



The Spirit

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Show Me the Money!

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The sermon title is from the 1996 movie Jerry Maguire starring Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Renée Zellweger. I've always thought it could be used as a title for a Stewardship Campaign.



In 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 we read: "The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God."

Steward: A person who manages another's property; one who administers anything as the agent of another or others.

Stewardship: A church word that means they want more money!

The first is a dictionary definition of the word Steward. The second is many people's interpretation of Stewardship in the Church.

The Bible Passage at the beginning of this article says much in regards to stewardship:

"God loves a cheerful giver!"

"We must give as we have made up our mind..."

"By always having enough of everything we may share abundantly in every good work."

Such wonderful words for all of us. We are all so blessed by God. We have more than 90% of the people in this world. We should therefore willingly be cheerful givers.

Stewardship can be a dirty word to some, but it need not be. If we believe that God has provided for all our needs, if we believe that all we have is only on loan to us from God, then we should be cheerful givers.

In reality, we own nothing! God owns it all, we are only using what we have been given.

To be good stewards, or managers, we should be certain we're using God's gifts wisely.

As good managers of the resources we have been given may we learn to take care of everything God has provided and return a fair portion to God.

What is that fair portion? That's between a "Good Manager" and God!



**Belonging to Each Other
In Christ Jesus
2018 Stewardship Emphasis
November 11th is Stewardship Sunday**

A New Adult Study began Wednesday, October 24 and continues through November (excluding November 21)

PRESIDING BISHOP EATON'S FOUR EMPHASES BIBLE STUDY

- We Are Church
- We are Lutheran
- We are Church Together
- We are Church for the Sake of the World

You may join at any time: Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.



Mary Freed Memorial Concert Series



Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM

Salvation Army Brass Ensemble

Reception Following



Mary Freed Memorial Concert Series

The fourth in an on-going series of fine-music concerts, honoring the memory of Mary Freed takes place at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church on November 14.

The concert will feature an ensemble of brass instrumentalists from the Detroit- area Salvation Army band. They will be under the direction of Bandmaster Christopher Ward, recently arrived from New York.

The band music is of the English-style and the performance might be similar to what is typically heard as band members play beside the Red Kettles during the Christmas season.

A Red Kettle will be available at the concert for those who might want to make a contribution.

Also available will be an opportunity to sign up as a bell ringer in front of our local stores. You can sign up singly, as a family, as a group of friends or as an organization. To play musical instruments or to sing carols by the kettle is welcomed, too.

Band members will be dressed in their uniforms. Be prepared to hear good music, featuring many of the favorite carols and hymns!

Tell friends and neighbors about the concert.

Congregational Life

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesdays @ 10 AM

We meet to knit, crochet or do handwork together.

Please join us and bring a project to work on or we can supply you with yarn to make a prayer shawl.

We continue the fellowship by going out to lunch afterwards.



Men's Group meets Tuesday, November 6 @ 6:30 PM for food & fellowship

Please check the bulletin board for the location!

The Men's Group is open to all men of Holy Spirit, so please think about joining us!



Dinner with Friends Friday, November 9 @6:30 PM



2630 E Highland Rd
Highland, MI

Dinner with Friends is open to members and friends of Holy Spirit.

See the bulletin board to sign up!

WELCA meets Thursday, November 15 @ 6 PM

Hosted by Barb Kunkel

See the bulletin board to sign up!

WELCA is open to all women of Holy Spirit, so please think about joining us!



Annual Harvest Table Set Up Saturday, November 17



If anyone wishes to donate any items such as pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, etc., please put them on the counter.

Book Club meets Thursday, November 29 @ 7 PM

***The Woman in Cabin 10*
by Ruth Ware**

Compulsive, chilling and with a constant feeling of danger to feed your anxiety, Ruth Ware's *The Woman in Cabin 10* is a must-read thriller. This whodunit tale channels Agatha Christie, keeping you guessing and on edge with an undertow of fast-fraying emotions.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				Zumba 6:30 PM	AA Meeting 7:30 PM	Zumba 9:30 AM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Choir 8:45 AM Worship 10 AM Sunday School NA 7:30 PM	Zumba 6:30 PM	 Yoga 9 AM Prayer Shawls 10 AM Men's Group 6:30 PM	Adult Study 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 7 PM	Zumba 6:30 PM	Dinner with Friends 6:30 PM AA Meeting 7:30 PM	Zumba 9:30 AM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Choir 8:45 AM Worship 10 AM Sunday School Council Meeting 11:15 AM NA 7:30 PM	Zumba 6:30 PM	Yoga 9 AM Prayer Shawls 10 AM	Bells Rehearsal 7 PM	 Thanksgiving Day	AA Meeting 7:30 PM	Zumba 9:30 AM
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Choir 8:45 AM Worship 10 AM Sunday School Hanging of the Greens NA 7:30 PM	Zumba 6:30 PM	Yoga 9 AM Prayer Shawls 10 AM Travel Café 7:30 PM	Bells Rehearsal 7 PM	Zumba 6:30 PM Book Club 7 PM	AA Meeting 7:30 PM	

Thanksgiving Food Collection for 10 Families



- Turkeys
- Potatoes
- Dressing
- Gravy
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cereal
- Bath Tissue
- Facial Tissue
- Onions
- Carrots
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Cheese
- Eggs
- Bread
- Honey

If you're donating a turkey, please sign up on the bulletin board and place the turkey in the refrigerator or freezer at church.

Bring your food donations to the church no later than Friday, November 16.

Baskets will be picked up on Sunday, November 18.

If you have questions, speak with Nancy Green or Hilda Sawicki.



Birthdays

Peggy Casagrande	November 2
Rudy Oblak	November 4
Katie Elliott	November 5
Nicholas Rozman	November 8
Kate Julius	November 10
Sue Adams	November 11
Helen Koester	November 11
Jeff Parko	November 11
Emil Koester	November 18
Bob Frick	November 19
Julie Kuljurgis	November 20
Kathy Chiaravalli	November 24
Jenny Rand	November 26
Dan Bergman	November 28
Janet Dulmage	November 28
Marian Rowland	November 30

Anniversaries

Terry & Marian Rowland November 17

Office Hours

Pastor Matlack's office hours are:
Monday – Thursday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Cheryl's office hours are:
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Newsletter

Submit your announcements by the 15th of the month to: hslcofficeanager@gmail.com.

Worship Assistants in November

	11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25
Lector & Greeter	Tina Green	TBD	Marian Rowland	Jean Samuelsen
Ushers	Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff Bill Thayer Tom Sweda Bob Burns	Jarrold Dixel Jeff Parko Stan Samuelsen Lukas Mattern Roy Salowich Tim Moore Greg Wolenberg	Janet Martin Mary Martin Hilda Sawicki Jeanne Myers
Counters	Dan Bergman Marian Rowland	Ken Casagrande Stan Samuelsen	George & Chris Kuljurgis, Jeanne Myers or Sandy Thayer	Nancy Green Barb Kunkel
Altar Guild	Melinda Kern, Tina Green			

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Welcome

We warmly invite you to join us for worship, study, and activities.

Worship

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Christian Education

10:45 AM Sunday School
(September through June)

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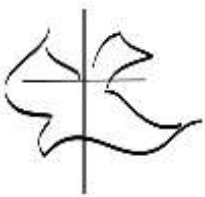
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Our Mission

We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism,
GATHERED into community and SENT out
to share God's grace.

