

APRIL 18, 2010

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship Attendance: 4/11/10	
Sunday 8:00 AM	91
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	213
Total	304
Holy Communion	29
Sunday School	18
Youth Group.....	13
Bible Class.....	56

Offerings: 4/11/10	
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,247.00
Almoners Fund	\$15.00
Sinking Fund	\$80.75
150th Anniversary Fund	\$0.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$71,925.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week</i>	<i>\$11,107.69</i>

We remember in our prayers:

The family of Eugene Blossey

Requests for prayers may be made to the Church Office: 485-4118

This week at Emanuel Lutheran:	
Today	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (10:30 Communion) 9:00 AM Jr. Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation Scholastic Book Fair begins
Tuesday	6:00 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Church Council
Saturday	6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (8:00 Communion) 9:00 AM Jr. Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation 11:45 AM Potluck & School Musical
<i>"THE EMANUEL HOUR OF WORSHIP" SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM, 1240 ON THE DIAL, WJIM</i>	

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE:	TODAY'S HYMNS:
"THE COMMON SERVICE"	580
P. 15	160
	158
	478
PSALM OF THE DAY:	COMMUNION HYMNS:
PSALM 67	313
CW P. 91	315
	316

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-19a

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

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Psalm 67 (CW p. 91)

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" ¹⁴The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Verse of the Day: Luke 24:32

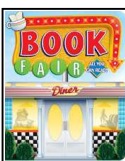
Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-14

Today's Sermon Theme:

"The Jesus who is Risen is the same Jesus who died"

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.



Buy 1 Get 1 FREE Book Fair

Begins today in the chapel!
See posters for more details.



Emanuel Lutheran School Presents:

ONCE
upon a DREAM

presented by the 3rd-8th graders

As a school fundraiser and to offset production costs, a free-will offering be gathered.

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presented by the preschool-2nd graders

Meal served at
11:45 a.m.

Plays
immediately
following

Sunday, April 25th

Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts: Debt Retirement—\$561.00** given by M/M Alvin & Dorothy Schultz in commemoration of their 61st wedding anniversary.
- Thank you to everyone who attended, gave to or participated in the Easter Breakfast. The success of this event generated proceeds of **\$224.54** to benefit the Almoners Fund.
- **The Ten Commandments special Bible Class series**—This class will run through Sunday, May 30. Please join us!
- **Save these upcoming dates:** Tuesday, **April 27** for our quarterly voters' meeting and Sunday, **May 2** for Jr. Confirmation.
- Food bank: 63 items for a total of 4,206 this year. Thank you!

Find information on these events on our church bulletin board.....



- New WELS Investment Funds fact sheets are posted.
- **Spring Rummage Sale save-the-date:** May 20-21, drop off begins May 16.
- The mowing schedule is now posted.



Emanuel Night with the Lansing Lugnuts June 3rd at 7:05 p.m.

Our Capitol Choir will be performing the National Anthem and we will be sitting together in a block of seats. Tickets are \$9 payable to Emanuel Lutheran School. Order deadline is **Monday, May 3rd**. Forms are available on the church & school office bulleting boards, and may be dropped off at either office.