

with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Verse of the Day: John 14:23

Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text: Luke 16:1-13

Today's Sermon Theme:

"No one can serve two masters"

Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.' "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg—I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' " 'Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.' "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' " 'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.' "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly

wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? "No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."



At Emanuel in Room 9

**Saturday,
August 14, 2010**

Tests offered include:

1. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening
2. Heart Rhythm Screening
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
4. Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
5. Osteoporosis Screening

**Pre-registration
required.
Call 1-800-324-1851**

**Fliers are available on
the church bulletin
board.**

Announcements

- **Gifts & Memorials:** *General Fund*—\$100.00 given in commemoration of their 20th wedding anniversary by M/M Kenneth & Leah Black. *Radio Broadcast Fund*—\$1,000.00 given in loving memory of Larry Karkau by Delores Karkau.
- **Altar Flowers** are placed in commemoration of Ruth Nixon's 85th birthday by the Nixon family.
- **Our guest speaker today is Second Year Seminarian Matthew Kimmel**, from Flushing MI. We thank you Matthew for sharing God's Word with us today and wish you continued blessings as you complete your studies at the seminary!
- **Sunday School Planning Meeting:** Sunday, August 22 at 9:30 a.m. in room 9. If you are interested in helping with Sunday School this year, please attend or contact Tammy Foster at 627-8086 or tzfos-ter@gmail.com.
- Emanuel Lutheran School is seeking an after-school care provider from 3:00—6:15 p.m. Monday-Friday. \$8 per hour. If interested please contact Sarah Lindloff at 881-3212.
- **"A Day at Eight Point Lake"** Saturday, August 21 at noon. Please bring your meat to grill, a dish to pass, table service and drinks. Sign up sheet and maps are available on the church bulletin board. See you there!
- Food bank: 56 items for a total of 4,325 this year. Thank you!

AUGUST 8, 2010

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Attendance: 8/1/10

Sunday 8:00 AM	69
German Worship	11
Sunday 10:30 AM	216
Monday (8/2/10)	31
Total	327
Sunday Holy Communion	20

Offerings: 8/1/10

Sunday Envelopes	\$11,372.00
Almoners Fund	\$0.00
Sinking Fund	\$69.46
150th Anniversary Fund	\$0.00
Dr. K. Joseph Hines II Scholarship Fund	\$25.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$81,950.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week</i>	<i>\$11,557.69</i>

We remember in our prayers:

Lucille Beaderstadt (Burcham Hills)

Frieda Felzke

Edna Morlok (Ingham)

James Wolter

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)
Monday	7:00 PM Worship Service Basketball Camp @ Emanuel begins
Tuesday	6:30 PM Elders 7:00 PM Board for Parish Education
Thursday	Basketball Camp @ Emanuel concludes
Saturday	Life Line Screening @ Emanuel (see feature) 6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (10:30 Communion)

"THE EMANUEL HOUR OF WORSHIP"

SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM, 1240 ON THE DIAL, WJIM

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TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE:

"SERVICE OF THE WORD"
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COMMUNION LITURGY P.33

PSALM OF THE DAY:

PSALM 38
CW P. 81

TODAY'S HYMNS:

459
421
492
469

COMMUNION
HYMN:
311
SILENT PRAYER

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

"Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher. "Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless." I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the work into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. For a man may do his work with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then he must leave all he owns to someone who has not worked for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is meaningless. A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Psalm 38 (CW p. 81)

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden