



WORK

TODAY'S GOSPEL:
Matthew 18:15-20

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

Some people say that they can't see or find Jesus anywhere in their lives. In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us that he will be found wherever two or three are gathered together in his name. Sounds like Jesus likes to be among company. How often do you gather with others "in His name"?



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
08/07	116	\$4,930	\$(12,583)
08/14	128	\$3,585	\$(12,543)
08/21	119	\$2,325	\$(13,763)
08/28	129	\$3,417	\$(13,891)

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 8:30 am-2:30 pm throughout the summer months.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU



The fifth annual Back to School Blowout was an enormous success. We believe it was our largest attendance to date with an estimate of 200 people. The success of this event was due in large part to the generosity and hard work of our many, many volunteers and all the members of this parish. You donated toward our Soles for Jesus, baked cookies, assembled school kits, organized and supervised the games, dipped ice cream, grilled hot dogs, served the food, and made lemonade. And when it was over, you stayed and cleaned up. You did it all!!!

This event touches a lot of lives in and around our neighborhood. We heard over and over again how much the participants appreciated everything. When a child's name was drawn for one of the shoe vouchers, the squeals of delight could be heard for blocks. We truly are winning Souls for Jesus!



On behalf of the Outreach Committee, thank you and God bless each of you for making a difference in the lives of our neighborhood families.

Anna Anderson, Chairman
August 2011

ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Immediately after Worship.
Menu includes:
Strata (both meat & vegetable), Fresh Fruit, Sweets, Coffee, Juice & Milk



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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September 4, 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.

Web: www.emanuel-lutheran.com

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At Emanuel This Week

Sunday 9:30 AM 8:00 PM	September 4--12th Sunday after Pentecost Service of the Word AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday	September 5--Labor Day--Office Closed
Tuesday 8:00 PM	September 6--Fall/Winter Office Hours begin AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	September 7 Men's Coffee & Conversation Prayer Group Grace Notes Choir
Thursday 2:00 PM 8:00 PM	September 8 Olan Mills Portraits--until 9:20 PM AA Meeting Downstairs
Friday 2:00 PM	September 9 Olan Mills Portraits--until 9:20 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM	September 10 Olan Mills Portraits--until 5:10 PM

Upcoming Events

Sunday 9:30 AM 4:30 PM 8:00 PM	September 11--13th Sunday after Pentecost RALLY DAY--Stewardship Focus begins Word & Sacrament--Contemporary Service Confirmation Class AA Meeting Downstairs
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Please join us for fellowship & hospitality each week in Luther Hall immediately following the Sunday service.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God for **Nora Clair Wellman**, granddaughter of Pastor Jim and Norma, on this the day of her baptism.



Parish members in need: Mary Gwen Barrington, Ardith Johnson, Max Kline, Keila Lankton, Walt Leinberger, Marian Rogan, 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, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Rodney Masse, 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 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 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Portage, Michigan and Pastors David Dockweiler and Paul Nuechterlein.



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.



Don't forget your scheduled appointment for your pictorial directory portrait!

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 still need an appointment, please contact Ann at 845-5523 or call the Parish Office, **843-3686**.

Remember, everyone's participation is important to make the new directory an important and useful tool for all our members. It will not be complete without you!!

Confirmation Classes Begin

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.



Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 am.

Join us for this "sweet" kick-off of our 2011 Sunday School Program.

All children aged pre-school through 6th grade are invited.



This Sunday: September 4, 2011
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
(Service of the Word)

Acolyte: Maggie Nagle, Tambrea Sumner
 Coffee Hour: Ken & Judy Haus
 Greeters: Kathy Keson, Joan Kudla
 Lector: Jeanne Kagey
 Offering Counters: Cindy Jarvie, Sandy Nelson
 Offering Teller: Steve Mertz
 Service Leader: Ryan Glanville
 Usher Captains: W. & S. Millspaugh, Andy Nelson
 Taper: Linda Ochs

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

Altar Guild: Carolyn Fitch, Kim Hamm
 Altar Servers: *Anna & Bill Anderson, Marilyn Cunic
 Coffee Hour: PARISH BREAKFAST
 Greeters: Tracey Laaksonen, Hjordis Rivet
 Lector: Sonja Siewert
 Offering Counters: Tony Hamm, Sereé Jo Schmidt
 Offering Teller: Joyce Usiak
 Usher Captains: W. & S. Millspaugh, Andy Nelson
 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.



MEN'S GROUP

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



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