

A Measure of Our Love

Attendance on 11/21/10	163
Sunday School Attendance on 11/21/10	31
11/21/10 Building Fund	\$1,341
11/21/10 Benevolences	\$0
Operating Fund	
11/21/10 Envelope Offering	\$1,967

Y-T-D- 10/31/10	'10 Budget	'10 Actual	Net
Balance on Hand 1/1/10		\$5,000	
Spending	\$158,091	\$160,814	\$2,723
Income	\$153,055	\$147,848	(\$5,207)
*Budgeted transfers	\$5,850	\$9,900	\$4,050

*from Contingency Funds for 2010

THIRD QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS are available on the half shelf in the Narthex. Please remember to pick up your statement after service today.

Sunday School Classes meet each week at 9:15 am. All children in grades preschool - 6 are invited.



**No Confirmation Class tonight,
November 28, 2010**

Next week's topic...

The Message of the Prophets

**We will focus on the concepts of
Judgment, Justice, Hope & Confession.**

Dear Emanuel Church family,

This year's **FEAST OF ST. LUCIA** celebration will be on Sunday, December 12 at 6:00 PM.

I will be in Luther Hall today (as well as December 5 & 12) after church if you wish to pick up a Swedish outfit for your child, grandchild or any little girl that you know who will be attending our St. Lucia Festival of Lights. If that time does not work for you, I will be most happy to deliver to you.

Also, please remember to bring your wonderful Swedish cookies, St. Lucia Buns or anything you wish to bake on December 12!!!!

Thank you so much and God Bless,
Priscilla Burns
845-8786



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Saturday, December 25, 2010
Noon until 2:00 p.m.

at Emanuel Lutheran Church
501 E Danaher Street
All are welcome!

Dinner is free to all of our guests.
A free-will offering is appreciated.



Angel Tree

Angel Tree brings assistance at Christmas to families in need. This year our tree combines our regular Angel Tree with Project Mary. We have



adopted 8 families. Each ornament tells the need of the family and also the prayer requests of the family. Please take one or more of the ornaments off the tree. The gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, Dec. 5th, but may be brought in at anytime and put in the labeled basket with either the mother's name or labeled "Family 1", 2, etc. Please tape or tie on the ornament you took off the tree to your package so we know what has come in and that it is in the right family basket.

Please wrap your gift unless it is household products. For household products, please bag them together and attach the original tag to the bag.

Thank you again for your love and generosity to those in need this Christmas.

Carolyn Fitch 425-3076
Sandy Nelson 845-5295

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November 28, 2010

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

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	November 28--First Sunday of Advent Sunday School "Play" & Pajama Day Word & Sacrament --Pr. Doug Niemi, guest celebrant AA Meeting Downstairs
8:00 PM	
Monday 9:30 AM 5:30 PM	November 29 Staff Meeting Christian Outreach Meeting
Tuesday 8:00 PM	November 30 AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday 11:00 AM	December 1 Prayer Group
Thursday 9:00 AM 5:30 PM 8:00 PM	December 2 Advent Morning Prayer at Grace Girl Scouts AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	December 5--Second Sunday of Advent Sunday School Word & Sacrament Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs
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Please join us for Advent Morning Prayer at Grace Episcopal Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Advent, beginning Thursday, December 2 at 9 a.m. Pr. Jim and Fr. Tom will co-lead the prayer services. All are welcome!

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are offered to the glory of God by Roger & Marilyn Olson in loving memory of Darryl Olson and loved ones.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of James Rowe, husband of Lucille Rowe, who passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2010.

Parish members in need: Mary Gwen Barrington, Alice Fugere, Bruce & Helen Nelson, Lorraine Quinn, Marie Taylor, Shari Verduin, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Celeste Balogh, Eric Beltz, Dietrich Bidwell, Jim Haferkamp, John Hemmer, Dean Johnson, Sandy Johnson, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Keila Lonkton, Kara Miranda, Jon Paetschow, Andrew Perzicki, Ron Schmidt, Bob Stowe, Alice Swan, Gary Swanson, Jim Swayne.

Pray for those at home: Pat Aden, Leah Cutler, Loraine Emms, Charles Goff, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Ardith Johnson, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, Marshall Mattis III, John & Lorraine Quinn, Evelyn Rohmoser, Jonah Schmidt, Sylvia Sonerl, Sandy Vielmo, & Arlene Whitenight, Zachery Willis.

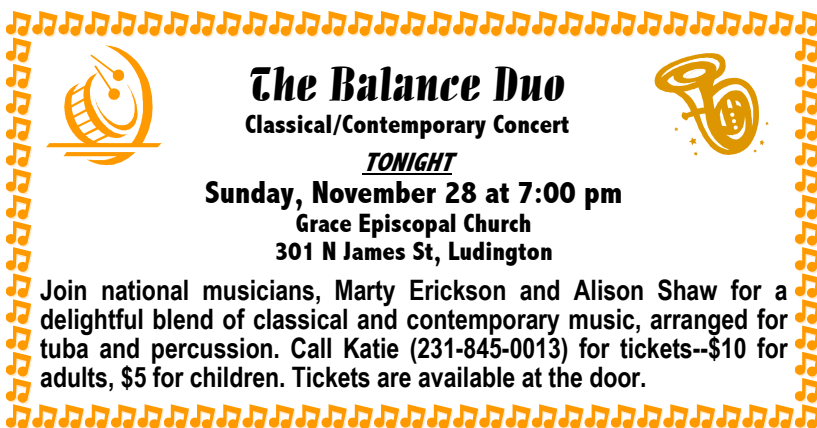
Pray for those in care facilities: Roger Altrock, Marguerite Andersen, Arline Gruber, Mamie Hansen, Sue Harcus.

Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members: Navy - Anna Peterson McCray, James Boomgaard, II; Army - Tad Reed, Ezra Swan, Dale Wheeler, Christian Boomgaard; National Guard - Jordan Martz

Pray for our Veterans, especially those suffering from the wounds of war.

Pray for our parish family: our area churches, our Synod, and especially Bread of Life Lutheran in Hudsonville, MI and Rev. Robert Dorow, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world.

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 Balance Duo
Classical/Contemporary Concert

TONIGHT
Sunday, November 28 at 7:00 pm
Grace Episcopal Church
301 N James St, Ludington

Join national musicians, Marty Erickson and Alison Shaw for a delightful blend of classical and contemporary music, arranged for tuba and percussion. Call Katie (231-845-0013) for tickets--\$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Tickets are available at the door.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, WE HOST COMMUNITY TABLE MEAL SERVICE at Community Church. *Your help in needed.* We are still in need of adults to help supervise the Confirmation students with clean-up. We are also asking for donations of cakes/cupcakes. Please sign up on the sheet in Luther Hall. This is the perfect opportunity to be of service to the greater community.



BALL BROTHERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Sunday, December 5, at 3:00 pm.
Ludington United Methodist Church
5810 Bryant Rd
All general admission tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at Instrumental Music, the West Shore Community College Box Office or online at iTickets.com. For more information, call 231-843-5507




This Christmas, Salvation Army needs your HELP.

VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS ARE NEEDED.

The rewards are many. The demands are few.

Pick your time and location. Contact Sue Mikulskis at 231-757-3907 or 231-843-3711 for hours, times and locations.



DVDs of Gregg DeMey's November 7th Concert at Emanuel are available through the Parish Office, 843-3686, for \$5.00. Call to order your copy. This would make a great Christmas gift!



This Sunday: November 28, 2010
First Sunday of Advent

Acolytes:	Eli Shively, Kaitlin Shively
Altar Guild:	Jim & Jenny Grey
Altar Servers:	Terri Boomgaard, *Barb Dixon, Sandy Nelson
Bible Bearer:	Tambrea Sumner
Coffee Hour:	Tom & Patricia Ezdebski
Crucifer:	Cady Thomas
Greeters:	The Glanville Family
Lector:	Ryan Glanville
Offering Counters:	Jim Grey, volunteer
Usher Captains:	Charlie Hayes, David Buskirk
Taper:	Joan Kudla

Next Sunday: December 5, 2010
Second Sunday of Advent

Acolytes:	Elizabeth Nagle, Maggie Nagle
Altar Guild:	Jenny & Jim Grey
Altar Servers:	*Jim & Jenny Grey, Dede Samuel
Bible Bearer:	William Rivet
Coffee Hour:	Art & Mary Hoffman
Crucifer:	Cady Thomas
Greeters:	Mike & Priscilla Burns
Lector:	Laurie Seidelman
Offering Counters:	John Barrington, Todd Reed
Usher Captains:	Gene & Diane Shank
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.

Please join us for fellowship & hospitality each week in Luther Hall immediately following the Sunday service.



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