We count on your support!

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

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

The Lutheran Magazine

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



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

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

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

Anyone who would like to subscribe to The Lutheran Magazine for 2012 should speak with Harriet Demorest as soon as possible.

Lutheran/Christian Singles Gathering

All singles are invited to attend the Lutheran/Christian Singles Gathering on Saturday, November 12 starting at 12:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 17029 W. 13 Mile Rd., Southfield, Michigan. The afternoon event will include Rev. Ron Farah speaking on the keynote theme: "The Next Step with Christ." later in the afternoon there will be two sets of five sectionals focusing on the spiritual and social needs of adult singles. A Christian Concert/Worship will conclude the activities at Peace with Nathan Schleicher. An

After/Glow dinner will be available at a local restaurant immediately after the Gathering.

The first set of sectionals will include presentations



by Dr. Fred Lewerenz on Faith in God and Medicine; Pastor Tim Larson on Prayer and Peace; lawyer Paul Tylanda on Single with Legal Issues; Dr. Jean Ross on Constructive/Destructive Emotions and Politics 101 with State Senator Mike Kowal Of White Lake.

The second set of sectionals beginning at 3:30 p.m. will include Tips on Job Searching with H. Saultman; Surviving Divorce by Pastor Terry Rebert; Communication Across Generations with Katherine Blakley; Raising a Child with Special Needs with Heide Scheer and Single and Finding Money To Save with Thrivent Investment Agents Bryon Knop and Joe Millard.

The cost of the Gathering is \$20 with pre-registration by November 5 and \$25 at the door. A brochure of additional activities and further sectional information can be obtained from Peace Lutheran Church at (248) 642-7047 or by calling Health and Wellness Counseling at (248)330 -1078. Refreshments and opportunities to meet other Lutheran/Christian Singles will be fostered throughout the Gathering.

Murder Mystery Dinner Show

"Till Death Do Us Part"

Join us on November 12th at 6:00 p.m. at Shepherd of the Lakes (located at 2905 S. Commerce, Walled Lake, MI) for an evening of fellowship and suspense as you are given roles to play in this interactive murder mystery experience! Register today for this fantastic event that supports Living Water

Ministries and receive your role when you register.

Cost: \$25 per person for show and dinner.

For tickets or credit card purchases call Shelley at (231) 861-4138.

- Prize for 1st place
- 50/50 drawing



Advent Services

The mid-week Advent services this year are on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a light supper at

6:30 p.m. beginning on November 30.

Scandinavian Bazaar

The 2011 edition of the Scandinavian Bazaar will be a festive celebration of food, imports, music and more from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Denmark and will take place at the Finnish Center Association, 35200 W. Eight Mile Rd. in Farmington Hills on Saturday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$1 donation @ the door.

Overflow parking provided by: Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church 35300 W. Eight Mile Rd. in Farmington Hills.

See the beautiful imports from the Finnish Center Gift Shop including the ever popular Iittala products, holiday candies, clothing and more with special bazaar one day only sales and gift packages. The Finnish Center Association Women's Club Bakers will be selling fresh pulla bread, tarts and pies. The Finnish Center Association Crafter's have an array of crafts as well as knitted and crocheted items. Finnish Center Association Pasty Bakers will be selling delicious UP recipe pasties (frozen only). Finn Weavers from West Branch, Michigan will bring a beautiful assortment of hand-made rugs and totes.

Taste freshly cooked waffle hearts with jam, meatballs, red cabbage, Norwegian imported foods, gifts and more from The Nordkap Lodge. The Norwegian Club of Detroit features fine hand-crafted wood items.

The Swedish Club features imports, fresh baked goods and hand-made Tomtes, while the Swedish Passport Shop from Norway, Michigan, brings an assortment of original Scandinavian-inspired tees, sweaters, embroidered clothing, imported linens, jewelry, books and more.

Be sure to stop by to see the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood of America for delicious freshly made Æbleskiver, a delightful traditional Danish pancake. These delicious pastries always sell out. Lavender Fleece from Midland, Michigan, joins the festivities with wool products hand spun from Icelandic sheep, home-grown lavender soaps and lotions, as well as beautiful hand-painted, hand-crafted pottery.

New participants for 2011 are the Finnish Center Association's Elina Simonen, who will be selling her fresh rye bread and piirakka and Helen Denton, of Helen's Craft Shop featuring hand-stitched Old World Santa center pieces and crocheted items. Also joining the bazaar this year is Sandy Reynolds of Finnish Family Soap Products. You won't want to miss taking home some of these traditional items.

Hear the ethnic sounds surrounding the bazaar with live music from the Swedish Club, from the Finnish Center Association's own FinnFolk, and more. Santa will make a special appearance from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

Swedish Christmas Fair

The Swedish Women's Educational Association is hosting their 21st Annual Swedish Christmas on Saturday November 19, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5631 N. Adams Road in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.



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

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

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

Cash or checks only. Sorry, no credit cards.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

(248) 357-1848

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 30 Reformation Sunday Adult/Teen Forum 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:noon Youth Vocal and Handbell Choir Rehearsals 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	October 31 Bible Study 7 pm	1	2 Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	3 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	4	5 Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm  Be sure to move your clocks back one hour.
6 16 Pentecost Adult/Teen Forum 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:noon Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	7 Bible Study 7 pm	8 Church Council Meeting 7:30 pm	9 Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	10 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	11 Youth night 6:30 pm	12 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
13 17 Pentecost Adult/Teen Forum 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:noon Youth Vocal and Handbell Choir Rehearsals 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	14 Bible Study 7 pm	15	16 Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	17 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	18	19 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
20 18 Pentecost Adult/Teen Forum 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:noon Youth Vocal and Handbell Choir Rehearsals 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	21 Newsletter Submissions Due Bible Study 7 pm	22	23 Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	24 Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Dinner 3 p.m. 	25	26 Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
27 19 Pentecost Adult/Teen Forum 9:30 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:noon Newsletter Distribution Youth Vocal and Handbell Choir Rehearsals 12:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	28 Bible Study 7 pm	29	30 Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	December 1 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	December 2	December 3 Men's Breakfast at Stackerz 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm

Sunday Servants • November 2011

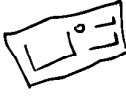
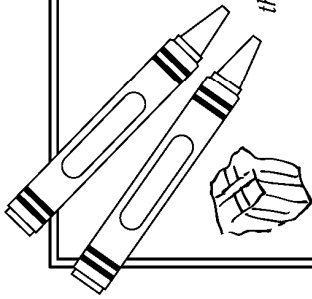
	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Day	All Saints Sunday	22 Pentecost	Christ the King	1 Advent
Color	White	Green	White	Blue
Liturgy	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6
Readings	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37
Presiding	Vicar Ann Preimesberger			
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Renee Pollard	Maggie Vore	Sharon Hall	Volunteer Needed
Music Director	Valerie Felder			
Cantors	Donna Page			
Ushers Roger Demorest	Barb Laho Doris Gaston Pat Ochodnick Beryl Muckleroy LaDonn People	Jerry Hall Bruce Ricketts Michael Wright Roger Demorest	Maria Wardell Jennifer Wardell Morgan Jones Lisa Jones Brittney Jones Rhionna Nichols	Christina Wardell Geraldine Henze Sandra Bryant Comique People
Greeters Tracee Robinson	Jack Klein	Gerry Henze	Earl Lampi	Toini Kesti Erick Kyro
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Jennifer Wardell Morgan Jones	Maria Wardell Rhionna Nichols	Michael Wright Jamie Maximore	Brittney Jones Lisa Jones
Altar Care Tracee Robinson	Donna and Darin Page and Morgan Jones			
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Vicki Perttunen Rudy Perttunen Roger Demorest	Vicki Perttunen Rudy Perttunen Roger Demorest	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi Shirley Pulley	First Sunday Group	Young at Heart	Women of the ELCA	November 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.

Just for KIDS

Psalm 107:1

Fill in the blanks with words that match the descriptions. Transfer the letters to the boxes below. Read the verse from Psalms.



- Shape that symbolizes "love" _____ 31 15 7 18 5
- Part of a stove used for baking _____ 12 3 24 39
- Color made by red and yellow _____ 28 42 7 8 27 37
- A present _____ 1 32 20 11 Something a girl wears _____ 19 22 43 44 33
- Something you open to go into a room _____ 40 29 17 47
- Opposite of soft (sound) _____ 34 17 41 30 To take a long walk _____ 14 2 9 38
- A high body temperature _____ 45 50 49 48 42
- Equipment used to build or fix things _____ 13 35 21 16 26
- Edge of the sea _____ 10 23 46 51 4 Home for a bee _____ 6 25 36 4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51

Answers: heart, oven, orange, gift, dress, door, loud, hike, fever, tools, shore, hive; Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

23425 Lahser Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Address Service Requested

Teen/Adult Forum: 9:30 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.

Please call the church office at (248)357-1848 if you no longer wish to receive this monthly newsletter.