

## 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
04/10	137	\$3,644	\$(10,422)
04/17	144	\$3,951	\$(10,116)
04/24	280	\$4,344	\$(9,217)
05/01	125	\$3,582	\$(9,180)

**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

**The Rev. James L. Friesner, Jr., Pastor**  
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**Hjordis Rivet, Children & Youth Program Director**  
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**Lou McCarthy, Administrative Assistant**  
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**Craig Avery, Music Director**  
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Sunday School meets each week  
 at 9:15 a.m.



**NO CONFIRMATION CLASS ON MAY 8  
 MOTHER'S DAY**

**MAY 15:  
 "THE ROAD TO EMMAUS"**



## 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 8, 2011**

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

### At Emanuel This Week

**Sunday** May 8--Third Sunday of Easter--Mother's Day  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Word & Sacrament--First Communion  
 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

**Thursday** May 12  
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts  
 NO CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downstairs

### Upcoming Events

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

**Monday** May 16  
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 10:00 AM WEW  
 6:30 PM Christian Education Meeting

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



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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are offered to the glory of God by Charles and Carol Goff, for the intentions of Leah Lois Goff Braun on the occasion of her birthday, May 9th.



**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT** is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our First Communicants.

**Parish members in need:** Robert Conrad, Alice Fugere, Barbara Grimm, Arthur Moberg, Melvin Walker, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

**Friends in need:** Celeste Balogh, Serena Beaver, Dietrich Bidwell, Alex Branch, Karen Friesner, Shannon Grey, Jack Heglund, John Hemmer, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Keila Lonkton, Ryan Mynnaar, Anna Nappo, Carrie Smith Roe, Patty Scatena, Jessica Stoner and Baby Stoner, Christy Sundholm.


**Pray for those at home:** Pat Aden, Marguerite Anderson, Robert & Helen Bahr, Mary Gwen Barrington, Leah Cutler, Loraine Emms, Charles Goff, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Ardith Johnson, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, Bruce & Helen Nelson, John & Lorraine Quinn, Evelyn Rohmoser, Jonah Schmidt, Sylvia Soneral, Sandy Vielman, & 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 St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Midland, MI and Pastor Elizabeth Retz.

 **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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
 Congratulations to the following young people who received Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time today, May 8, 2011.

*Morgan Brockelbank  
 Samuel Cutler*

*Darwin Mitchell  
 Zoe Zatarra*



**This 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:	Tambrea Sumner
Coffee Hour:	Fred & Jane Horstman
Crucifer:	Hayley Brockelbank
Greeters:	Kim & Tony Hamm
Lector:	Margaret Hayes
Offering Counters:	Ann Bird, Jim Grey
Usher Captains:	as scheduled
Taper:	Andy Nelson

**Next Sunday: May 15, 2011**  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acolytes:	Katrina Lesinski, William Rivet
Altar Guild:	Jim & Jenny Grey, Donna Brucato
Altar Servers:	*Barb Dixon, Marilyn Cunic, Sandy Nelson
Bible Bearer:	Leah Cutler
Coffee Hour:	Buffy Nagle, Hjordis Rivet
Crucifer:	Jacob Lesinski
Greeters:	Diane & Gene Shank
Lector:	Bob Sundholm
Offering Counters:	Tony Hamm, Cathy Iteen
Usher Captains:	Ken & Judy Haus/Gene & Diane Shank
Taper:	Joan Kudla

*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.*



THANK YOU to all who helped make the Church Women United's May Friendship Day at Emanuel a huge success. A special thanks to Eleanor Anderson for decorating Luther Hall and to Norma Friesner and the Emanuel ladies who prepared the delicious luncheon. I truly appreciate your efforts on behalf of CWU. Bless you.

--Laurie Seidelman

A special thank you goes out to the following people who helped pick up 22 bags of garbage along US-10 last Monday:

*Jim and Sandy Bloom, Bill and Lori Kratz, Hjordis, David, William, Graham, and Vibeke Rivet, Ray, Elaina, and Evan Janish, Charlotte Glanville, Max Klein, and Emma and Grace Taranko.*

Your service to our community is truly appreciated.

--Ryan Glanville



*A very  
 Happy Mother's Day  
 to all our Moms  
 and thank you  
 for the blessing you are  
 in our lives.*

**A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.**

--Tenneva Jordan



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