

# THE HERALD

*Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.*  
John 15.:3

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I hope you have February 14 circled on your calendar. No, not because of St. Valentine's day, but for the sake of Ash Wednesday and our dedication to begin to once again this year follow our Lord to His most holy Passion on Good Friday, our Day of Atonement, some 40 days after, and, of course, His glorious and victorious Easter.

Many Christians scratch their heads in wonder at our somber celebration during this Season of Lent because they may have forgotten something precious to us.

Without a fast there is no Feast. Were there no cross and bloody death we could celebrate no victorious resurrection. And forgetting those things many have forgotten that there is no blessedness of heaven

without truly living a life burdened with sin and death into which we are born as a fallen race. It is so prevalent these days to encounter a Christianity in which the cross is diminished, repentance scarce, and where a victorious joy refuses to acknowledge the battle (Christ's already fought and ours which must be engaged throughout this life). Didn't the apostle say (Acts 124.22), "We must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."? And how can we tell the world of Christ's love for it without using the Lord's own Words (above) to point out the greatest love God has poured out upon our lost race, that God became a Man and our greatest Friend by giving His life for His friends (and with friends like the evil sinful fallen race of man, what need has God for enemies?). Christianity stands or falls by the truth, faith and confession of Christ and His Cross.

Lent is not only (traditionally) a season of repentance, but also a time of instruction. In some quarters of ancient Christianity, Catechumens were instructed during Lent, baptized at the Easter Vigil (Saturday night before Easter) and communed for the first time on Easter. So we will also return to that good and ancient tradition this year starting Ash Wednesday and use our Mid-week Lenten Services to study in some devotional depth the Lord's Prayer (the fourth chief part of Luther's Small Catechism) to tie our prayers for ourselves and the world to our Lord's instruction as well as to His suffering and death.

Your servant in Christ,



Rev. Joel R. Baseley



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## SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

Submitted By: Principal Paul Baerwolf

It is fun during the month of February to think about love. The students will hand out Valentine's to their classmates. Husbands and wives may share a special card or gift. Even grandparents may share an extra note of love with their grandchildren. It is all about love.

But, it is still all about Jesus as well. When He was baptized in the Jordan River, God said, "This is My Beloved Son." God certainly loved His only Son, who would serve Him with perfect obedience and a willingness to come to earth to give His life for the sins of the world. Even though there are many things that aren't loveable about us, God still says "I love you" to us because Jesus paid the price for our sins. His "I love you" is shared when we hear our sins are forgiven and we can share that same love with others.

- The month of February finds the fifth graders and their chaperones heading to Camp Rotary in Clare, Michi-

gan. While there, the outdoors will become their classroom for the week and we pray God's blessings on their trip and safe return.

- Emmanuel will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, February 7th, from 6-7:30 PM. If you know anyone who may be interested in finding a school home for their kindergartner, please tell them to save the date.
- Our chapel offerings this month will aid the Lutheran Special Education Ministry of the Michigan district. LSEM helps so many children who struggle in their academic abilities. They have provided for us a host of activities to do during the month, so it will be



fun to raise money for their ministry.

- The school parents are hosting the Ash Wednesday Lenten Meal on Wednesday, February 14th at 6:00 PM. I don't know what's on the menu as yet, but we hope you will let them cook for you before the Ash Wednesday service.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for Emmanuel Lutheran School. It's still all about Jesus and His great love for us!

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS



Emmanuel's Youth group will be putting together the Super Subs on **Saturday, February 3rd**. We will be meeting at **10:00 AM** in the church basement and many helpers will make the job easier for all.

They also will be hosting the Lenten Meal on **Wednesday, March 14th**. All youth are asked to bring a dessert and if you are able, help serve the meal. Plan on getting to church by **5:30 PM** if you can help.

# CRADLE ROLL

Submitted by: Deborah Boyer



We welcome our newly baptized little lamb to the Cradle Roll flock. May God keep Ava Dawn Lisiscki in His tender loving care.

**You were baptized, happy day!  
All you sins were washed away.  
God look down on you and smiled,  
You became His own dear child.**

We wish happy 1st birthdays to Eden Woods on February 9, and to Natalie Reinke on February 22.

A very happy 2nd birthday is wished to Makenna Dudley on February 1.

We wish Gilbert Reinke a very happy 3rd birthday and graduation from Cradle Roll to our Sunday School on February 20.

We also wish Pastor Wolf a happy birthday on February 4, and Kantor Weber a happy birthday on February 21.



Submitted by: Judy Fischer

## Fellowship Board Game Night

Who is Invited: All Emmanuel Members and Friends

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:00 PM

**Pizza and Pop will be provided.**

Attendees are asked to bring a snack to share

~ And ~

your favorite Board or Card Game

A sign-up sheet will be in the church narthex so the committee will know how much pizza to purchase.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fischer at (313)-382-5833.

### ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULING SHEET– February 2018

On Duty Sunday)

Sue Holbrook  
Denise Kohlemainen  
Samantha Dotson  
Judy Shepard/  
Laurie Fader  
Cindy Quinkert

On Duty (Saturday)

Lisa Wildauer

Parament Changes

Sue Owen

Candle Care

Claudia Crawford



## SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR– FEBRUARY 2018

BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP



# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



## FEBRUARY 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30AM Bible Breakfast Bunch 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service 11:00 AM Ladies Aid  6:30 Bells 7:00 ASL Class 7:30 Choir	2	3 10-11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation  6:00 PM Worship / Holy Communion
4 9:15 Worship 10:45 AM Bible Study & Sunday School	5 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service	6	7 8:30 School Chapel 10:00 Ladies Bible Study  <b>Board of Stewardship 7:00 PM</b>	8 6:30AM Bible Breakfast Bunch 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service  6:30 Bells 7:00 ASL Class 7:30 Choir	9 <b>Fellowship Board Game Night 6:00 PM</b>	10 7-9:00AM Brothers of John the Steadfast  10-11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation  6:00 PM Worship <b>Confession &amp; Absolution by Appointment</b>
11 9:15 Worship/ Holy Communion 10:45 AM Bible Study & Sunday School <b>Ladies' Aid Bake Sale</b>  <b>Marie Chapman 90th Birthday Party</b>	12 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service	13 7:00 PM <b>Church Council</b>  <b>Herald Deadline</b>	14 8:30 School Chapel 10:00 Ladies Bible Study  6:00 PM Lenten Meal <b>Host: School Parents</b> 7:00 Ash Wednesday  8:00 Board of Stewardship	15 6:30AM Bible Breakfast Bunch 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service  6:30 Bells 7:00 ASL Class 7:30 Choir	16	17 10-11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation  6:00 PM Worship / Holy Communion
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25 9:15 Worship/ Holy Communion 10:45 AM Bible Study & Sunday School	26 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service	27 6:30 PM <b>Board of Education</b>	28 6:00 PM Lenten Meal; <b>Host: School Board</b> 7:00 Lenten Worship			

# Welcome New Members!

## Margaret “Maggie” Galang:

Affectionately known as “Maggie”, Ms. Galang has lived in Northville the last five years. She is employed as a medical assistant and intake coordinator. She has an 8 year old son, Logan. She enjoys playing video games and other activities with Logan. Maggie is a good friend of long time member John Trimble. We welcome Maggie to Emmanuel!

## Corey Quinn Houston:

Corey is the son-in-law of long time recording secretary, Ruth Kroll. He has been married 8 years to Sarah (nee Kroll) and they have a 4 1/2 year old son, Quinn. Quinn is currently attending Emmanuel Lutheran Day School. They reside in Dearborn.

Corey works for Ford Motor Company, as a new model program manager. He enjoys bowling, carrying a lofty 205 average, and spending quality time with his wife and son. Congratulations and welcome to the Emmanuel family, Corey!

## Ericka Nagy:

Ericka, the sister of elder Hunter Hinchcliff, was raised in the Canton-Plymouth area and currently lives in Canton. She has two children, 18 year old daughter Megan and 14 year old son Reese.

Ericka is employed in medical surgical sales. She enjoys skating and roller blading and caring for her children. Please extend a warm welcome to Ericka!



## COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Submitted by Judy Shepard

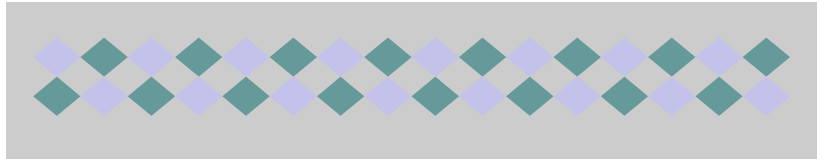
Council of Lutheran Women's 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Luncheon – The 54<sup>th</sup> annual luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) will be on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Wyndham Garden in Sterling Heights. This year's entertainment will feature Elaine Bickel, “A Child of God,” educator and author; humorous, inspirational speaker and listed in the Who's Who among America's Teachers. The cost is \$24 per person and includes a \$2 donation to seminarians and CLW-supported food banks. Lisa Wildauer has been selected as Emmanuel's Woman of the Year. We will be car-pooling to the event. If you are interested in attending, please contact Judy Shepard at [313-336-4223](tel:313-336-4223) or [judyshepard@wowway.com](mailto:judysheward@wowway.com). We will also be collecting various items for the food banks, Operation Layette, MOST and the DRMM. A drop-off box will be in the narthex.

## LADIES' AID

Submitted by Judy Shepard

The Ladies' Aid will meet on **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** at 11:00 AM, at Leon's Restaurant, located on the north side of Michigan Avenue just east of Telegraph. All Emmanuel women are welcome. If you are available, please consider joining us for a couple of hours of Christian fellowship as we support Emmanuel's shut-ins, our seminarians, and those away from home. If you need transportation or have any questions, please call Evelyn Bossard at [\(313\) 563-0793](tel:313-563-0793) or Judy Shepard at [\(313\) 336-4223](tel:313-336-4223).

The Ladies' Aid will be selling baked goods after services on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to support our shut-ins, 3 seminarians, and those that need encouragement. Please stop by the tables and support these important ministries!



Submitted by: Barb Szymanski

Hard to believe we are already into February 2018. It was just yesterday we were in the Church Season of Advent, preparing for the celebration of our Savior's birth. Soon we will be in the midst of Lent, that time of year we reflect on how loved we are by our Heavenly Father, He who sacrificed His only Son, Jesus, on the cross so that we might have eternal life in Heaven with Jesus's resurrection on Easter morning. As I ponder this I think about the theme of the 37th Biennial Convention of the LWML Michigan District's upcoming convention: **"Shout with JOY to God all the earth! Sing the glory of His name, make His praise glorious."** Psalm 66:1-2 (NIV) The objective of this convention being the attendees will be sent to live a joy-filled life in Christ. And how joyful we should be for all our Heavenly Father has given us and, a Savior, Jesus; and how joyful we will be sharing this news with others who have not yet heard.

Registration forms for Convention will be available March this year from your local Zone and/or Society leaders as well as on the district website. **The convention will begin Friday, July 20th and run through Sunday, July 22nd, 2018** at the Blue Water Convention Center in Port Huron, MI. Please plan to participate and begin praying for the convention committee workers from the Blue Water, Crossroads, and Evergreen Zones.



**Mites collected for November 2017 were \$91.50 and December 2017 were \$35.97**



### **LWML Winter 2017 Quarterly - Featuring an Emmanuel LWML Sister!**

How exciting to have a famous sister in our midst here at Emmanuel. If you haven't yet read a copy of the LWML Winter Quarterly take time to do so. (You may have to ask one of the Ladies Guild to access a copy.) It will give you a more in-depth look at our own Kaye Dumas Wolff, LWML Vice President of Special Focus Ministries, and wife of Pastor Paul Wolff. Kay talks about her early years at Christ Lutheran Church in Rosebud, Alabama. The same church Dr. Rosa J. Young, often referred to as the Mother of Black Lutheranism, was confirmed in 1916. The same Rosa Young whose remarkable life and ministry is told in the movie, *The First Rosa*, Kaye played a key role in bringing to fruition. Thank you Kaye for being an LWML Sister!

### **ANN ARBOR PRAYER SERVICE**

The LWML Ann Arbor Zone invites you to attend their 2018 Prayer Service. It will take place at the MOST Ministries office, [655 Phoenix Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108](#) on Saturday, February 10th. Registration will be from 9-9:30 AM with baked goods and coffee provided. The Prayer Service will be from 9:30-10:30 AM, led by Zone Counselor Pastor Mikkelson. Following the service there will be a Presentation and Tour of the MOST Ministries offices and operations from 10:30-11 AM. All women and invited and welcomed to attend.

### **MICHIGAN DISTRICT 2016-2018 BIENNIUM MISSION GRANTS UPDATE**

The Michigan LWML 2016-2018 Biennium Mite Goal is \$313,333.00. As of October 31, 2017 a total of \$230,598.69 had been collected and \$183,565.00 disbursed to the various Mission Grants and \$57,649.67 to National LWML. Note that Districts retain 75% of their mite offerings to fund district mission grants and 25% is sent to the national LWML to fund national mission grants. **May we who have received God's abundant blessings, give with joyful hearts to help others. Mites are collected the last Sunday of every month here at Emmanuel.**

## **Grant - Bible Storybooks for Muslim and Arabic-Speaking Immigrant Families - \$15,000**

**(This grant has been paid in full.)**

Lutheran Heritage Foundation has translated *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories* for children in Arabic. This grant covers the cost of printing 3,000 of these books. These books will enable Lutheran Churches and Muslim outreach programs a tool for sharing the Gospel with Arab immigrant families.

## **Grant - Acts 2 Enterprise - Continuing to Impact the City - \$25,000**

**(This grant has been paid in full.)**

This grant enables to ministry of Acts 2 Enterprise to continue having a strong focus on, and to make a concerted, long-term effort in, the Detroit urban area, evangelizing and discipling the city to strengthen the faith of the faithful and reach the lost.

Please note the following two previously listed grants have also been **paid in full**.

- **Filling Pulpits by Providing Scholarships for Michigan Men in the Seminary of \$25,000**
- **Scholarships for Michigan Female Students Studying to be Deaconesses or Professional Church Workers of \$20,000.**

## **NATIONAL 2017-2019 BIENNIUM MISSION GRANTS UPDATE**

The National LWML 2017-2019 Biennium Mite Goal is \$2,075,000.00. As of December 31, 2017 a total of \$692,492.75 has been disbursed to the various Grants selected at the 37th Biennial Convention in Albuquerque, NM last June. Some of them have been paid in full and some partially as funds were requested.

## **Grant - Current Missionary Need - \$100,000**

Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa continues to seek to serve as an avenue of support for missionaries through the LCMS International Mission. This grant provides for necessary mission resources such as orientation and training, language training, transportation to and in the country of service and on furlough, various types of insurance, housing, medical care, utilities, and education of missionary children.

## **Grant - Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide - \$100,000**

This grant enables Lutheran Heritage Foundation to provide Bible story books to Lutheran churches, missionaries and new Christian families around the world. These books, translated into their languages, teach children about Jesus. Brightly illustrated books, such as *A child's Garden of Bible Stories* and *Bible Stories in Pictures*, are given free of charge to the parents and missionaries who need them.

You can see where Lutheran Heritage Foundation plays a key role in helping spread God's Word not only overseas but here in Michigan as well. The LWML, on both a Michigan District level and a National level, are excited to be able to support this Foundation in all they do to share God's Word to young and old around the entire world.



## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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"They shall call His name Emmanuel...  
God with us." Matthew 1:23

To The Personal Attention of:

# February 2018

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

### February 14th

Ash Wednesday

6:00 PM Pre-Service Meal  
7:00 Worship with  
Holy Communion

### Feb. 21st, 28th, March 7th, 14th, and 21st

6:00 PM Pre-Service Meal  
7:00 PM Midweek Service

### March 25th

9:15 AM Palm Sunday

### March 29th

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday

### March 30th

Noon-3:00 PM Tre-Ore Service  
7:00 PM Tenebrae Service

### March 31st

6:00 PM Easter Vigil Service

### April 1st

7:00 AM Sunrise Service  
9:15 AM Easter Service with  
Holy Communion



# Worship Schedule For Lent

WE LOVE  
BECAUSE HE FIRST  
LOVED US.

1 JOHN 4:19, NRSV