



TODAY'S GOSPEL:
Mark 1:4-11



Emanuel Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting January 29, 2012

The Annual Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, January 29, 2012 immediately following the 10:30 Worship Service. At this meeting we will review and approve the 2011 Annual Report and adopt the 2012 Budget. Copies of the 2011 Annual Report will be available to parishioners on Sunday, January 22, on the half-shelf following worship. Please pick up your copy on the 22nd so you will be prepared for our annual meeting on the 29th.

~All Parishioners are encouraged to attend.~

Please note:

All Annual Reports are due in the Parish Office by Tuesday, January 17th at Noon.

Compiled reports will be available to the congregation on Sunday, January 22nd. This will allow our members the opportunity to take a report and review it prior to the meeting on January 29th. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Our youth will be taking orders for Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches starting this weekend. No one wants to cook when they could be watching the game...so order your subs today!! Call the parish office (843-3686) or talk to one of our youth representatives!! Subs will be available for pick up on Sunday, February 5th (10 am-1 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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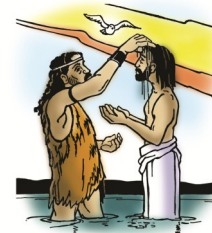
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January 8, 2012



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

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	January 8—Baptism of Our Lord Sunday School Service of the Word Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday 1:00 PM	January 9 WeW
Tuesday 9:30 AM 5:15 PM 8:00 PM	January 10 PEO Meeting Finance Meeting AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	January 11 Men's Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group Grace Notes Choir
Thursday 8:00 PM	January 12 AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	January 15—Second Sunday after Epiphany Sunday School Word and Sacrament—Noisy Offering 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.

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

♥ *Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan and the Spirit descends upon him. A voice from the heavens proclaims, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:11) We who have been redeemed by Christ can now, like him, be called "beloved." How does my life reflect my gratitude to God for this privilege?*



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
01/01	53	\$2,090	-\$1,455

PARISH STAFF

The Rev. James L. Friesner, Jr., Pastor
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The Parish Office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our baptism into the life of Christ.



Parish members in need: Doris Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, William Marrison, Bruce & Helen Nelson, Marian Rogan, Jan Serrell, Tambrea Sumner, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Dietrich Bidwell, Tom Blough, Alex Branch, Arden French, Janet Glinsky, 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, 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, John & Lorraine Quinn, Evelyn Rohrmoser, 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, James Boomgaard, II; 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 Faith Lutheran Church in Sidney, Michigan and Bernice (Deno) Sorrels, AIM.



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 8, from 5:00-6:30 pm

**2012 ENVELOPES
ARE NOW AVAILABLE**



Active members of our parish have been assigned a set of 2012 Offering envelopes. They are available for you to pick up on the half-shelf in the Narthex.

REMINDER: There is a good chance that your pledge number is not the same in 2012 as it was in 2011. For that reason, please be sure you do NOT use any old 2011 envelopes.

Year-end statements will be mailed this month by our Financial Secretary, Kathy Keson. Should you need a statement early, please give Kathy a call.

We remind you that you must have an envelope number in order for your donations to Emanuel to be recorded for tax purposes. Your donation statement is proof of your giving and accepted by the IRS.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has shared church photos for the directory. I'm still in need of some photos of our Community Dinners, Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinners, Children's Christmas Program or Bell Choir from the past two or three years. If you have any of these, you could email them to anniemariebird@yahoo.com or drop them off in my mailbox by the office and I will make sure they get back to you, after I make copies! Thank you for your help!!

—Ann Bird



This Sunday: January 8, 2012
Baptism of Our Lord
(Service of the Word—Contemporary)

Coffee Hour:	Mike & Priscilla Burns
Greeters:	Patricia & Tom Ezdebski
Lector:	Bill or Anna Anderson
Offering Counters:	Jeanne Kagey, Sandy Nelson
Offering Teller:	Steve Mertz
Usher Captains:	Charlie Hayes & Bill Kratz
Taper:	Dick Falk

Next Sunday: January 15, 2012
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
(Traditional Service)

Acolytes:	Abby Millspaugh, Emily Millspaugh
Altar Guild:	Barb Dixon, Sandy Nelson
Altar Servers:	*Priscilla & Mike Burns, Dede Samuel
Bible Bearer:	Madisyn Brockelbank
Coffee Hour:	Vicki Dorrell, Marilyn Olson
Crucifer:	Hayley Brockelbank
Greeters:	Kim & Tony Hamm
Lector:	Mike Nagle
Offering Counters:	Tony Hamm
Offering Teller:	Linda Rogers
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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.



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