



TODAY'S GOSPEL:
John 8:31-36

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

♥ *Jesus says his truth will set us free. The truth he teaches is that we are sons and daughters of God. As children, we have been given all good gifts by the God who loves us. How do we respond to that gracious love?*



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
10/02	122	\$4,350	\$(18,152)
10/09	118	\$3,559	\$(18,138)
10/16	138	\$2,600	\$(19,083)
10/18 (October Feast)	—	\$2,000	\$(17,083)
10/23	124	\$2,580	\$(18,048)

2011 Building Fund Debt (as of 10/23):

Total cost of projects:	\$174,348
Total amount borrowed:	\$ 92,600 (incl. interest)
Amount received to date (to pay off loans):	\$ 76,742

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



Sunday, November 6, is All Saints Sunday. At the 9:30 service, we will remember all those who have gone before us, particularly those members who have gone home to Jesus since last November. Please join us in remembering our faithful departed in a special way on November 6th. **INCENSE WILL BE USED.**

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.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Beginning on November 13, our Angel Tree will be trimmed with gift tags for several local families. Please consider taking a tag and purchasing a gift for a family in need this Christmas. Gifts will need to be returned by Sunday, December 4th. Thank you, in advance, for spreading the true meaning of Christmas by participating in our Angel Tree Project.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

The 2012 schedule for Coffee Hour Hosts is in process. If you currently serve and would like to request any special dates, or if you are unable to serve on any particular Sunday, please contact Tanya Lesinski at 231-425-4090. **New Coffee Hour Hosts are always welcome!** Perhaps you and a friend would like to serve together. Just call Tanya or the Parish Office, 843-3686, to volunteer.

Thank You!



Many, many thanks to Steve Mertz and his October Feast crew for a very successful fund-raising event! The dinner was delicious and very well attended. After costs, the event raised approximately \$2,100 to help reduce Emanuel's operating fund deficit. Thank you to all who supported this effort!

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October 30, 2011



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

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	October 30--Reformation Sunday Sunday School Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday 1:00 PM	October 31—All Hallow's Eve WeW
Tuesday 3:30 PM 8:00 PM	November 1 Kid's Club AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	November 2 Men's Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group Grace Notes Choir
Thursday 8:00 PM	November 3 AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	November 6—All Saints Sunday INCENSE WILL BE USED. Sunday School Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service 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.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Charles Goff, husband of Carol and father of Brad (Judy) Goff, who passed away on October 17, 2011. May he rest in peace.



THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the birth of **Emmett Donald Massie** on Tuesday, October 18, 2011. Emmett is the son of Steve & Sarah Massie and grandson of Jeff Holmes, friend of Joyce Usiak.

Parish members in need: Mary Gwen Barrington, Ken Haus, Ardith Johnson, Keila Lankton, Walt Leinberger, Bruce & Helen Nelson, Marian Rogan, Jan Serrell, Fred Tibbot, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams, Bob Wilson.

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, 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 Messiah Lutheran Church in Roscommon, Michigan and Pastor E Andrew Gookin.



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.*



Confirmation Class Meets Tonight
Sunday, October 30 from 5:00-6:30 pm
Tonight's Topic: Exploring Article One

SILENT AUCTION HELP NEEDED



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.*

Some of the items to be auctioned are:

- Christmas Wreath
- Amethyst Necklace
- Baggallini Purse
- Handmade Quilt
- Dessert-a-Month for a year
- Two children's Christmas Dresses
- Round-Trip on the S.S. Badger (2 adults & 2 children with auto)



The Protestant Reformation

Protestants recall the Reformation on October 31. On that day in 1517, Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on a church door in Wittenberg, Germany. Ultimately, the following five statements of belief became central to Protestant Christians.

1. Scripture alone is the final authority of Christian doctrine.
2. Christ alone is Lord and Savior.
3. God's freely given grace is central to salvation.
4. Sinners are justified by faith in Christ alone.
5. God alone is worthy of all the glory.

"Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren." —Martin Luther



This 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:	Cindy Jarvie, Kris Castillo
Crucifer:	Tambrea Sumner
Greeters:	Woody & Sue Millspaugh
Lector:	Ryan Glanville
Offering Counters:	Margaret Hayes, Jerry Welton
Offering Teller:	Linda Rogers
Usher Captains:	Gene & Diane Shank
Taper:	Eileen Kline

Next Sunday: November 6, 2011
All Saints Sunday
(Traditional Service)

Acolytes:	Julia Maltbie, Emily Millspaugh
Altar Guild:	Jenny & Jim Grey
Altar Servers:	*J. Grey, D. Samuel, E. Anderson
Bible Bearer:	Abby Millspaugh
Coffee Hour:	Mike & Tanya Lesinski
Crucifer:	Erin Maltbie
Greeters:	Fred & Jane Horstman
Lector:	Mike Burns
Offering Counters:	Cindy Jarvie, Sandy Nelson
Offering Teller:	Margaret Hayes
Usher Captains:	Mike & Buffy Nagle
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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