



TODAY'S GOSPEL:
Matthew 25:31-46

WORK

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

♥ Stewardship can be defined very simply as "taking care." In today's gospel passage, Jesus talks about people who take care of other people, namely those who are hungry or thirsty, those who are foreigners, those who lack clothing, as well as those who are sick or imprisoned. Thinking about that list, you might want to ask yourself: *What kind of steward am I?*



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
10/18 (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)
11/13	160	\$2,066	\$(19,702)

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 is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Why bake on Thanksgiving?
....let us do it for you!!
Stop by the Bake Sale
after Worship today
and check out the delicious goodies
prepared by the Confirmation Class
and Mission Trip Participants!!
Yummy!!



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 by the # of the gift tag you have chosen.** This will help us keep track of the gifts being purchased for each family. Please wrap your gift and attach the corresponding tag to the package. All gifts will need to be returned by Sunday, December 4th. Also, please remember to pray for any special intentions of your family that may be listed on the back of your tag, 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 or 843-6260.



Wishing you and yours a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

—The Emanuel Staff

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November 20, 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	November 20—Christ the King Sunday School Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service —Noisy Offering YOUTH BAKE SALE AFTER WORSHIP Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs
5:00 PM 8:00 PM	
Monday 9:30 AM	November 21 Staff Meeting
Tuesday 4:00 PM 5:30 PM 8:00 PM	November 22 Worship & Music Meeting Finance/Stewardship Meeting AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	November 23 Men's Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group Grace Notes Choir
Thursday 12 Noon 8:00 PM	November 24—THANKSGIVING DAY Community Thanksgiving Dinner (until 2 PM) AA Meeting Downstairs
Friday	November 25—OFFICE CLOSED

Upcoming Events

Sunday 9:30 AM 9:30 AM	November 27—First Sunday of Advent Sunday School practice for program Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service SILENT AUCTION ITEMS DUE NO CONFIRMATION CLASS EMANUEL HOSTS HOSPITALITY INC. AA Meeting Downstairs
6:00 pm 8:00 PM	



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 gratitude for all our blessings, especially for faith, family and friends during this Thanksgiving week.



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, 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 Rohmoser, 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 Faith Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan and Pastor Michael Hahn.

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. For immediate prayers in a crisis situation, you may activate the Emanuel Prayer Chain by calling Stephanie Sundholm at 845-8320.*



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. All are welcome!



The Emanuel parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Carl Cooperrider**, father of Norma (Pr. Jim) Friesner, who passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 in Ohio. Cards of sympathy may be sent to the family at: 5858 W Iris Rd, Ludington MI 49431. **May he rest in peace.**

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.



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!



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

Acolytes:	Katrina Lesinski and Volunteer
Altar Guild:	Patricia & Tom Ezdebski
Altar Servers:	*Dede Samuel, Dick & Dee Falk
Bible Bearer:	Cady Thomas
Coffee Hour:	Tim & Deb Heinrich
Crucifer:	Tambrea Sumner
Greeters:	Laurie Smith, Jody Sroka
Lector:	Jeanne Kagey
Offering Counters:	Jeanne Kagey, Joyce Usiak
Offering Teller:	Larry Rees
Usher Captains:	Tony Hamm & Andy Klevorn
Taper:	Linda Ochs

Next Sunday: November 27, 2011
First Sunday of Advent
(Contemporary Service)

Altar Guild:	Norma Friesner, Kim Hamm
Altar Servers:	*B Dixon, R Glanville, S Nelson
Coffee Hour:	Terri Boomgaard
Greeters:	Betsy Levandoski, Linda Ochs
Lector:	Bob Sundholm
Offering Counters:	Linda Rogers, Jerry Welton
Offering Teller:	Don Verduin
Usher Captains:	Tony Hamm & Andy Klevorn
Taper:	Dick Falk

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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