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The Office is closed on Fridays.

***Parish Staff meetings: Mondays at 9:30 a.m.**



With Gratitude

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Word & Sacrament celebrated on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP

**... the center of the
faith community**



As Lutherans, we have inherited a Liturgical form of worship. For more than 2,000 years, followers of Jesus, those who have gathered for worship, have followed this ancient four-fold rite of the liturgy. At Emanuel, we continue our faith journey in this same tradition.

Each week we **GATHER** in community to **HEAR** the faithful witness of Scriptures read, and then expounded upon, through the sermon. In Holy Communion, (the Eucharist), we share together the **COMMON MEAL** of bread and wine, Christ's body and blood. Then we are **SENT** forth into the world, to proclaim Jesus Christ, crucified, died, buried, and resurrected for the redemption of all, for the sake of the world. This is the mission of the Church.

As Lutherans, we believe that the 'church' is not a building of brick and mortar. We believe the 'church' consists of those who are called by God, the Holy Spirit, and washed in the waters of baptism, who are thereafter known as the redeemed. A gathering of the redeemed in a small home is as much the 'church' as those gathered in the grandest of cathedrals.

And yet, we also recognize that God speaks to us through our worship space; through art, music, smell, sound, and space. Since we are a liturgical church, we follow a liturgical calendar. That calendar gives us the seasons of the church: Advent, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. In our worship space, you will find banners, Altar and Chancel appointments reflective of those different seasons. In our worship services of Word and Sacrament, you will hear and experience the use of traditional and contemporary hymnody, pipe organ, piano, and keyboard. You will hear guitars, flutes and Sanctus Bells. On High Holy Days and other special occasions, incense is sometimes used.

THE SACRAMENTS

... grace for the faith community

In addition to being people of the liturgy, we are also a *Sacramental people*. During the Reformation, Martin Luther, a priest in the Roman Catholic Church, reduced the long-standing tradition of seven sacraments to just two. Following Luther's lead, we maintain that there are two sacraments: **HOLY COMMUNION (The Eucharist)** and **BAPTISM**. Luther believed that this reduction was possible because only these two sacraments are available to everyone and, more specifically, it is only *The Eucharist* and *Baptism* that are scripturally mandated. Luther was convinced that each was an outward sign of an inward grace, bestowed freely and without merit, by God to humankind. Again, we maintain this theological teaching.

HOLY COMMUNION: Each week we celebrate *Holy Communion (The Eucharist)* at our worship services. As a means of hospitality, both grape juice and the traditional sacramental wine are served at the table, with the bread of life. All are invited to the table to be fed. As Lutherans, just like the church before us, we believe that in the bread and wine we receive Jesus' body and blood. It is a mystery that we are unable to explain, but it fills our hearts with 'thanksgiving'. That is why the word *Eucharist* is often used in liturgical circles for *Holy Communion*. *Eucharist* is a Greek word that means 'thanksgiving'. Children and adults who do not commune are always invited to come forward during *The Eucharist* to receive a blessing.

BAPTISM: In *Baptism*, Lutherans believe we are called by God, the Holy Spirit, to experience a life of new hope. By the Holy Spirit, and with the elements of water and word, we are reborn into this new life with a living and eternal hope. We are delivered from the power of sin and death as we enter into a relationship with God, the Father and Jesus, the Son. This grace comes to us as a free gift from God. Through the sacrament of *Baptism*, we are named and claimed, God's children forever. We, with all of God's baptized, are called into one body of Christ, anointed with the Holy Spirit, and called to be God's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. It is this calling that draws us to worship each week.

See you in church on Sunday!

Pastor Jim

Emanuel Youth News

Bell Choir to perform...November 21st

The bell choir will practice during the service on both Sunday, November 7th and November 14th.

Collecting, Caring, & Sharing

****Remember to bring Diapers to Sunday School****

Our Sunday School children have chosen to adopt another young mother and her children for the year. Christine has a one-year-old son and is expecting her second child any minute!! During November, we will be collecting diapers of any size.

Coming Soon to a Sanctuary Near You...

"Arrest These Merry Gentlemen"

We have chosen a script and are starting to practice for our Christmas Musical. Scripts & CDs of music are being distributed. Join us each Sunday morning to learn the music and lines, **including Nov. 28th—which will be devoted entirely to the play**. Our musical will be presented on Sunday, December 12th---What a great way to kick off our St. Lucia Festival Day!!!

Kid's Club for grades 3-6

Come join us for some relaxing "chill" time!! Chat with your friends, have a snack, play some games, get some help with your homework, or take a nap!! Meet Miss Hjordis at the church after school and just kick back. Bring a friend if you like. We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Emanuel Lutheran Church from 3:30-5:00 pm. See you there!

Youth News

We had 12 youth turn out for our October bonfire! Thanks to the Nagle family for hosting this event.



REMINDER: Confirmation classes meet on Sunday evenings from 5-6:30. For a complete schedule of classes, please contact the office at 843-3686.

Please keep our Confirmation Students in prayer:

Madisyn Brockelbank

Zachery Buskirk

Kaitlyn Dixon

Kyle Dixon

Rune Kirby

Jacob Lesinski

Julia Maltbie

Maggie Nagle

Tambrea Sumner

Lacy Sroka

Cady Thomas

Thank You

Dear family of Emanuel,
 Thank you for all the cards and kind words during the loss of Illean. Thank you, Pastor Friesner, for the comfort given to us with your visits and the service on that Friday. Thank you, Tammy and Loren Brand, Jenny Grey, Jerry Welton and Mary Hoffman for helping out with the service. Also, thank you to Jean Groendal and all your helpers in the kitchen for the delicious luncheon. We are truly blessed with a wonderful family here at Emanuel!

God Bless you all, Emery Marrison and girls

Galatians 6:11

A big thank you to everyone who has sent cards, brought food, hauled me to doctor appointments, or simply called to wish me well!

Steve Mertz

Dear people of Emanuel,
 Thank you for your continued support of Bread of Life Lutheran Church. Your prayerful and financial support reminds us that God truly is "with us!" Thank you once again!

Blessings, Pastor Rob Dorow

Dear Friends,
 Just wanted you to know how much I have appreciated your prayers, calls and concerns. I am at home now after bypass surgery and my recovery is uncomplicated. God bless you all.

Jim Anderson

To my many friends at Emanuel Church,
 I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and concerns during and after my recent surgery. I credit the power of prayer for my speedy recovery. God bless all of you.

Sincerely, Fred Tibbot

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Meatball Supper on October 19, a huge success! Nearly 500 meals were served and over \$2500 raised for Emanuel's Building Fund. Thank you to all who made this possible!

Don & Marty Mielke

We would like to thank Jeani Groendal and the ladies for a wonderful lunch. Also, Pastor Jim for a very touching service and everyone for their prayers and cards.

Herb Tacktor & family

FALL HELP NEEDED

Your time and talents are needed... Our church building and property are in need of some care. Fall tasks would include raking, weeding, or washing windows. If you are willing to help for an hour or two, please contact Jerry Welton at 843-4743.

Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher Street

Thursday, November 25, 2010--Noon until 2:00 p.m.



Delivery is available for those who are homebound. Please call the Parish Office at 843-3686 on or before Wednesday, November 24th, to order delivery.



The Emanuel parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Woodrow Millspaugh, Sr.**, father of Woody (Sue) Millspaugh, who passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2010. Cards of sympathy may be sent to the family at 308 N Thomas St, Scottville, MI 49454.

The Emanuel parish family also extends prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Barbara Tacktor**, wife of Herbert Tacktor, Jr., who passed away on Friday, October 15, 2010. Cards of sympathy may be sent to the family at 1324 N Rath Ave, Ludington MI 49431.

Prayers and condolences also go out to the family and friends of **Ann Conrad**, wife of Robert Conrad, who passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2010. Cards of sympathy may be sent to the family at 1549 W Conrad Rd, Scottville MI 49454.

May they rest in peace.

A Measure of Our Love

A stewardship report through September, 2010

Balance on Hand 1/1/10: \$5000

Y-T-D 9/30/10	'10 Budget	'10 Actual	Net
Spending:	\$144,033	\$145,713	\$1,680
Income:	\$138,155	\$132,043	(\$6,112)
*Budgeted transfers	\$ 5,350	\$ 9,900	\$4,550
<i>*from Contingency Funds for 2010</i>			



November 80+ Birthday Club

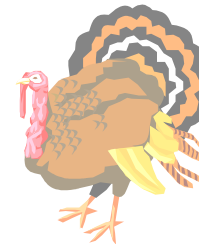
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:





- 11/5 Al Bloomer
- 11/6 Norma Otto
- 11/7 Geraldine Schultz
- 11/12 Bill Swan
- 11/15 Marilyn Marrison
- 11/17 Evelyn Fearnow
- 11/25 Robert Bahr

For a complete list of November birthdays, please visit our website at: www.emmanuel-lutheran.com



November 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>Set-up for Elections</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p>	<p>2 ELECTION DAY </p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p> <p>3:30 pm Kid's Club</p> <p>7:00 pm WEW</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 am Congregational Care</p> <p>11 am Prayer Group</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p> <p>--Office Closed--</p> <p>12 noon Foster School Award Lunch</p>	<p>6</p> <p>FALL BACK </p> <p>at 2 am Sunday</p>
--EMANUEL HOSTS HOSPITALITY INC ALL WEEK--NOVEMBER 1-7--						
<p>7 All Saints Sunday</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Word & Sacrament</p> <p>3:00 pm Gregg DeMey Concert</p> <p>5:00 pm Confirmation Class</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p> <p>3:30 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>7:00 pm Council</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 am PEO Auction</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p> <p>7:00 pm WEW</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11 am Prayer Group</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p>	<p>11 Veterans' Day </p> <p>5:00 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p> <p>--Office Closed--</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Pentecost 25</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Word & Sacrament/Noisy Offering/Angel Tree Kick-Off</p> <p>5:00 pm Confirmation Class</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p> <p>3:30 pm Kid's Club</p> <p>7:00 pm WEW</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11 am Prayer Group</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p> <p>--Office Closed--</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Christ the King</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Word & Sacrament--Bell Choir</p> <p>5:00 pm Confirmation Class</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p> <p>7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11 am Prayer Group</p>	<p>25 THANKSGIVING DAY</p> <p>--Office Closed--</p> <p>12 noon-2 pm Community Dinner</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p> <p>--Office Closed--</p>	<p>27</p>
Pr. Jim on vacation through Nov. 30th						
<p>28 Advent 1</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Word & Sacrament--Supply Pastor</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>1:00 pm WEW</p> <p>5:30 pm Outreach</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>DON'T MISS OUT! Mark your calendar for a special concert by our own Gregg DeMey on Sunday, November 7th at 3:00 pm here at Emanuel. </p>			
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