

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
06/26	133	\$2,824	\$ (9,971)
07/03	108	\$3,685	\$ (9,831)
07/10	126	\$3,174	\$(10,202)
07/17	98	\$1,567	\$(12,180)

2011 Parish Pledge to Bread of Life Lutheran Church: \$1,000.00
 Noisy Offering Rec'd to date: \$566.07
 Balance to be raised: (\$433.93)

2011 Building Fund Debt (as of 06/26):

Total cost of projects: \$174,348
 Total amount borrowed: \$ 92,600 (incl. interest)
 Amount received to date (to pay off loans): \$ 62,098

PARISH STAFF

The Rev. James L. Friesner, Jr., Pastor
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The Parish Office will be open
 Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am-2:30 pm
 throughout the summer months.



"Sounds of Summer"

A benefit Concert
 at Community Church

109 N Harrison St, Ludington, MI

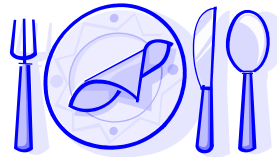
TONIGHT: Sunday, July 24, 2011 at 7:30 pm

Featuring classical guitar, organ, recorders, singing group,
 jazz band, vocal duets and more.

Sponsored by Church Women United

A free will offering will be taken to support CWU charity projects.

—Refreshments following—



Community Table This Tuesday, July 26th at Community Church

Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up.
**WE ARE ALSO IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS
 TO PROVIDE CUPCAKES OR BROWNIES FOR DESSERT.**
 Please sign up on the sheet posted in Luther Hall.

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



MEN'S GROUP

An informal men's small-group ministry called "**Coffee and Conversation**", consists, very simply, of a weekly opportunity to get together. For information, see Steve Mertz after church, or join us this Wednesday at 9 AM at Brenda's Harbor Cafe, 316 S. James Street.

As you know, Emanuel has a partnership with Harbor Light Fellowship Emergency Food Pantry. We collect food for the pantry during months that contain a fifth Sunday.



5th Sunday Food Collection

Next Sunday, July 31st is the fifth Sunday of the month. We are asking for donations of canned goods and other non-perishable food items. Donated items may be placed in the Narthex. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

ELCA Disaster Response HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT RELIEF

The worst drought in 60 years has reached crisis level in East Africa. Ten million people in Somalia, Kenya, Djibouti and Ethiopia are at risk. Your help is needed now to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to communities affected. Gifts designated to "**Horn of Africa Drought**" will be used in full—100%—to help disaster survivors with immediate and long-term needs. Give through your congregation or send your check directly to: **ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300.** Write "Horn of Africa Drought" on your check's memo line.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday Worship will begin at 9:30 am throughout the year.

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday 9:30 AM	July 24--Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Word & Sacrament--Willis Baptism --Contemporary Service
10:45 AM**	Bible Study (**after service & coffee)
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday	July 25--NO STAFF MEETING
Tuesday 4:00 PM	July 26 Community Table
7:30 PM	"Cone Club"
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday 9:00 AM	July 27 Men's Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM	Prayer Group
Thursday 8:00 PM	July 28 AA Meeting Downstairs
Friday 11:00 AM	July 29 Memorial Service for Melvin Walker

Upcoming Events

Sunday 9:30 AM	July 31--Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Word & Sacrament--Traditional Service --5th Sunday Food Collection
10:45 AM**	Bible Study (**after service & coffee)
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday 9:30 PM	August 1 Staff Meeting

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



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THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT are offered to the glory of God by Hank & Jeani Groendal and Mark & Sandy Willis in thanksgiving for the gift of our grandchildren, Reese, Brooke, and especially Jack, on this the day of Jack's baptism.



Parish members in need: Mary Gwen Barrington, Ardith Johnson, Keila Lankton, Marshall Mattis, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Celeste Balogh, Serena Beaver, Dietrich Bidwell, Alex Branch, Jim Friesner, Sr., Karen Friesner, Janet Glinesky, John Hemmer, John Hunt, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Susan Knowlton, Kim Labora, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Anna Nappo, Norma Pross, Carrie Smith Roe, Patty Scatena.

Pray for those at home: Pat Aden, Marguerite Anderson, Robert & Helen Bahr, Leah Cutler, Loraine Emms, Charles Goff, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, Bruce & Helen Nelson, 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

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 Bethany Lutheran Church in Northport, MI and Pastor Tom Otis.

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.*



Living Victoriously in Difficult Times Bible Study This Sunday

TO: all adults
RE: easy six-session study on *Living Victoriously in Difficult Times*
WHEN: after worship today
 (you will have time to get your coffee first)
WHERE: the church library
WHY: to see what the Bible says about suffering and why God allows it
DETAILS: No homework
 40-minute long sessions
 Study booklets and Bible passages provided

Thank You

*Dear Pastor Jim & My Church Family,
 After a few minor complications, I finally see the light at the end of the tunnel post-surgically. Please know how deeply appreciated your prayers, calls & cards have been for me. I am truly blessed.*

*In Christian Love,
 Eleanor Anderson*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes out to Mike & Buffy, Elizabeth & Maggie Nagle, Jim & Sandy Bloom and Jack Glanville for picking up 11 bags of trash on a sweltering July 18, 2011 evening. Your support of the Adopt-a-Highway program is truly appreciated.

—Ryan Glanville

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The Bible often uses seeds as symbols of faith or God's Word. In the Old Testament, seeds also refer to offspring. Jesus said people who believe in him can perform mighty deeds with "faith the size of a mustard seed" (Luke 17:6, NRSV). Many of Jesus' teachings use seed imagery; for example, in the parable of the four soils, he said the seed, God's Word, can grow only when people hear it, "hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance" (Luke 8:15, NRSV).



This Sunday: July 24, 2011
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 (Contemporary Service)

Altar Guild: Barb Dixon, Norma Friesner
 Altar Servers: *Bill & Anna Anderson, Dede Samuel
 Coffee Hour: Tom & Patricia Ezdebski
 Greeters: Kathy Keson, Joan Kudla
 Lector: Lyn Kolb
 Offering Counters: Ann Bird, Jerry Welton
 Offering Teller: Joyce Usiak
 Usher Captains: David Buskirk, Tom Ezdebski
 Taper: Joan Kudla

Next Sunday: July 31, 2011
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
 (Traditional Service)

Acolytes: Maggie Nagle, William Rivet
 Altar Guild: Carolyn Fitch, Linda Rogers
 Altar Servers: *L. Rogers, T. Boomgaard, R. Glanville
 Bible Bearer: Lillë Cunic
 Coffee Hour: Fred & Jane Horstman
 Crucifer: Elizabeth Nagle
 Greeters: Ken & Judy Haus
 Lector: Bill or Anna Anderson
 Offering Counters: Jeanne Kagey, Sandy Nelson
 Offering Teller: Linda Rogers
 Usher Captains: David Buskirk, Tom Ezdebski
 Taper: Dick Falk

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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