

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
04/03	113	\$3,371	\$(10,521)
04/10	137	\$3,644	\$(10,422)
04/17	144	\$3,951	\$(10,116)
04/24	280	\$4,344	\$(9,217)

2011 Parish Pledge to Bread of Life Lutheran Church: \$1,000.00
 Noisy Offering Rec'd to date: \$266.45
 Balance to be raised: (\$733.55)

2011 Building Fund Debt (as of 04/24):
 Total cost of projects: \$174,348
 Total amount borrowed: \$ 92,600 (incl. interest)
 Amount received to date (to pay off loans): **\$ 57,498**

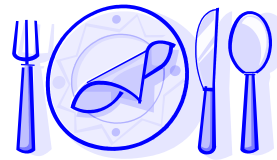
PARISH STAFF

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Sunday School meets each week at 9:15 a.m.



CONFIRMATION CLASS--5:00 pm
May 1, 2011
Topic: The Resurrection
Focus: Doubt, Expectation, Alleluia



COMMUNITY TABLE

Tuesday, May 10th
at Community Church

Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up.
 We also need people to donate cakes or cupcakes.
 A sign-up sheet is posted in Luther Hall.

Join in this community-wide event
and experience the joy of serving others.

YOU CAN HELP SAVE LIVES

West Shore Pregnancy Care Center desires to enable its clients to make positive, life-giving choices for themselves and their children and to become whole in Christ.



Sunday, May 22nd
Ludington Waterfront Marina

1pm- Registration
1:30pm Walk

2:15pm Walk Celebration Picnic

1. Sign up to be a walker
2. Get sponsors (or BE a sponsor if you can't walk)
3. Join us on Sunday, May 22 to show the community your support of this ministry

Pick up your pledge sheet from your church representative or office.

For more information, or to be a sponsor, contact Carolyn Fitch at 231-425-0714

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May 1, 2011

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

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday May 1--Second Sunday of Easter
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Word & Sacrament--Baptism
 5:30 PM Confirmation Class
 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downstairs

Monday May 2
 10:00 AM WEW

Tuesday May 3--Election Day
 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downstairs

Wednesday May 4
 11:00 AM Prayer Group

Thursday May 5
 NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downstairs

Friday May 6
 12 noon Church Women United Luncheon

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 8--Third Sunday of Easter--Mother's Day
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Word & Sacrament--First Communions
 5:30 PM Confirmation Class
 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downstairs

Monday May 9
 NO STAFF MEETING
 10:00 AM WEW
 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday May 10
 4:00 PM Community Table
Wednesday May 11
 10:00 AM Congregational Care Meeting

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



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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our newest members, **Dominic Cruz Munford**, baptized on April 24, 2011 and **Ethan Arthur Reed**, baptized today, May 1, 2011.



Parish members in need: Dale Brockelbank, Robert Conrad, Alice Fugere, Barbara Grimm, Marshall Mattis II, Arthur Moberg, Melvin Walker, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Celeste Balogh, Serena Beaver, Dietrich Bidwell, Alex Branch, Karen Friesner, Shannon Grey, John Hemmer, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Keila Lonkton, Ryan Mynnaar, Anna Nappo, Carrie Smith Roe, Patty Scatena, Gary Swanson, Jim Swayne.

Pray for those at home: Pat Aden, Marguerite Anderson, Robert & Helen Bahr, Mary Gwen Barrington, Leah Cutler, Loraine Emms, Charles Goff, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Paula Janowski, Ardith Johnson, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, Marshall Mattis III, Bruce & Helen Nelson, John & Lorraine Quinn, Evelyn Rohrmoser, Jonah Schmidt, Sylvia Soneral, 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 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 and our Synod, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world and especially Christ Lutheran Church in Michigan Center, MI and Pastor Jim Watson.



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.**

Church Women United
May Friendship Day Luncheon
 Friday, May 6, 2011
 12:00 Noon
 Tickets: \$8.00--available in the Parish Office
 ~Child-care provided on request.
Speaker: Laurie Seidelman
 Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Danaher St., Ludington



Thursday, May 5, 2011
Prayer Breakfast 6:45-7:30 am
 at Ludington Prayer & Praise Church
 509 N Staffon St, Ludington
 Following the breakfast, there will be a Prayer Walk around the High School.
Noon Prayer Event--Mason County Courthouse
 12 Noon--Light House Children's Choir
 12:15-12:45--Prayer



Mom 2 Mom Sale
 Saturday, May 7, 2011

Campus Life Center for Youth/Youth for Christ is seeking donations of gently used baby and kids' items (clothing, furniture, toys, books, videos, accessories, etc.) to be sold at a special booth at this year's HMF Mom 2 Mom Sale. This is a wonderful organization that helps many kids in the community and one day may be, or already is, of service to your children/grandchildren. The donation table is what will hopefully bring in the most money for Campus Life and 100% of the money made from the donations will go directly to them. If you have even a few used toys, clothes, books, etc. they would be appreciated. The sale will be held Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Ludington. You may bring the items directly to Campus Life at 605 N. Rath Street, or you can bring them to the office of Andrew Reisterer, D.D.S., 902 E. Ludington Ave. For more information, visit www.ludingtonmom2mom.blogspot.com or call Gen Knudson at (231) 843-1323.



This Sunday: May 1, 2011
Second Sunday of Easter

Acolytes: Kaitlyn Shively, Tambrea Sumner
 Altar Guild: Terri Boomgaard, Tamara Brand
 Altar Servers: *Jim Grey, Sandy Nelson, Linda Rogers
 Bible Bearer: William Rivet
 Coffee Hour: Megan Maltbie, Diane Shank
 Crucifer: Eli Shively
 Greeters: Cathy Iteen, Lorrie Smith
 Lector: Jim Grey
 Offering Counters: Don Verduin, Walt Seidelman
 Usher Captains: as scheduled
 Taper: Dick Falk

Next Sunday: May 8, 2011
Third Sunday of Easter

Acolytes: Abby Millspaugh, Emily Millspaugh
 Altar Guild: Barb Dixon, Linda Rogers
 Altar Servers: *T. Brand, E. Anderson, D. Samuel
 Bible Bearer: Madisyn Brockelbank
 Coffee Hour: Fred & Jane Horstman
 Crucifer: Hayley Brockelbank
 Greeters: Kim & Tony Hamm
 Lector: Jeanne Kagey
 Offering Counters: Ann Bird, Jim Grey
 Usher Captains: as scheduled
 Taper: Andy Nelson

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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