

2011 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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
02/06	104	\$4,453	\$(5,590)
02/13	100	\$2,894	\$(6,241)
02/20	128	\$2,295	\$(7,491)
02/27	103	\$2,017	\$(9,019)

2011 Parish Pledge to Bread of Life Lutheran Church: \$1,000.00
 Noisy Offering Rec'd to date: \$130.14
 Balance to be raised: (\$869.86)

2011 Building Fund Debt (as of 02/27):
 Total cost of projects: \$174,348
 Total amount borrowed: \$ 92,600 (incl. interest)
 Amount received to date (to pay off loans): \$ **55,263**

2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available in the Parish Office and on the parish website under Publications/Forms. Deadline is May 1st.



Sunday School meets each week at 9:15 am.



Confirmation Class
March 6th, at 5:00 p.m.
Topic: The Call of Saul
Focus: Conversion, Redemption, Deliverance

PARISH STAFF

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Lent 2011

"Daring to Take the Journey"

March 9, 2011--Ash Wednesday Services

12:05 pm	Emanuel Lutheran Church
5:35 pm	Grace Episcopal Church
7:00 pm	Bethany Lutheran Church
7:15 pm	Emanuel Lutheran Church

Lenten Mid-Week Services

5:30-6:15 pm	Eucharist
6:15-7:15 pm	Soup-Salad-Study

Date	Location	Title	Scripture
March 16	Emanuel	"When Storms Come"	Matt 14:22-33 Rom 10:5-15
	Friesner	homilist/celebrant	
March 23	Bethany*	"Piercing the Darkness"	Matt 15:10-20 Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32
	Huether	homilist/celebrant	
March 30	Grace	"The Gates of Hell"	Matt 16:13-20 Rom 12:1-8
	Friesner	homilist/celebrant	
April 6	Emanuel*	"The Weight of the World"	Matt 26:36-46 Phil 2:5-11
	Huether	homilist/celebrant	
April 13	Grace	"Total Commitment"	Matt 27:11-26 Isaiah 50:4-9a
	(Victory-Trinity to host meal)		
	Huether/Friesner	homilist/celebrant	

**hosting Hospitality INC that week*

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March 6, 2011

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

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday	March 6--Transfiguration of Our Lord
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Word & Sacrament --Installation of Council Members
5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday	March 7
1:00 PM	WEW
3:30 PM	Acolyte training
3:30 PM	Girl Scouts
Tuesday	March 8--Shrove Tuesday
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer at Grace
1:00 PM	WEW
5:30 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
7:00 PM	WEW
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday	March 9--Ash Wednesday
11:00 AM	Prayer Group
12:05 PM	Ash Wednesday Service at Emanuel
5:35 PM	Ash Wednesday Service at Grace
7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service at Bethany
7:15 PM	Ash Wednesday Service at Emanuel
6:30 PM	First Communion Class
Thursday	March 10
9:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study
5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
6:15 PM	Grace Notes Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs



Time to Spring Ahead

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on the 13th.

Upcoming Events

Sunday	March 13--First Sunday in Lent
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Word & Sacrament--Noisy Offering
5:00 PM	Confirmation Class

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God by Pr. Jim & Norma in loving memory of Pastor's brother, Steven Friesner, on the anniversary of his birth today, March 6th.



Parish members in need: Polly Barrington, Al Bloomer, Jim Boomgaard, Tammy Brand, Dale Brockelbank, Ardith Johnson, Ann Kasley, Marshall Mattis II, Arthur Moberg, Julie Quinn, Joyce Usiak, Shari Verduin, Melvin Walker, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Celeste Balogh, Eric Beltz, Dietrich Bidwell, Tracy Brand, John Hemmer, Dean Johnson, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Keila Lonkton, Kara Miranda, Ryan Mynnaar, Anna Nappo, Andrew Perzicki, Carrie Smith Roe, Patty Scatena, Bob Stowe, Gary Swanson, Jim Swayne, Dale Tibbot.

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

Pray for those in care facilities: Roger Altrock, Marguerite Andersen, Mamie Hansen.

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 St. Stephen in Lansing, MI and Pastor Gary Bunge, 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. (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.

Join us this Tuesday for Emanuel's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



March 8, 2011 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

The menu includes pancakes & syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice, and coffee or tea. Donations will be accepted at the door. Come and enjoy some fellowship with us on this eve of the Lenten season.

MARCH MADNESS SOUP SUPPER

Friday, March 11, 2011 5:00-7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

301 N Jebavy Dr, Ludington

Donations accepted at the door.

Proceeds to benefit H.E.L.P. Ministries.

Also, for your musical entertainment:

Jim Key & Anne Estle on dulcimers.

To volunteer to bring soup, bread or dessert or to work at the supper, contact the H.E.L.P. office at 843-6811.

Annual Right to Life Dinner

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Doors open at 5:30 pm; Dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

Keynote Speaker: Marlene Elwell

Elwell has championed the pro-life campaign from its beginning and has earned the Gabriel Richard Institute's "The Power of One Person Award"

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by contacting Carolyn or Dale Fitch at 231-425-0714.



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Governor of Michigan and the State Transportation Director for 20 years of service in the Adopt-a-Highway Program from 1990-2010. ***Congratulations, Emanuel!***



This Sunday: March 6, 2011
Transfiguration of Our Lord

Acolytes:	Elizabeth Nagle, Maggie Nagle
Altar Guild:	Kim Hamm, Linda Rogers
Altar Servers:	*L. Rogers, D. Samuel, B. Sundholm
Assisting Minister:	Anna Anderson
Bible Bearer:	William Rivet
Coffee Hour:	Kris Castillo, Cindy Jarvie
Crucifer:	Cady Thomas
Greeters:	Tom & Patricia Ezdebski
Lector:	Ryan Glanville
Offering Counters:	Tony Hamm, Linda Rogers
Usher Captains:	as scheduled
Taper:	Andy Nelson

Next Sunday: March 13, 2011
First Sunday in Lent

Acolytes:	Erin Maltbie, Julia Maltbie
Altar Guild:	Terri Boomgaard, Tammy Brand
Altar Servers:	*Anna & Bill Anderson, Marilyn Cunic
Bible Bearer:	Caleb Eastway
Coffee Hour:	Art & Mary Hoffman
Crucifer:	Zack Eastway
Greeters:	Tony & Kim Hamm
Lector:	Bill or Anna Anderson
Offering Counters:	Terri Boomgaard, Jerry Welton
Usher Captains:	as scheduled
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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