



TODAY'S GOSPEL:
Mark 1:40-45

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

♥ Taking pity on the leper in today's Gospel, Jesus "stretched out his hand and touched him" making him clean once again. The personal touch is important to Jesus' ministry. It was the physical expression of the giving of his heart and mind and power to heal the suffering person before him. Even today, with all our social agencies, it is the power of hands and, yes, lives outstretched in compassion for our neighbor that truly identifies us as disciples of the Master. Where am I being called to stretch out my hand in love today?



A Measure of Our Love



A total of **\$3,269.00** per week is needed to maintain the day-to-day ministry of our parish.

Date Rec'd	Attendance	Envelope Offerings	Year-to-Date
01/08	95	\$4,561	\$ 113 ☺
01/15	101	\$2,177	-\$ 980
01/22	101	\$3,128	-\$1,120
01/29	94	\$2,898	-\$1,491
02/05	125	\$5,042	\$ 282 ☺

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



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. **Those interested in attending need to call our office at 843-7888 to register.**

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February 12, 2012



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

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	February 12—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday School Word and Sacrament Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	February 13 Staff Meeting Council Meeting AA Meeting Downstairs
Tuesday 8:00 PM	February 14—Happy Valentine's Day ♥ AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	February 15 Men's Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group Grace Notes Choir
Thursday 8:00 PM	February 16 AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	February 19—Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday School Word and Sacrament—New Member Sunday —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.

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Marian Rogan.

Parish members in need: Mary Gwen Barrington, Priscilla Burns, William Marrison, Bruce & Helen Nelson, Jan Serrell, Tambrea Sumner, Bob Taylor, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Dietrich Bidwell, Alex Branch, Randy Cox, Arden French, Janet Glinsky, Ashton & Kim Grimm, Rosemary Hansen, John Hemmer, Patricia Hoag, Jacob Hoffman, John Hunt, Sue Jay, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Bob Montgomery, 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, 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, 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 Immanuel Lutheran Church in Suttons Bay, Michigan and Rev. Paul Kuhlman.



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:

With our new Worship Time, Sunday School will begin each week at **10:00 am.**



Confirmation Class Meets Tonight

Sunday, February 5, from 5:00-6:30 pm

WANTED: Your God-given gift of caring and compassion! We are **Heartland Hospice** and we are looking for volunteers to visit with our patients that reside in the Mason and Oceana County areas. If you are interested, please call **Holly at Heartland Hospice, 231-924-0153, or toll-free at 877-299-1611.** We are very flexible with your schedule. Trainings are held at your convenience. Please come and see how rewarding it can be to help people in their time of need.



BLOOD DRIVE

Ludington Knights of Columbus

301 N Jebavy Drive

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

11:30 am—5:15 pm

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or log onto redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: KofC Ludington.



This Sunday: February 12, 2012

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
(Contemporary)*

Altar Guild:	Patricia & Tom Ezdebski
Altar Servers:	*Anna & Bill Anderson, Marilyn Cunic
Coffee Hour:	Bill & Anna Anderson
Greeters:	Tony & Kim Hamm
Lector:	Linda Ochs
Offering Counters:	Larry Rees, Don Verduin
Offering Teller:	Linda Rogers
Usher Captains:	Jim Anderson & Dennis Hansen
Taper:	Linda Ochs

Next Sunday: February 19, 2012

*Transfiguration of Our Lord
(Traditional Service)*

Acolytes:	Abby Millspaugh, Emily Millspaugh
Altar Guild:	Barb Dixon, Sandy Nelson
Altar Servers:	*T. Boomgaard, B. Dixon, B. Sundholm
Bible Bearer:	Madisyn Brockelbank
Coffee Hour:	Dale & Carolyn Fitch, Dede Samuel
Crucifer:	Hayley Brockelbank
Greeters:	Bob & Stephanie Sundholm
Lector:	Laurie Seideman
Offering Counters:	Tony Hamm, Sereé Jo Schmidt
Offering Teller:	*Kathy Keson
Usher Captains:	Bill Anderson & Dennis Hansen
Taper:	Sandy Nelson



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