



TODAY'S GOSPEL:
Luke 5:1-7

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

♥ The theme, "Sharing Enough," presents itself in this sermon that describes "lines" that set limits, lead in directions, and direct and focus our thoughts on a truthful definition of "abundance." The sermon proceeds from the writer's thankfulness for the birth of a child, and follows a straight line to the concepts of sufficiency, abundance, and generosity. The sermon presents a challenge to the thinking that may have trapped us inside a circle of fear and selfishness.



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
09/25	144	\$2,667	\$(18,957)
10/02	122	\$4,350	\$(18,152)
10/09	118	\$3,559	\$(18,138)
10/16	138	\$2,600	\$(19,083)

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.

To the Sahlmark Scholarship Committee:
I want to take this time and opportunity to thank you for awarding me a scholarship so I can continue learning computers at West Shore Community College. I apologize that I have not done this earlier. I am needing eleven classes to finish up my computer/administration associates degree and the scholarship has helped me pay for some of admissions and books. Thank you very much for allowing me to continue my education with the help of the scholarship opportunities that are given each year.



Thank you very much,
David Buskirk



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.



Welcome to "Grace Notes"

The Emanuel Parish Family extends a warm welcome to Kody Smith, who will be joining "Grace Notes" on occasion as a guest drummer. Thank you, Kody, for sharing your talents with us.

Thank you to the Ludington Area School District and the Board of Education who graciously presented a "certificate of thanks" to Emanuel Lutheran Church at their Board meeting on October 17, 2011. The certificate was bestowed on behalf of the students and the Ludington community in gratitude for Emanuel's support of area youth, particularly through the gift of back-packs during the Back-to-School Blowout. We are deeply honored by this recognition.

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October 23, 2011



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

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday	October 23--19th Sunday after Pentecost
	<i>Stewardship Focus concludes</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
Monday	October 24
1:00 PM	WeW
Tuesday	October 25
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday	October 26
9:00 AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM	Prayer Group
6:00 PM	Grace Notes
7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	October 27
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday	October 30--Reformation Sunday
9:30 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service
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 success of this year's Stewardship focus and in gratitude for the many blessings given us by God.



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 & 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 John Lutheran Church in Hagensville, Michigan and Pastor Charles Schultz.

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.*

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

**JOIN US IN LUTHER HALL
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE TODAY
FOR OUR
STEWARDSHIP
THANKSGIVING BRUNCH**
*to celebrate the completion of our
2011-12 Stewardship Focus*
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Confirmation Class Meets Tonight
Sunday, October 23 from 5:00-6:30 pm
Tonight's Topic: Overview of the Creed



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. **Next 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!

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.*



The Emanuel parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Charles Goff**, husband of Carol Goff and father of Brad (Judy) Goff, who passed away on Monday, October 17, 2011. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated in the Nave at Emanuel Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 20, 2011. Cards of sympathy may be sent to the family at: 309 W Evergreen Lane, Scottville, MI 49454. **May he rest in peace.**



This 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 Seideman
Offering Counters: Larry Rees, Joyce Usiak
Offering Teller: Steve Mertz
Usher Captains: Gene & Diane Shank
Taper: Joan Kudla

Next Sunday: October 30, 2011
Reformation Sunday
(Traditional Service)

Acolytes: Shelby French, Rachael Petzak
Altar Guild: Jim & Jenny Grey
Altar Servers: Jim Grey, Sandy Nelson, Linda Rogers
Bible Bearer: Kaitlin Dixon
Coffee Hour: Tim & Deb Heinrich
Crucifer: Michael Heinrich
Greeters: Woody & Sue Millspaugh
Lector: Ryan Glanville & Max Kline
Offering Counters: Margaret Hayes, Jerry Welton
Offering Teller: Linda Rogers
Usher Captains: Gene & Diane Shank
Taper: Eileen Kline

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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