

# 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
07/17	98	\$1,567	\$(12,180)
07/24	122	\$2,797	\$(12,928)
07/31	96	\$2,505	\$(13,968)
08/07	116	\$4,930	\$(12,583)

**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 7/24):

Total cost of projects: **\$174,348**

Total amount borrowed: **\$ 92,600** (incl. interest)

Amount received to date (to pay off loans): **\$ 65,323**

## PARISH STAFF

**The Rev. James L. Friesner, Jr., Pastor**  
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**Hjordis Rivet, Children & Youth Program Director**  
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**Sally Teague, Sexton**

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**Lou McCarthy, Administrative Assistant**

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**Craig Avery, Music Director**  
craigaverypianist@gmail.com

The Parish Office will be open  
Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am-2:30 pm  
throughout the summer months.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

For the past 5 years, Emanuel Lutheran Church has been one of several local churches who, along with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, has supported the preservation of the Chapel at White Pine Village through the "Adopt a Building Program."

Among other things, our donations have repaired the walkway and provided for motion sensors to preserve electricity on the Chapel grounds. Please take time this year to visit White Pine Village and share in the history of our beautiful area, and thank you for your continued support.

## Alzheimer's Memory Walk Sunday, August 21, 2011

If you wish to make a pledge, please see one of the following walkers: Jim & Sandy Bloom  
Fred & Jane Horstman  
John & Linda Ochs



Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is matching the first \$100. Please make your check out to: *Thrivent Chapter #30813* and put "Alzheimer's Walk" on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### 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.

Our first Sunday morning 40 minute Bible Study ended and was so well received that requests were made to offer another one. So, if you missed the first study, there will be another great one coming up! Look for announcements regarding **Money and Possessions, The Quest for Contentment** which will start the first Sunday after Labor Day.



## Blood DRIVE

### Ludington Knights of Columbus

301 N Jebavy Drive  
**Tuesday, August 16, 2011**  
11:30 am—5:15 pm

To schedule an appointment, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: KofC Ludington.  
Must have photo ID or donor card to donate.

*Come out to donate this month and you could win a \$500 Best Buy gift card AND \$250 in free groceries and \$125 in free gas from Meijer!*

*Beloved in Christ,  
Thank you. There are no words to tell you of how blessed we feel to receive your gifts. You aid us in our mission, and we always remember you in prayer. Your support is dear to us and again, we thank you.*



*Yours in Christ,  
Elaine Martin, Council Secretary  
Bread of Life Lutheran Church*

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## August 14, 2011

*"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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 14--Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service
10:45 AM	Sign up for Pictorial Directory
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 15</b>
9:30 PM	Staff Meeting
6:30 PM	Christian Education Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 16</b>
7:30 PM	Cone Club
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 17</b>
9:00 AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM	Prayer Group
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 18</b>
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs

### Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 21--Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service
10:45 AM	Sign up for Pictorial Directory
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs

*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 in loving memory of Arlene Gruber whose ashes will be interred in our Memorial Garden this weekend.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for all who share their time and talents in service to our parish.

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

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

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; Air Force - Scott Mosley

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 Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey, MI and Pastor Sherry McGuffin.



**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.



## Sign up now to have your portrait taken for Emanuel's new Pictorial Directory!



We are excited about the upcoming publication of our new pictorial directory! This directory will help connect names with faces, serve as an outreach tool and capture a time in the history of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Please participate by coming to the church to have your portrait taken by the Olan Mills professional photographer. This Sunday and next, August 14 & 21, we will continue to set appointments. **Sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.** A representative will be available before and after worship.

- ◆ Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a complimentary directory and a \$25.00 portrait gift certificate.
- ◆ You will come to the church only once for less than an hour for photography and portrait viewing.
- ◆ The program is available at no cost to the church.
- ◆ You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time. Purchases are unconditionally guaranteed.

### The scheduled dates for photography are:

Thursday	September 8	2:00 PM—9:20 PM
Friday	September 9	2:00 PM—9:20 PM
Saturday	September 10	9:30 AM—5:10 PM

If you have questions, please contact the Parish office at 231-843-3686.

Remember, everyone's participation is important to make the new directory an important and useful tool for both newer and long-time members alike. It will not be complete without you!!



**This Sunday: August 14, 2011**  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
(Contemporary Service)

Altar Guild:	Terri Boomgaard, Kim Hamm
Altar Servers:	*Anna & Bill Anderson, Sandy Nelson
Coffee Hour:	Pr. Jim & Norma Friesner
Greeters:	Dick & Dee Falk
Lector:	Laurie Seidelman
Offering Counters:	Tony Hamm, Margaret Hayes
Offering Teller:	Larry Rees
Usher Captains:	Dick Falk & Ryan Glanville
Taper:	Suzanne Tibbot

**Next Sunday: August 21, 2011**  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
(Traditional Service)

Acolytes:	Madisyn Brockelbank, Katrina Lesinski
Altar Guild:	Patricia & Tom Ezdebski
Altar Servers:	*M. Cunic, B. Dixon, B. Sundholm
Bible Bearer:	Jacob Lesinski
Coffee Hour:	Mike & Priscilla Burns
Crucifer:	Hayley Brockelbank
Greeters:	Jack & Lorrie Smith Family
Lector:	Margaret Hayes
Offering Counters:	Ann Bird, Joyce Usiak
Offering Teller:	Don Verduin
Usher Captains:	Dick Falk & Ryan Glanville
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.**



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