

APRIL 25, 2010

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship Attendance: 4/18/10	
Sunday 8:00 AM	86
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	257
Total	343
Holy Communion	82
Sunday School	19
Youth Group.....	13
Bible Class.....	64

Offerings: 4/18/10	
Sunday Envelopes	\$9,564.00
Almoners Fund	\$0.00
Sinking Fund	\$69.75
150th Anniversary Fund	\$210.00
Dr. K. Joseph Hines II Scholarship Fund	\$10.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$71,925.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week</i>	<i>\$11,557.69</i>

We remember in our prayers:

Those who are homebound

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 (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 Fellowship Luncheon & School Musical Scholastic Book Fair concludes
Tuesday	10:30 PM Chapel Communion 11:15 AM Prime Timers (see play feature) 2:30 PM LRPCC 7:00 PM Voters' Meeting
Saturday	6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (10:30 Communion) 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class Jr. Confirmation Sunday
<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"	283
P. 15	375
PSALM OF THE DAY:	436
PSALM 23	374
CW P. 72	COMMUNION HYMNS:
	384
	385 v. 1-4
	385 v. 5

First Lesson: Acts 13:15,16a,26-33

After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the synagogue rulers sent word to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have a message of encouragement for the people, please speak." Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said: "Brothers, children of Abraham, and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people. "We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: " 'You are my Son; today I have become your Father.

Psalm 23 (CW p. 72)

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

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I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Verse of the Day: John 10:15

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia.

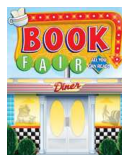
Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30

Today's Sermon Theme:

"Abiding Confidence"

Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Buy 1 Get 1 FREE Book Fair



Today is the last day!

Open after services and after the school plays.



Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts: General Fund—\$20.00** given in loving memory of Genevieve Reed by friends and family and **\$20.00** given in loving memory of Eugene Blossey by friends and family and **\$20.00** given in memory of Shirley Ambrose (mother of Dave Ambrose). **Radio Broadcast—\$90.00** given in commemoration of Lawrence Seeger's 90th birthday by his children and their families.
- **Baptisms at Emanuel: Charles Joseph Goff II**, born June 9, 2005, baptized April 14, 2010, the child of Dorset Goff VII & Brooke Narsesian. **Michael Timothy Nakfoor**, born August 9, 2009, baptized April 24, 2010, the child of M/M Robert & Lindsay (Francis) Nakfoor. **Layla Leeann Anderson**, born January 15, 2010, baptized April 24, 2010, the child of John Anderson Jr. & Nicole Kritas.
- 2010-2011 **preliminary budget planning** session today in Bible class. Please join us!
- **Have you visited www.emanuelfirst.org lately?** Our new visitor's guide is a great evangelism tool for your friends, visit daily for the WELS Daily Devotion and "Through my Bible in 3 Years" program, and much more.
- **Mission Crafts** has competed their '09-'10 season and will resume again in September.
- Food bank: 63 items for a total of 4,206 this year. Thank you!

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



- **Economic & Investment Outlook Update** sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Sunday, May 16th at University Lutheran Church in East Lansing. Registration required.
- 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.

TODAY! 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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WACKADOO ZOO
presented by the preschool-2nd graders

Meal served at 11:45 a.m.
Plays immediately following

Encore highlights performance at Prime Timers on Tuesday!

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.