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**TODAY'S GOSPEL:**  
*Matthew 16:13-20*

**A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:**

Peter responds to the question of Jesus with what some might call an inspired answer. Jesus is God's anointed—God's chosen one. If someone was to ask you, as a follower of Jesus, and (hopefully) as a faithful steward, who or what would you say Jesus is to you?



**A Measure of Our Love**



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
07/24	122	\$2,797	\$(12,928)
07/31	96	\$2,505	\$(13,968)
08/07	116	\$4,930	\$(12,583)
08/14	128	\$3,585	\$(12,543)

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

We are still in need of cookies for our Back to School Blowout this Saturday, August 27th. Please bring your cookies to the kitchen no later than 11:00 am Saturday.



Cookies for Back to School Blowout

Volunteers are also needed in other areas. Please sign up at coffee hour today! Your help is greatly appreciated.



**MEN'S GROUP**

**"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 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.



**Looking ahead...**

**ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY ON SEPTEMBER 11**

Immediately after Worship. Menu to be announced.



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 OCTOBER! FEAST!**

We're planning a big fundraising dinner to help close Emanuel's budget gap, and we need volunteers! Watch for our sign-up table in Luther Hall on Sunday mornings or call Steve Mertz (845-1185).

This letter is to thank you for the use of your facility for our "Summer Meals for Kids Program". We served 727 meals to needy children at the Emanuel site. Including our four other sites, we served a total of 4,647 lunches and 2,443 breakfasts. It is an awesome program and I hope we can work together next year. Have a great "rest" of the summer.



Mary Ann Nielsen, Food Service Director  
Mason County Central Schools

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**Embers**

**August 21, 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> 9:30 AM	<b>August 21--Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service —Noisy Offering
10:45 AM 8:00 PM	Sign up for Pictorial Directory AA Meeting Downstairs
<b>Monday</b> 9:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	<b>August 22</b> Staff Meeting Altar Server Training Worship Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 PM	<b>August 23</b> AA Meeting Downstairs
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>August 24</b> Men's Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 PM	<b>August 25</b> AA Meeting Downstairs
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 26-Back-to-School Blowout</b> 12:00 Noon-2:00 PM

Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday</b> 9:30 AM 8:00 PM	<b>August 21--Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service AA Meeting Downstairs
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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 those who minister to the poor in our community.



**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 Rohrmoser, 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 Hope Lutheran Church in Plainwell, Michigan.

**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. We will be setting appointments today after worship. Please don't miss this opportunity to sign up.

- ◆ 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:**

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

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

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| Acolytes:          | <b>Madisyn Brockelbank, Julia Maltbie</b> |
| Altar Guild:       | <b>Patricia &amp; Tom Ezdebski</b>        |
| Altar Servers:     | <b>*J. Grey, B. Dixon, B. Sundholm</b>    |
| Bible Bearer:      | <b>Erin Maltbie</b>                       |
| Coffee Hour:       | <b>Mike &amp; Priscilla Burns</b>         |
| Crucifer:          | <b>Hayley Brockelbank</b>                 |
| Greeters:          | <b>Jack &amp; Lorrie Smith Family</b>     |
| Lector:            | <b>Margaret Hayes</b>                     |
| Offering Counters: | <b>Ann Bird, Joyce Usiak</b>              |
| Offering Teller:   | <b>Don Verduin</b>                        |
| Usher Captains:    | <b>Dick Falk &amp; Ryan Glanville</b>     |
| Taper:             | <b>Joan Kudla</b>                         |

**Next Sunday: August 28, 2011**  
*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
*(Contemporary Service)*

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| Altar Guild:       | <b>Barb Dixon, Linda Rogers</b>           |
| Altar Servers:     | <b>*D. Samuel, T. Boomgaard, B. Dixon</b> |
| Coffee Hour:       | <b>Carolyn Gemmel, Jeanne Kagey</b>       |
| Greeters:          | <b>Roger &amp; Marilyn Olson</b>          |
| Lector:            | <b>Linda Ochs</b>                         |
| Offering Counters: | <b>Margaret Hayes, Jerry Welton</b>       |
| Offering Teller:   | <b>Linda Rogers</b>                       |
| Usher Captains:    | <b>Dick Falk &amp; Ryan Glanville</b>     |
| Taper:             | <b>Eileen Kline</b>                       |

**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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