

2011 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A total of **\$3,545.00** per week is needed to maintain the day to day ministry of our parish.

Date Rec'd	Attendance	Envelope Offerings	Year-to-Date
01/23	98	\$2,214	
01/30	101	\$1,868	
02/06	104	\$4,453	\$(5,590)
02/13	100	\$2,894	\$(6,241)

2011 Parish Pledge to Bread of Life Lutheran Church: \$1,000.00
 Noisy Offering Rec'd to date: \$130.14
 Balance to be raised: \$(869.86)

2011 Building Fund Debt (as of 02/06):
 Total cost of projects: \$174,348
 Total amount borrowed: \$ 92,600 (incl. interest)
 Amount received to date (to pay off loans): \$ 54,257

Sunday School meets each week at 9:15 am.
 During the month of February, the Sunday School children will be collecting gently used children's books.



Confirmation Class
 February 20th, at 5:00 p.m.
 Topic: **Parables of Lost & Found**
 Focus: **Lost, Found, Grace**
 Celebrate, Forgiveness

PARISH STAFF

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COMMUNITY TABLE

Tuesday, February 22nd
 at Community Church

Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up.
 A sign-up sheet is posted in Luther Hall.

**Join in this community-wide event
 and experience the joy of serving others.**

Pr. Jim & Norma will, once again, be leading our volunteers.



Ludington Knights of Columbus BLOOD DRIVE

301 N Jebavy Dr
 Tuesday, March 1, 2011
 12:00 noon - 5:45 pm

To schedule an appointment, log on to
redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: **KofC Ludington.**
 Come out to donate blood this month and you could win
 free groceries for next month up to a \$250 value!

H.E.L.P. Ministries Annual MARCH MADNESS SOUP SUPPER

Friday, March 11, 2011 5:00-7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

301 N Jebavy Dr, Ludington

Donations accepted at the door.

Proceeds to benefit H.E.L.P. Ministries.

Also, for your musical entertainment:

Jim Key & Anne Estle on dulcimers.

To volunteer to bring soup, bread or dessert or to work
 at the supper, contact the H.E.L.P. office at 843-6811.



♥ The love for the more fortunate is a rare thing--to love those who succeed where we fail, to rejoice without envy with those who rejoice, the love of the poor for the rich....The world is always bewildered by its saints.

♥ And then there is the love for the enemy--love for the one who does not love you but mocks, threatens and inflicts pain. The tortured's love for the torturer. This is God's love. It conquers the world.

--Frederick Buechner, *The Magnificent Defeat*

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February 20, 2011

*"Celebrating and faithfully sharing God's love
 within and beyond the walls of our church."*

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday	February 20--Seventh Sunday After Epiphany
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Word & Sacrament--Children's Choir
5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday	February 21
1:00 PM	WEW
7:00 PM	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday	February 22
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer at Grace
1:00 PM	WEW
4:00 PM	Community Table
5:30 PM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
7:00 PM	WEW
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday	February 23
11:00 AM	Prayer Group
6:00 PM	Evening Prayer at Grace
6:30 PM	First Communion Class
Thursday	February 24
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer at Emanuel
9:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study
6:15 PM	Grace Notes Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday	February 27--Eighth Sunday After Epiphany
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Word & Sacrament
5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs

Please join us for fellowship & hospitality each week
 in Luther Hall immediately following the Sunday service.



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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the birth of Dominic Cruz Munford, son of Jason & Jordan Munford, on February 1, 2011.



Parish members in need: Polly Barrington, Al Bloomer, Jim Boomgaard, Tammy Brand, Dale Brockelbank, Ardith Johnson, Ann Kasley, Marshall Mattis II, Arthur Moberg, Julie Quinn, Joyce Usiak, Shari Verduin, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Celeste Balogh, Eric Beltz, Dietrich Bidwell, Tracy Brand, Roy Hart, John Hemmer, Dean Johnson, Sandy Johnson, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Keila Lonkton, Kara Miranda, Ryan Mynnaar, Anna Nappo, Andrew Perzicki, Patty Scatena, Bob Stowe, Alice Swan, Gary Swanson, Jim Swayne.

Pray for those at home: Pat Aden, Marguerite Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, Leah Cutler, Loraine Emms, Charles Goff, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Ardith Johnson, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, Marshall Mattis III, Bruce & Helen Nelson, John & Lorraine Quinn, Evelyn Rohrmoser, Jonah Schmidt, Sylvia Soneral, Sandy Vielmo, & Arlene Whitenight, Zachery Willis.

Pray for those in care facilities: Roger Altrock, Marguerite Andersen, Mamie Hansen, Sue Harcus.

Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members: Navy - Anna Peterson McCray, James Boomgaard, II; Army - Tad Reed, Ezra Swan, Dale Wheeler, Christian Boomgaard; National Guard - Jordan Martz

Pray for our Veterans, especially those suffering from the wounds of war.

Pray for our parish family: our area churches, our Synod, and especially Grace Lutheran Church in Lansing, MI and Pastor Dan Johnson, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world.



PRAYER REQUESTS: To submit a prayer request, please call the Parish office at 843-3686 or fill out a prayer request card during Sunday worship. Your intention will be held in prayer for 30 days. (Please

provide the office with an update if prayers for your intention need to be extended beyond 30 days.) For immediate prayers in a crisis situation, you may activate the Emanuel Prayer Chain by calling Stephanie Sundholm at 845-8320.



2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the Parish Office and on the parish website (www.emanuel-lutheran.com) under Publications/Forms. Completed applications must be submitted to the office by May 1, 2011. All eligibility requirements are stated on the applications. Please contact the parish office at 843-3686 if you have any further questions.

BE AN OSCAR MENTOR

Foster Elementary is in need of mentors for their upcoming five-week session of the OSCAR reading program. The session runs from February 21 through March 24. You simply spend 20 minutes reading with a 3rd grade student once a week for 5 weeks. If you can help, contact Hjordis Rivet at hjordis@charter.net or Bob Schulz at bschulz@lasd.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Emanuel's Shrove

Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 8, 2011 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.



The menu includes pancakes & syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice, and coffee or tea. Donations will be accepted at the door. Come and enjoy some fellowship with us on this eve of the Lenten season.

If you are willing to help with this event, please sign up on the sheet in Luther Hall. Also, posters are available in the Parish Office for anyone who would like to display them at their club, place of business, etc.



This Sunday: February 20, 2011
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Acolytes: Shelby French, Rachael Petzak
Altar Guild: Barb Dixon, Linda Rogers
Altar Servers: *Dede Samuel, Ryan Glanville, Sandy Nelson
Bible Bearer: Kaitlyn Dixon
Coffee Hour: Dale & Carolyn Fitch, Dede Samuel
Crucifer: Michael Heinrich
Greeters: Woody & Sue Millspaugh
Lector: Laurie Seidelman
Offering Counters: Sandy Nelson, Joyce Usiak
Usher Captains: as scheduled
Taper: Sandy Nelson

Next Sunday: February 27, 2011
Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

Acolytes: Erin Maltbie, Julia Maltbie
Altar Guild: Carolyn Fitch, Norma Friesner
Altar Servers: *B. Sundholm, T. Boomgaard, B. Dixon
Bible Bearer: Caleb Eastway
Coffee Hour: Tim & Deb Heinrich
Crucifer: Zack Eastway
Greeters: Bob & Stephanie Sundholm
Lector: Margaret Hayes
Offering Counters: Margaret Hayes, Linda Rogers
Usher Captains: as scheduled
Taper: Joan Kudla

Please note: The office is no longer sending reminder postcards. You will receive a phone call early in the week to remind you of your scheduled commitment. **MONTHLY SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.** Thank you for your continued service to Emanuel.



Do not ask the Lord to guide your footsteps if you're not willing to move your feet!



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