

2011 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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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| 01/16 | 101 | \$1,729 | |
| 01/23 | 98 | \$2,214 | |
| 01/30 | 101 | \$1,868 | |
| 02/06 | 104 | \$4,453 | \$(5,590) |

2011 Parish Pledge to Bread of Life Lutheran Church: \$1,000.00
 Noisy Offering Rec'd to date: **\$59.48**
 Balance to be raised: **(\$940.52)**

2011 Building Fund Debt (as of 02/06):
 Total cost of projects: **\$174,348**
 Total amount borrowed: **\$ 92.600** (incl. interest)
 Amount received to date (to pay off loans): **\$ 54,137**

Sunday School meets each week at 9:15 am.
 During the month of February, the Sunday School children will be collecting gently used children's books. Please note: the children will be singing at our Worship Service on Sunday, February 20th.



Confirmation Class
February 13th, at 5:00 p.m.
Topic: Jesus Teaches in Parables:
The Good Samaritan
Focus: Priest, Levite, Samaritan,
Neighbor

PARISH STAFF

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Spring Cleaning in the Kitchen

A team of hardworking, kitchen lovers is working to clean out Emanuel's kitchen and get things in order! If you would like to be a part of this wonderful group, please join us on **Thursday, February 17, from 3:45-5:30 pm.** Our goal is to get our kitchen freshened up, uncluttered, and highly organized!! Come and join the fun!



COMMUNITY TABLE

**Tuesday, February 22nd
at Community Church**

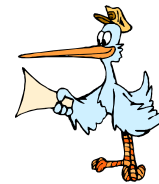
Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up.
 A sign-up sheet is posted in Luther Hall.

**Join in this community-wide event
and experience the joy of serving others.**

Pr. Jim & Norma will, once again, be leading our volunteers.

Congratulations and Welcome!

The Emanuel parish family is proud to announce the birth of **Dominic Cruz Munford**, son of Jason & Jordan Munford, who was born on Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Dominic is welcomed by his proud grandparents, Randy & Marilyn Cunic, and Aunt Lillë Cunic.
Welcome Dominic!



♥ The love for equals is a human thing--of friend for friend, brother for brother. It is to love what is loving and lovely. The world smiles.

♥ The love for the less fortunate is a beautiful thing--the love for those who suffer, for those who are poor, the sick, the failures, the unlovely. This is compassion, and it touches the heart of the world.

--Frederick Buechner, *The Magnificent Defeat*

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

At Emanuel This Week

(NOTE: Pr. Jim is on vacation thru 2/19)

Sunday February 13--Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Word & Sacrament--Noisy Offering
 --Welcome Pr. Chris Anderson

Monday February 14--HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
 1:00 PM WEW

Tuesday February 15
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer at Grace
 1:00 PM WEW
 3:30 PM Acolyte Training & Kid's Club
 7:00 PM WEW
 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downstairs

Wednesday February 16
 11:00 AM Prayer Group
 6:00 PM Evening Prayer at Grace
 6:30 PM First Communion Class

Thursday February 17
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer at Emanuel
 9:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study
 3:45 PM Kitchen Clean-Up
 6:15 PM Grace Notes Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday February 20--Seventh Sunday After Epiphany
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Word & Sacrament--Children's Choir
 5:00 PM Confirmation Class
 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downstairs

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 by Bill & Anna Anderson in loving memory of Ed Mortensen, husband of Mary Reeds-Mortensen, on the first anniversary of his death, February 17th.



Parish members in need: Polly Barrington, Al Bloomer, Jim Boomgaard, Tammy Brand, Dale Brockelbank, Ardith Johnson, Ann Kasley, Marshall Mattis II, Arthur Moberg, Joyce Usiak, Shari Verduin, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Celeste Balogh, Eric Beltz, Dietrich Bidwell, Tracy Brand, Jim Haferkamp, Roy Hart, John Hemmer, Dean Johnson, Sandy Johnson, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Keila Lonkton, Kara Miranda, Ryan Mynnaar, Andrew Perzicki, Patty Scatena, Bob Stowe, Alice Swan, Gary Swanson, Jim Swayne.

Pray for those at home: Pat Aden, Marguerite Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, Leah Cutler, Loraine Emms, Charles Goff, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Ardith Johnson, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, Marshall Mattis III, Bruce & Helen Nelson, John & Lorraine Quinn, Evelyn Rohmoser, Jonah Schmidt, Sylvia Soneral, Sandy Vielmo, & Arlene Whitenight, Zachery Willis.

Pray for those in care facilities: Roger Altrock, Marguerite Andersen, Mamie Hansen, Sue Harcus.

Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members: Navy - Anna Peterson McCray, James Boomgaard, II; Army - Tad Reed, Ezra Swan, Dale Wheeler, Christian Boomgaard; National Guard - Jordan Martz

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

Pray for our parish family: our area churches, our Synod, and especially Calvary Lutheran Church in Lansing, MI and its Supply Pastors, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world.



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.



Minutes from our Annual Congregational Meeting on January 23rd are available at the Parish Office.

Just for Kids



Acolyte Training

Tuesday, February 15th from 3:30-4:30 pm



Kid's Club

Tuesday, February 15th from 3:30-5:00 pm

FiveCAP, Inc.

Walk for Warmth

Saturday, February 19, 2011

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

On February 19th, FiveCAP, Inc. will be hosting a two-mile charity walk to raise local, private funds that will assist families and senior citizens of Mason County with emergency heating needs. FiveCAP, Inc. is seeking sponsorships and pledge participants (walkers). All funds raised in Mason County are used specifically to meet heating emergency needs within Mason County and without administrative expense. This year's walk will start at the Community Church, 109 N. Harrison, Ludington. Registration begins at 9:30 am. Please make your tax deductible check payable to "Mason County Walk for Warmth." You may mail your donation to FiveCAP, Inc., PO Box 37, Scottville, MI 49454 or drop it off at the office located at 302 N Main St, Scottville. For additional information, please contact FiveCAP, Inc. at (231) 757-3785.

Warm a heart, heat a home!



This Sunday: February 13, 2011
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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| Acolytes: | Eli Shively, Kaitlin Shively |
| Altar Guild: | Terri Boomgaard, Tammy Brand |
| Altar Servers: | *Anna & Bill Anderson, Barb Dixon |
| Bible Bearer: | Madisyn Brockelbank |
| Coffee Hour: | Sandy Nelson, Linda Rogers |
| Crucifer: | Hayley Brockelbank |
| Greeters: | Joan Kudla, Linda Ochs |
| Lector: | Megan Maltbie |
| Offering Counters: | Todd Reed, Loren Brand |
| Usher Captains: | as scheduled |
| Taper: | Suzanne Tibbot |

Next Sunday: February 20, 2011
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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| Acolytes: | Shelby French, Rachael Petzak |
| Altar Guild: | Barb Dixon, Linda Rogers |
| Altar Servers: | *Dede Samuel, Ryan Glanville, Sandy Nelson |
| Bible Bearer: | Kaitlyn Dixon |
| Coffee Hour: | Dale & Carolyn Fitch, Dede Samuel |
| Crucifer: | Michael Heinrich |
| Greeters: | Woody & Sue Millspaugh |
| Lector: | Laurie Seidelman |
| Offering Counters: | Sandy Nelson, Joyce Usiak |
| Usher Captains: | as scheduled |
| Taper: | Sandy Nelson |

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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