



**TODAY'S GOSPEL:**  
*Matthew 18:21-35*

WORK

**A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:**

♥ Who says stewardship has nothing to do with anything but money? This story clearly tells us that stewardship and forgiveness are interwoven. Jesus reminds us that the faithful steward is one who cares so much for others that they are able to forgive—even when they might feel they are owed much!



**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 |
|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 08/14      | 128        | \$3,585            | \$(12,543)   |
| 08/21      | 119        | \$2,325            | \$(13,763)   |
| 08/28      | 129        | \$3,417            | \$(13,891)   |
| 09/04      | 77         | \$1,980            | \$(15,456)   |

**2011 Building Fund Debt** (as of 8/21):

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Total cost of projects:                     | \$174,348                  |
| Total amount borrowed:                      | \$ 92,600 (incl. interest) |
| Amount received to date (to pay off loans): | \$ 71,159                  |

**PARISH STAFF**

**The Rev. James L. Friesner, Jr., Pastor**  
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The Parish Office will be open  
Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
throughout the Fall/Winter months.



*Thank you,  
Thank you,  
Thank you!*

Sunday, August 21, 2011 was a beautiful day for the Alzheimer's Memory Walk. I believe each of us has a family member or a friend that has Alzheimer's and on Sunday the emphasis was on HELPING in the move against this disease.

Great strides have been made in the last few years in the areas of better treatment, research into slowing the disease and enhanced care-giving training methods. You made a huge impact through your prayers, your gifts and/ or your free time as a volunteer.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TOP CORPORATE TEAM**

The only name on this trophy for the past 7 years is **The Lake-Mason-Osceola Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**. We had a total of 18 walkers. At this time our team has raised \$2,550. Thanks to Ruth Anderson who raised \$620 and Linda Ochs who raised \$525.50, we will be receiving this trophy again and make it 8 years in a row!

We sincerely thank each and every one of you on behalf of those with Alzheimer's disease and on behalf of the people who love and care for them.

Forever indebted to God's grace and mercy,  
Co-Coordinators:  
Ruth Anderson,  
Jim and Sandy Bloom



**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).

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**Embers**

**September 11, 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

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>September 11--13th Sunday after Pentecost RALLY DAY—Stewardship Focus begins</b> |
| 9:30 AM          | Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service   |
| 4:30 PM          | Confirmation Class  |
| 8:00 PM          | AA Meeting Downstairs   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>September 12</b>   |
| 9:30 AM          | Staff Meeting   |
| 5:00 PM          | AAUW Meeting  |
| 7:00 PM          | Council Meeting   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>September 13</b>   |
| 8:00 PM          | AA Meeting Downstairs   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>September 14</b>   |
| 9:00 AM          | Men's Coffee & Conversation   |
| 11:00 AM         | Prayer Group  |
| 6:00 PM          | Grace Notes   |
| 7:00 PM          | Choir   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>September 15</b>   |
| 8:00 PM          | AA Meeting Downstairs   |

Upcoming Events

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>September 18--14th Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Focus continues</b> |
| 9:30 AM       | Sunday School  |
| 9:30 AM       | Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service —Noisy Offering                         |
| 5:00 PM       | Confirmation Class   |
| 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 SANCTUARY LIGHT** is offered to the glory of God in memory of all who lost their lives in the tragedy of September 11, 2001.



**Parish members in need:** Mary Gwen Barrington, Ardith Johnson, Max Kline, Keila Lankton, Walt Leinberger, Marian Rogan, Jan Serrell, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

**Friends in need:** Celeste Balogh, Serena Beaver, Dietrich Bidwell, Maynard Bidwell, Alex Branch, Janet Glinsky, John Hemmer, John Hunt, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Susan Knowlton, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Bob Montgomery, Anna Nappo, Dick Nelson, Norma Pross, Carrie Smith Roe, 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 Leer Lutheran Church in Posen, Michigan and Pastor Richard Clapp.



**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.*

**ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY TODAY**

**SEPTEMBER 11**

Immediately after Worship.

Menu includes:

Strata (both meat & vegetable), Fresh Fruit, Sweets, Coffee, Juice & Milk



**Confirmation Class Meets Tonight**

**Sunday, Sept. 11 from 4:30-6:30 pm**

Dinner will be served from 4:30-5:15 pm. Parents are asked to join in the meal time. There will be a short presentation and class overview at that time. The student's first class: *Martin Luther and the Reformation* will follow.

Dear Emanuel Lutheran Church & Scholarship Committee, I wanted to take the time to show my gratitude and appreciation and thank you all for your generosity. I am honored and feel very fortunate to have been chosen as a recipient of both the Sahlmark and Emanuel Scholarships this year. This gift will contribute to tuition expenses at Ferris State University's College of Pharmacy, where I will begin my first year of the PharmD program. Again, thank you for your continued support.



Heartfelt Thanks

Sincerely,  
Kaylin Petzak

You are invited to the  
**Fall Luncheon Meeting for LSSM**  
(Lutheran Social Services of Michigan)  
**October 6, 2011**  
from 10 am to 2 pm at  
**Victory Trinity Lutheran Church**  
3208 W Victory Drive, Ludington  
Please RSVP by October 1st to  
Phyllis Thompson, 231-757-4332 or rpthmp@gmail.com  
Make \$5 check payable to : Victory Trinity Lutheran Church  
and mail to above address or pay at the door.

**Men's Group** "Coffee and Conversation" Wednesdays at 9:00 AM at Brenda's Harbor Cafe, 316 S. James Street.



**This Sunday: September 11, 2011**  
*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
(Contemporary Service)

Altar Guild: Carolyn Fitch, Kim Hamm  
Altar Servers: \*Jenny & Jim Grey, Marilyn Cunic  
Coffee Hour: PARISH BREAKFAST  
Greeters: Tracey Laaksonen, Hjordis Rivet  
Lector: Sonja Siewert  
Offering Counters: Tony Hamm, Sereé Jo Schmidt  
Offering Teller: Jim Grey  
Usher Captains: W. & S. Millspaugh, Andy Nelson  
Taper: Dick Falk

**Next Sunday: September 18, 2011**  
*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
(Traditional Service)

Acolytes: Shelby French, Rachael Petzak  
Altar Guild: Patricia & Tom Ezdebski  
Altar Servers: \*Jenny & Jim Grey, Ryan Glanville  
Bible Bearer: Kaitlyn Dixon  
Coffee Hour: Dale & Carolyn Fitch  
Crucifer: Michael Heinrich  
Greeters: Fred & Jane Horstman  
Lector: Laurie Seidelman  
Offering Counters: Larry Rees, Joyce Usiak  
Offering Teller: Linda Rogers  
Usher Captains: W. & S. Millspaugh, Andy Nelson  
Taper: Suzanne Tibbot

**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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