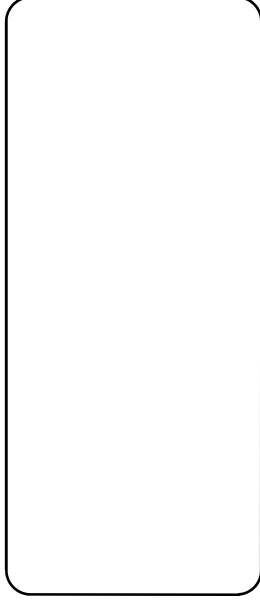


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**The Office is closed on Fridays.**

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



*With Gratitude*

A special thank you to the members of our Herald mailing team who so graciously help to ready this publication for mailing each month. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!



*The Herald*

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

Without reservation, the Old Testament writer of the book of Ecclesiastes offers to the reader these words, which to most of us, are very familiar: *“to everything there is a season.”* The writer is correct. In all of our lives, the seasons come and go, without our permission, and we find that we must adapt to each one in order to survive.



The winter requires that we find warmth for survival. The spring requires that we find shelter from the rain. The summer forces us to find shade from the sun. And the fall commands that we prepare for what lies ahead.

The church has her own seasons which reflect the many important changes in the life of the believer, but they are not just about survival. Instead they are seasons that offer, to each of us, opportunities to grow and be strengthened within the Christian faith.

Advent brings to our attention that we are not left alone. The promised Messiah will be given. Christmas is the promise come true, *“for unto us is born a Savior”*. Lent is about the sacrifice that had to be offered. Jesus gave his life so God’s whole creation might be redeemed. It is also a season that helps us to know and understand that, in death, there is life. The season of Easter proclaims that new life, resurrected and living. The tomb is empty and because he lives, we shall live also!

Oddly enough, there is another season that also brings significant change into our faith life but isn’t, officially, part of our liturgical calendar. It is the season of programming. It starts sometime in the fall and officially begins when our Sunday School resumes and when the choir once again gathers for their weekly rehearsals. And lots of other things begin as well.

We start talking aloud about the annual St. Lucia Festival, the annual Christmas pageant, the community Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, and a whole lot of other opportunities for growth and faithful living.

I encourage you to see where you might fit into this season of growth, then to offer your gifts, given by God Himself for the building up of the greater community of faith. See you in church on Sunday!

*Pastor Jim*



The Emanuel parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **George Palm**, husband of Marjorie Palm, who passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2010. Cards of sympathy may be sent to the family at PO Box 545, Ludington MI 49431.

Prayers and sympathy are also extended to the family and friends of **Illeane Marrison**, wife of Emery Marrison and mother of Julie (Jim) Quinn, who passed away on Friday, September 17, 2010. Cards of sympathy may be sent to the family at 903 E Diana St, Ludington MI 49431.

*May they rest in peace.*

*It's Official!*

The Emanuel parish family welcomes **Kaydence Lynn** (born 4-16-07) and **Kaleb Richard** (born 3-13-09) into the Laaksonen household. Kaydence and Kaleb were officially adopted by parents, Rich & Tracey Laaksonen on September 1, 2010. The proud Grandparents are Jerry & Sharon Welton and Al & Robbie Laaksonen.



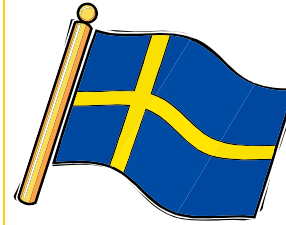
**Attention Snowbirds:** Before you leave for warmer climates, please notify the Parish Office of your winter address, so we may keep in touch with you. *Have a safe & WARM winter!*

## October 80+ Birthday Club

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**

**Polly Barrington  
Carol Omohundro  
Betsy Levandoski  
Lorraine Quinn**

*For a complete list of October birthdays, please visit our website at:*



# SWEDISH MEATBALL SUPPER

**Tuesday – October 19**

**Settings: 4:30PM - 5:30PM - 6:30PM**

**Take-out tickets are also available**

**Ticket prices** (sales tax included):

**\$8.00– Aged 13 years and older**

**\$5.00 -- Aged 4-12 years old**

**3 years old and under - FREE**

*The menu:*

*Swedish meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, salad, cake and beverages*

Limited Number of Tickets Available through the Parish Office.  
*Get yours before they are sold out!*

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**--A Benefit Dinner for Emanuel's Building Fund--**

**Mark your calendar  
for this special  
fundraising event\***



**KIRK TALLEY**

In Concert  
at  
Emanuel Lutheran  
Church

With Special Guests, the Shoreliners Gospel Quartet

**Friday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

Sponsored by Emanuel Lutheran Church - 501 E. Danahee St,  
Ludington, Michigan

Advanced General Admission Tickets are just \$15 and are available at the West Shore  
Community College Box Office, Instrumental Music, Emanuel Lutheran Church or charge  
online at [www.Tickets.com](http://www.Tickets.com). For more info call 841-5507.

*\*Proceeds from this concert will go to support  
the Emanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund Campaign.*

# Emanuel Youth News

## Sunday School News

We're off to a great start with our Sunday School Program. We kicked it off with Rally Day on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Reminder\*\*** No Breakfast is being served this year at Sunday School, but the children will have a snack after each lesson.

### October Calendar

- 3...9:15 Sunday School
- 5...3:30-5 Kid's Club
- 10...9:15 Sunday School
- 17...9:15 Sunday School
- 19...3:30-5 Kid's Club
- 24...9:15 Sunday School
- 31...9:15 Sunday School



**Bell Choir:** The children's bell choir will have their first practice in late November. We aim to perform several times during the Christmas season. Look for more information as the date approaches.

### Kid's Club

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.

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month (starting Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Where:** Emanuel Lutheran Church **Time:** 3:30-5 pm

**Who:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade



**OCTOBER YOUTH BONFIRE**  
(Time and date to be announced.)  
**Watch the Embers!**

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



## I AM YOUR CHURCH BUDGET

Through me, families are launched in marriage, persons are baptized, the young are trained in Christian character.

I provide a Church School and youth activities for your children.

I provide music to enrich your worship, and preaching and pastoral services to help you live more nobly.

I heat and cool your church building and keep it in repair for your comfort and use. I do your custodial work.

I reach out to your community and county, preaching and teaching, healing in Christ's name.

I help to train ministers in the seminaries, and I provide assistance to those who retired after years of faithful service to God, through the church.

It is through me that the sick find spiritual strength, the troubled and the discouraged are steadied.

I go out into the wide world, preaching the Gospel in every language. I carry the Word to people of every race, color and clan.

I am your Budget. Believe in me; support me, that I may carry on in your name. With your help I make possible all of these services. As the budget, I am YOU at work.

But I do need your help. I do need your support. Without your pledges to under-gird me, I am helpless. Your pledges are my foundation, my supporting walls.

I am your faith, your prayers, your concerns...translated into action. I can do only what you, through your pledges, make it possible for me to do.

--Author Unknown



### WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

**Stewardship is not just raising the budgets;  
It's raising Christians.**

**Stewardship is not a matter of raising funds;  
It's a matter of faith.**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Annual Thanksgiving Day  
Community Dinner

will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church  
501 E. Danaher Street on

**Thursday, November 25, 2009**  
**Noon until 2:00 p.m.**

*Vicki Dorrell has graciously come forward to chair this year's event. Thank you, Vicki!*

*We are once again collecting cans of fruit pie filling for the LHS Home Economics Dept. to make pies for the meal. Please bring your donations to the church beginning October 3th. We will receive donations until October 17th.*

*We are also in need of Kitchen Help! Please call Vicki to volunteer: 843-8873.*

*Dear Emanuel Lutheran Church Council,*

*Thank you for the monetary support of my trip to Palestine with the ELCA Holy Land Youth Mission trip. I joined several youth and adults in making connections and hopefully positive movements in the Holy Land. We visited with congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land, met and traveled with their young people, as we learned of the realities of life in the region. My summer has been full and blessed and I appreciate all that Emanuel has done for me--prayers, funds, and support.*



*In peace,  
Laura Heinrich*

*THANK YOU, THANK YOU! On Saturday, September 18, despite the rain early in the day, we had a total of 23 volunteers collecting and 8 people walking in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk. At this time, our team has raised \$2,827. Thanks to Linda Ochs who raised \$460, we may just receive the Alzheimer's Association Top Corporate Team Trophy for the 7th year in a row. (The only name on the trophy for the past six years has been the Lake -Mason-Osceola Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans!) We sincerely thank each and every one of you on behalf of those with Alzheimer's disease and the people who love and care for them.*

*Co-Coordinator,  
Ruth Anderson and Jim & Sandy Bloom*

Dear Friends,  
 On behalf of the Mason County Mobile Food Bank, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude for your donation of Food for the Mobile Food Pantry donated on 8/2/1010 (value \$800.00). Thanks to the donations and services of caring individuals, families, and businesses in our community, we are able to extend food to the most under-served people of our community. It is wonderful to know that we have an ally who is so strongly committed to the health and well-being of people in Mason County. Your willingness to give at such a generous level is greatly appreciated by all of us.



Warmest Regards,  
 Marie Waite, MSW  
 Executive Director, C.O.V.E.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!**

The fourth annual Back to School Blowout was a huge success, due in large part to the generosity and hard work of our many, many volunteers. You bought back packs, baked cookies, made pillow cases, assembled school kits, organized and supervised the games, dipped ice cream, grilled hot dogs, handed out food, made lemonade. And when it was all over, you stayed and cleaned up. You did it all!

In addition to all the food, games and school supplies, three big hits were the hair cuts, the Baby Badger and the Bounce Houses. Thank you for our hair dressers who stood for two solid hours, to Jerry Welton who brought, assembled and disassembled the Baby Badger to take to yet another event the same day and to Joe Ireland who donated TWO bounce houses for the price of one.

This event touches a lot of lives in and around our neighborhood. We heard over and over again how much the participants appreciated everything. One little neighborhood girl after the event was over, looked up at me with big brown eyes and asked if we were doing it again tomorrow! I told her "no" and asked if she had a good time. She said, "I just love this place." Is there any doubt why we do this?

On behalf of the Outreach Committee, thank you and God bless each of you for making a difference the lives of neighborhood families.

Anna Anderson, Chairman

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for the wonderful gift to help get me started. Katherine and I are loving it here in Ann Arbor and are excited to begin serving the Lord on campus.

God Bless,  
 Sean Carr

Thank you for blessing us with the wonderful school supplies. We have been able to use them with our students here at Forster School and share them with the students at the Middle School. They were thankful to have supplies for the students who needed them. Thank you for thinking of us and the children in our community!

Foster Elementary School

# Can ya spare a cuppa coffee?



If every family (giving unit) in our congregation increased giving to the operating fund by a one-dollar cup of coffee per week, the increase would be \$8,788 for 2011. If a Starbucks tall latte (\$3.40) is your coffee of choice, Emanuel would benefit by \$29,880. So, how about it? Can you spare a cup?

## A Measure of Our Love

### A stewardship report through August, 2010

Balance on Hand 1/1/10:		\$5000	
Y-T-D 8/31/10	'10 Budget	'10 Actual	Net
Spending:	\$128,719	\$130,240	\$1,521
Income:	\$124,415	\$119,051	(\$5,364)
*Budgeted transfers	\$ 5,350	\$ 6,500	\$1,150
*from Contingency Funds for 2010			



### EMANUEL 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.



# October 2010

**REMINDER:** The month of October has five Sundays and, as is our custom, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Harbor Light Food Pantry on that fifth Sunday of the month. Please leave your items in the Narthex and thank you for your generosity toward those in need in our community.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>A SPECIAL NOTE TO THOSE WHO ATTEND THE QUILTING/PROJECTS DAYS WITH BETHANY LUTHERAN:</b> We are moving our project day from the second Monday to the <b>second Thursday</b> of each month beginning on October 14th. If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Norma Andersen at 757-2315.					1 <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> --Office Closed--	2
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