



**TODAY'S GOSPEL:**  
*Matthew 25:14-30*

**A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:**

♥ *There's a lesson for each of us in the story Jesus tells. Whether we care to recognize them or not, each of us has been given one or more gifts (abilities, skills, talents). It seems to me that one of the points Jesus is trying to make here is that it's what we do with our gifts that will determine how God deals with us. So, what are you doing with what you've been given?*



**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
10/16	138	\$2,600	\$(19,083)
10/18 (October Feast)	—	\$2,000	\$(17,083)
10/23	124	\$2,580	\$(18,048)
10/30	131	\$2,561	\$(19,032)
11/06	124	\$4,354	\$(18,223)

**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**

**The Rev. James L. Friesner, Jr., Pastor**  
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The Parish Office is open Monday–Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



**ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY**  
**This Sunday, November 13**  
Join us immediately after worship for Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy & Fruit Coffee, Juice & Milk, too!

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE**

Beginning THIS SUNDAY, 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. **PLEASE NOTE: Each gift tag will have a specific number. We ask that you sign the sheet by the Angel Tree with your name and the # of the gift tag you have chosen.** This will help us keep track of the gifts being purchased for each family. 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.



**CALLING ALL FORMER STAR-BOYS!**

We are trying to develop a list of former Emanuel Star-Boys to honor their position in our yearly pageant, just as we honor our past St. Lucias. If you or someone you know was a Star-Boy from 1944-2010, please contact Buffy Nagle at [buffynagle@gmail.com](mailto:buffynagle@gmail.com) or 843-6260.



*Bring Your Sweet Tooth to Church Next Sunday!*



Our youth are having a Bake Sale after service next Sunday, November 20th. Proceeds will go to help fund the Mission Trip. Please be generous!

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**November 13, 2011**

*“Celebrating and faithfully sharing God’s love within and beyond the walls of our church.”*

**At Emanuel This Week**

<b>Sunday</b> 9:30 AM 9:30 AM	<b>November 13—22nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> Sunday School Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service with Children’s Bell Choir —followed by PARISH BREAKFAST Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs
<b>Monday</b> 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>November 14</b> WeW Council
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:15 PM 8:00 PM	<b>November 15</b> PEO Auction Finance AA Meeting Downstairs
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>November 16</b> Men’s Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group Grace Notes Choir
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 PM	<b>November 17</b> AA Meeting Downstairs

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Sunday</b> 9:30 AM 9:30 AM	<b>November 20—Christ the King</b> Sunday School Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service —Noisy Offering YOUTH BAKE SALE AFTER WORSHIP
<b>Monday</b> 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs



*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 for our Confirmation and Sunday School students and those who minister to them.



**Parish members in need:** Mary Gwen Barrington, Ann Bird, Keila Lankton, Bruce & Helen Nelson, Marian Rogan, Sonja Siewert, Jan Serrell, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams, Bob Wilson.

**Friends in need:** Celeste Balogh, Dietrich Bidwell, Maynard Bidwell, Alex Branch, Carl Cooperrider, Janet Glinsky, John Hemmer, Patricia Hoag, Jacob Hoffman, John Hunt, Harvey Johnson, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Bob Montgomery, 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 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, 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 Ascension Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan and Pastor Denise Gundersen.



**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.

Emanuel, with the help of our brothers & sisters from Grace Episcopal, will be hosting Hospitality in the Name of Christ from Sunday evening, November 27th to Sunday morning December 11th. Women and men are especially needed as overnight hosts. This opportunity involves a commitment from 10 P.M. to 6:30 A.M. on the available day(s) of your choice. The time is divided into three shifts with sleeping accommodations separate from our clients. The participants in the past have found the experience most satisfying. If interested, please call Jim Grey at (231)843-0990 or [jimgreyus@yahoo.com](mailto:jimgreyus@yahoo.com).



## SILENT AUCTION



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
- Todd & Brad Reed Photography items
- Amethyst Necklace; Baggallini Purse
- Handmade Quilts & Table Runners; Handmade Afghan
- Dessert-a-Month for a year
- Two children's Christmas Dresses; Accessory Bouquet
- Round-Trip on the S.S. Badger (2 adults & 2 children with auto)
- 1/2 Day Fishing Trip
- Dinner for four at Pr. Jim & Norma's home
- Quilted Tote
- Various appliances
- Authentic "ARAN" wear wool sweater—Made in England
- Plus many more exciting items

**See the full display in Luther Hall!**



**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.**

**We are in need of volunteers! Please sign up on the board in Luther Hall or call Vicki Dorrell at 843-8873.**



**This Sunday: November 13, 2011**  
*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*(Contemporary Service)*

Altar Guild:	Barb Dixon, Linda Rogers
Altar Servers:	*Anna & Bill Anderson, Marilyn Cunic
Coffee Hour:	Parish Breakfast—Mike & Priscilla Burns
Greeters:	Bob & Stephanie Sundholm
Lector:	Jim Grey
Offering Counters:	Tony Hamm, Sereé Jo Schmidt
Offering Teller:	Jim Grey
Usher Captains:	Tony Hamm & Andy Klevorn
Taper:	Suzanne Tibbot

**Next Sunday: November 20, 2011**  
*Christ the King*  
*(Traditional Service)*

Acolytes:	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
Altar Guild:	Patricia & Tom Ezdebski
Altar Servers:	*Dede Samuel, Dick & Dee Falk
Bible Bearer:	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
Coffee Hour:	Tim & Deb Heinrich
Crucifer:	Tambrea Sumner
Greeters:	Laurie Smith, Jody Sroka
Lector:	Bob Sundholm
Offering Counters:	Jeanne Kagey, Joyce Usiak
Offering Teller:	Larry Rees
Usher Captains:	Tony Hamm & Andy Klevorn
Taper:	Linda Ochs

**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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