



TODAY'S GOSPEL:
Matthew 5:1-12

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

♥ Today's passage could be seen as describing the characteristics of what it takes to be a faithful steward. Can you see yourself in any of the descriptions Jesus offers? If so—congratulations! If not—why not?



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
10/09	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)
10/30	131	\$2,561	\$(19,032)

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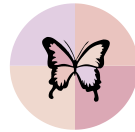
The Parish Office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



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

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.



W.S.P.C.C. Legacy of Life

There is still time to participate in West Shore Pregnancy Care Center's "Legacy of Life" campaign. This is an opportunity for you to leave a legacy of life for your family and for the families of our clients. 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.



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.

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November 6, 2011



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

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday	November 6—All Saints Sunday INCENSE WILL BE USED.
9:30 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service
5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday	November 7
1:00 PM	WeW
Tuesday	November 8—Election Day
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday	November 9
9:00 AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM	Prayer Group
6:00 PM	Grace Notes
7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	November 10
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Friday	November 11—Veteran's Day



God Bless Our Veterans

Upcoming Events

Sunday	November 13—22nd Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service followed by PARISH BREAKFAST
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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are offered to the glory of God by Pastor Jim & Norma in thanksgiving for all the saints of our parish, past and present.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for prayers answered and blessings received.

Parish members in need: Mary Gwen Barrington, Ardith Johnson, Keila Lankton, Bruce & Helen Nelson, Sonja Siewert, Jan Serrell, Fred Tibbot, 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 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 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Rose City, Michigan and Pastor Daniel Stoneback.



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.

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
- Amethyst Necklace
- Baggallini Purse
- Handmade Quilt; Handmade Afghan
- Dessert-a-Month for a year
- Two children's Christmas Dresses
- 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
- Plus many more exciting items



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We just want to thank you for your generous fits of food and money. It brings joy to our hearts seeing how God goes beyond denominations to accomplish his work. May you feel God's blessing as you put your heart into his service.

All our love in Christ,
Harbor Light Food Pantry & and Bruce & Sandy

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ of Emanuel Lutheran Church,
Please accept this \$25 check as a small token of appreciation for supporting our Care Abounds in Community Projects in 2011.

Forever indebted to God's grace and mercy,
Jim Bloom, President
Lake-Mason-Osceola Chapter #30813
Thrivent financial for Lutherans

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.



This 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

Next 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

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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