



**TODAY'S GOSPEL:**  
*Mark 13:24-37*

**A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:**

♥ *Jesus stresses that we do not know the day or hour of his coming, so we must "keep awake." Let's be sure our lives reflect an attitude of attentiveness and appreciation for all God's gifts and a willingness to share those blessings with one another. Then, we can say without fear, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*



**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
10/23	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)
11/20	140	\$3,679	\$(19,568)

**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.

**NO CONFIRMATION CLASS TONIGHT,  
NOVEMBER 27th.**



Due to Hospitality INC being in residence at Emanuel on **Sunday, December 4th**, Confirmation class for that evening will be held at Don & Shari Verduin's home. Please call for 425-3549 for directions. There will be a meal at 5:00 pm with the lesson from 5:30-6:30 pm.

**Thank you, Thank you!**  
**Our youth bake sale last week was a huge success, raising over \$360 for our Confirmation Camp and Mission Trip.**



**CHRISTMAS  
ANGEL TREE**

All gifts need to be returned by next Sunday, December 4th. Please wrap your gift and attach the corresponding tag to

the package. Also, please remember to pray for any special intentions of the 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](mailto:buffynagle@gmail.com) or 843-6260.



**SILENT AUCTION**



See the full display of Silent Auction items in Luther Hall and bid on your favorites! All items will be auctioned on December 11th.

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**Embers**



**November 27, 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 27—First Sunday of Advent</b> Sunday School practice for program Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service <b>SILENT AUCTION ITEMS DUE</b> <b>NO CONFIRMATION CLASS</b> EMANUEL HOSTS HOSPITALITY INC. AA Meeting Downstairs
6:00 pm 8:00 PM	
<b>Monday</b> 9:30 AM 1:00 PM	<b>November 28</b> Staff Meeting WeW
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 PM	<b>November 29</b> AA Meeting Downstairs
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>November 30</b> Men's Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group Grace Notes Choir
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 PM	<b>December 1</b> AA Meeting Downstairs

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Sunday</b> 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 pm 8:00 PM	<b>December 4—Second Sunday of Advent</b> Sunday School Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service Confirmation Class at Verduin's home EMANUEL HOSTS HOSPITALITY INC. 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 *Carl*, father of Norma Friesner, who passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. *May he rest in peace.*



**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:** 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 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 Grace Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan and Pastor David Birnbaum.



**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.*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME IS CHANGING!

Beginning next Sunday, December 4th, our Worship Service will begin at 10:30 am.



### PHOTOS NEEDED

"If you have any fantastic photos from Emanuel events that we could "borrow", the directory team is in need of them. We can get them back to you after we scan them for the parish directory. You may leave them in my mailbox at Emanuel or e-mail them to me at [anniemariebird@yahoo.com](mailto:anniemariebird@yahoo.com). Thanks and God bless!

—Ann Bird

*PS from the office: Our Ann is recuperating after a successful surgery. If you'd like to send her a card, she is at: Care & Rehabilitation Center at Glacier Hills, Room 242, 1200 Earhart Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.*



## Christmas Community Dinner

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher Street  
**Sunday, December 25, 2011**  
**Noon until 2:00 p.m.**



*Delivery is available for those who are homebound. Please call the Parish Office at 843-3686 on or before Thursday, December 22nd, to order delivery.*

*We are in need of Kitchen Help! Please contact Steve to volunteer: 845-1185.*

Emanuel, with the help of our brothers & sisters from Grace Episcopal, will be hosting Hospitality in the Name of Christ beginning this 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).



**This 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

**Next Sunday: December 4, 2011**  
*Second Sunday of Advent*  
*(Traditional Service)*

Acolytes:	Lillë Cunic, Maggie Nagle
Altar Guild:	Carolyn Fitch, Terri Boomgaard
Altar Servers:	*E. Anderson, M. Cunic, S. Nelson
Bible Bearer:	William Rivet
Coffee Hour:	Buffy Nagle, Hjordis Rivet
Crucifer:	Elizabeth Nagle
Greeters:	Tom & Patricia Ezdebski
Lector:	Hjordis Rivet
Offering Counters:	Jeanne Kagey, Sandy Nelson
Offering Teller:	Joyce Usiak
Usher Captains:	Larry Rees/ Bob & Steph Sundholm
Taper:	Suzanne Tibbot

*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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