



WORK

TODAY'S GOSPEL:
John 13:34-35

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

♥ The theme, "Acting Together," takes on poignancy as a real-life story that invites learning from a seemingly unlikely source, an elderly Japanese American couple who reflect on the experience of their internment during World War II. Hearers are transported back—via a written letter—to a time when "loving one another" could have been as difficult as survival itself. The unusual context for this sermon compels hearers to connect text, theme, and present-day experiences into a formidable force that frees the world through Jesus' command, "Love one another."



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
09/18	128	\$1,750	\$(18,079)
09/25	144	\$2,667	\$(18,957)
10/02	122	\$4,350	\$(18,152)
10/09	TBA	TBA next week	

2011 Building Fund Debt (as of 9/25):

Total cost of projects:	\$174,348
Total amount borrowed:	\$ 92,600 (incl. interest)
Amount received to date (to pay off loans):	\$ 75,354

PARISH STAFF

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The Parish Office will be open
Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
throughout the Fall/Winter months.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
OCTOBER! FEAST!

Get your tickets now for Tuesday's feast!
Menu includes: bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, fried apples and vegetables. Invite your friends & come and enjoy a great meal!

Ludington Knights of Columbus

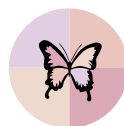
301 N Jebavy Drive

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

11:30 am—5:15 pm



To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org,
sponsor code: KofC Ludington.
Must have photo ID or donor card to donate.



W.S.P.C.C. Legacy of Life

West Shore Pregnancy Care Center is currently running a "Legacy of Life" campaign — "An opportunity for you to leave a legacy of life for your family and for the families of our clients." After 18 years and thousands of client contacts, God has provided an opportunity for West Shore Pregnancy Care Center to purchase 603 E. Tinkham Ave., Dr. Hill's former office. The move will allow us to better serve clients in our community. Your gift will leave a "Legacy of Life" for your family by establishing that life is worth supporting. If you wish to learn more about this campaign, please contact Tracey Chapman, executive director of WSPCC at 843-7094 or www.wspcc.org.

The Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 24, 2011 from noon until 2:00 p.m. As is our custom, we will be collecting cans of fruit pie filling to make pies for the meal. Please place your donations in the Narthex.



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



To provide wheelchair-bound parishioners better access to the front of the nave and more room for the piano, the Council voted to replace the right front pew with a shorter one and to remove the left front pew entirely. These improvements will be made in the near future.

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October 16, 2011



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

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday Worship will begin at 9:30 am throughout the year.

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday	October 16--18th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Stewardship Focus continues</i>
9:30 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service
5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday	October 17
1:00 PM	WeW
Tuesday	October 18
4:30 PM	OCTOBER-FEAST DINNER
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday	October 19
9:00 AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM	Prayer Group
6:00 PM	Grace Notes
7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	October 20
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday	October 23--19th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Stewardship Focus continues</i>
9:30 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service
10:30 AM	STEWARDSHIP THANKSGIVING BRUNCH
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 in thanksgiving for the splendor of creation—especially the beauty of this fall season.



Parish members in need: Mary Gwen Barrington, Tammy Brand, Ken Haus, Ardith Johnson, Max Kline, Keila Lankton, Walt Leinberger, Marian Rogan, Jan Serrell, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Celeste Balogh, Dietrich Bidwell, Maynard Bidwell, Alex Branch, Janet Glinsky, John Hemmer, Patricia Hoag, Jacob Hoffman, John Hunt, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Bob Montgomery, Anna Nappo, Dick Nelson, Norma Pross, 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 Goff, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, Bruce & Helen Nelson, 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.

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 St James Lutheran Church in Roger City, Michigan and its Supply Pastors.



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.**

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Confirmation Class Meets Tonight

Sunday, October 16 from 5:00-6:30 pm



Tonight's Topic: Love Your Neighbor



5th Sunday Food Collection

As you know, Emanuel has a partnership with Harbor Light Fellowship Emergency Food Pantry. We collect food for the pantry during months that contain a fifth Sunday.

Sunday, October 30th is the fifth Sunday of the month. We are asking for donations of canned goods and other non-perishable food items. Donated items may be placed in the Narthex. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

STEWARDSHIP THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

(Immediately after worship)
to celebrate the completion of our
2011-12 Stewardship Focus



SILENT AUCTION HELP NEEDED:

Do you have experience working at a silent auction? Are you willing to help our committee coordinate the Emanuel Silent Auction on December 18? We are looking for creative, talented people to make our auction successful. Please call the parish office, 843-3686, to volunteer your time.

If you have anything of value that you would be willing to donate to be auctioned, please contact the Parish Office, 231-843-3686, or bring your item into the office on or before November 27th. Please note, this is not a White Elephant sale. Only new, unused items of value, please.

MEN OF EMANUEL: Are you looking for a way to share your faith with other men who believe as you do? Come and join us for **Coffee and Conversation** on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM at Brenda's Harbor Cafe, 316 S. James Street. Hope to see you there!



MEN'S GROUP



This Sunday: October 16, 2011
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Traditional Service)

Acolytes:	Lillë Cunic, Katrina Lesinski
Altar Guild:	Tom & Patricia Ezdebski
Altar Servers:	*J. Grey, M. Cunic, B. Sundholm
Bible Bearer:	Jacob Lesinski
Coffee Hour:	Megan Maltbie, Diane Shank
Crucifer:	Tambrea Sumner
Greeters:	Walt & Laurie Seidelman
Lector:	Bob Sundholm
Offering Counters:	Tony Hamm, Sandy Nelson
Offering Teller:	Jim Grey
Usher Captains:	Gene & Diane Shank
Taper:	Suzanne Tibbot

Next Sunday: October 23, 2011
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Contemporary Service)

Altar Guild:	Norma Friesner, Kim Hamm
Altar Servers:	*Anna & Bill Anderson, Bob Sundholm
Coffee Hour:	Stewardship Brunch
Greeters:	Gene & Diane Shank
Lector:	Laurie Seidelman
Offering Counters:	Larry Rees, Joyce Usiak
Offering Teller:	Steve Mertz
Usher Captains:	Gene & Diane Shank
Taper:	Joan Kudla

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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