



TODAY'S GOSPEL:
Mark 1:21-28

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

♥ Today's gospel tells us that Jesus taught and spoke with complete authority...so complete, in fact, that at his words, even unclean spirits listened and obeyed. If we trust in the power of the words of Jesus, the Holy One of God, we can be assured that the evil in our midst can and will be destroyed as well. Let us ask for the grace to listen well to the one who speaks with such authority, and allow his cleansing words to take root in our hearts.



A Measure of Our Love



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 |
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| 01/01 | 53 | \$2,090 | -\$1,455 |
| 01/08 | 95 | \$4,561 | -\$ 439 |
| 01/15 | 101 | \$2,177 | -\$1,807 |
| 01/22 | 101 | \$3,128 | -\$2,224 |

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The Parish Office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Join us after Worship today for Emanuel's CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us for the Annual Congregational Meeting today, immediately following the 10:30 Worship Service. We will be reviewing the 2011 Annual Report and adopting the 2012 Budget. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY of Mason County will be conducting an "Application Orientation" for those interested in qualifying for a Habitat house on Saturday, February 18, 2012 beginning at 9:00 am at the United Methodist Church of Ludington located on Bryant Rd just west of Jebavy. Topics will cover: Three criteria for family selection, Process of the selection committee, and understanding the Habitat mortgage. There will be assistance in filling out the application. **Those interested in attending need to call our office at 843-7888 to register.**



The Emanuel parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Patricia McDonald, sister of Fred (Pat) Slimmen, who passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2012.** Cards of sympathy may be sent to the family at 5150 Boggy Creek Rd, Lot R23, St Cloud, FL 34771.

May she rest in peace.

Last Day to order your SUPER BOWL SUBS!!!

See one of our youth representatives after service today. Subs will be available for pick up on Sunday, February 5th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. All orders must be pre-paid. Please make checks payable to Emanuel Lutheran Church...memo: Youth Mission Trip.

- 2 ft. turkey sub: \$10
- 1 ft. turkey sub: \$5
- 2 ft. "3 meat" sub: \$12
- 1 ft. "3 meat" sub: \$6



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January 29, 2012

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

PLEASE NOTE:

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 5, 2012, OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME WILL CHANGE TO 10:00 AM.

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At Emanuel This Week

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| Sunday 10:30 AM 10:30 AM | January 29—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday School Word and Sacrament—followed by Annual Meeting & Potluck |
| 5:00 PM 8:00 PM | Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs |
| Tuesday 8:00 PM | January 31 AA Meeting Downstairs |
| Wednesday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | February 1 Men's Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group Grace Notes Choir |
| Thursday 8:00 PM | February 2 AA Meeting Downstairs |

Upcoming Events

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| Sunday 10:00 AM 10:00 AM* 5:00 PM 8:00 PM | February 5—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday School Word and Sacrament *(note new time) Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs |
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Please join us for fellowship & hospitality each week in Luther Hall immediately following the Sunday service.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are offered to the glory of God in honor of Jim & Jenny Grey's 24th Wedding Anniversary on January 30th.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our Council Members, who work so diligently for the good of our parish.

Parish members in need: Doris Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, Priscilla Burns, Charlie Hayes, Bruce & Helen Nelson, Marian Rogan, Jan Serrell, Alex Smith, Tambrea Sumner, Bob Taylor, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Dietrich Bidwell, Tom Blough, Alex Branch, Randy Cox, Arden French, Lloyd Gearhart, Janet Glinisky, Ashton & Kim Grimm, John Hemmer, Patricia Hoag, Jacob Hoffman, John Hunt, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Bob Montgomery, Dick Nelson, Norma Pross, Jim & Patty Scatera, Carrie Smith Roe, Heather Smedley, Julie Snyder, David Stich, Dale Swanson, Jack Thomas.

Pray for those at home: Pat Aden, Marguerite Anderson, Robert & Helen Bahr, Leah Cutler, Loraine Emms, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, William Marrison, John & Lorraine Quinn, Evelyn Rohmoser, Jonah Schmidt, Sandy Vielmo, & Arlene Whitenight, Zachery Willis.

Pray for those in care facilities: Marguerite Andersen, Al Bloomer, Mamie Hansen, Ardith Johnson.

Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members: Navy - Anna Peterson, Army - Tad Reed, Ezra Swan, Dale Wheeler, Christian Boomgaard; *National Guard* - Jeremy Horstman, Jordan Martz; *Air Force* - Scott Mosley

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


Pray for our parish family: our area churches and our Synod, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world and especially Spuce Lutheran Church in Spruce, Michigan and Rev. Laraine Sundin.

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. For immediate prayers in a crisis situation, you may activate the Emanuel Prayer Chain by calling Stephanie Sundholm at 845-8320.*

REMINDER:
Sunday School meets each week at 10:30 am



Confirmation Class Meets Tonight
Sunday, January 29, from 5:00-6:30 pm



From darkness to light

In the Bible, God speaks often about light and darkness. He gives us much instruction about which path we should choose.

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| 1. Good | Righteousness |
| 2. Death | Children |
| 3. Go | Life |
| 4. Evil | Come |
| 5. Adults | Bad |

Match the opposites and then write the word in the right-hand column in the correct blanks to finish each verse.

"When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are _____, your body also is full of darkness." Luke 11:34, NIV
(1)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of _____." John 8:12, NIV
(2)

"I have _____ into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." John 12:46, NIV
(3)

"For what do _____ and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14, NIV
(4)

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as _____ of light." Ephesians 5:8, NIV
(5)

Answers: 1. bad, 2. life, 3. come, 4. righteousness, 5. children



This Sunday: January 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
(Traditional Service)

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| Acolytes: | Lillë Cunic, Katrina Lesinski |
| Altar Guild: | Marilyn Cunic, Norma Friesner |
| Altar Servers: | *T. Boomgaard, E. Anderson, B. Sundholm |
| Bible Bearer: | William Rivet |
| Coffee Hour: | Annual Meeting Potluck |
| Crucifer: | Jacob Lesinski |
| Greeters: | Cathy Iteen, Cindy Jarvie |
| Lector: | Hjordis Rivet |
| Offering Counters: | *Monday counting—Annual Meeting |
| Offering Teller: | *Monday counting—Annual Meeting |
| Usher Captains: | Charlie Hayes & Bill Kratz |
| Taper: | Sandy Nelson |

Next Sunday: February 5, 2012
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
(Traditional Service)

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| Acolytes: | Shelby French, Rachael Petzak |
| Altar Guild: | Carolyn Fitch, Linda Rogers |
| Altar Servers: | *Linda Rogers, Sandy Nelson, Dede Samuel |
| Bible Bearer: | Kaitlin Shively |
| Coffee Hour: | Sereé Jo Schmidt |
| Crucifer: | Tambrea Sumner |
| Greeters: | Tom & Patricia Ezdebski |
| Lector: | Megan Maltbie |
| Offering Counters: | Cindy Jarvie, Sandy Nelson |
| Offering Teller: | *Jerry Welton |
| Usher Captains: | Bill Anderson & Dennis Hansen |
| Taper: | Linda Ochs |



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