

Emanuel First Ev. Lutheran Church

Lansing, Michigan + Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

We consider ourselves privileged to have you worship the Risen Savior together with us today! If you are visiting for the first time, please sign our guest book. If you have no church home of your own, feel welcome as part of our church family. Visit us again soon and always feel free to call on our pastor!

Easter Sunday

We Worship Our Risen Savior

April 4, 2010

Processional Welcome, Happy Morning CW 163 v. 1-2

SALUTATION AND RESPONSIVE READING BASED ON ISAIAH 25

P: Why are you looking in a grave for Someone who is alive?

C: We were here watching when Joseph and Nicodemus laid his body in the grave. Isn't he here?

P: How could he be here? It is the third day; and He has risen from the dead, just as He told you he would do. Alleluia!

C: We remember what He said: "The Son of man must be turned over



We thank the Prime Timers and all who donated lilies to decorate our altar for Easter and for remembering our loved ones and our many blessings received. Lilies are placed:

In Memory of
Dr. K. Joseph Hines II
by The Hines Family

For the blessing of our
grandchildren, Own & Morgen
Witte by M/M Gerhard &
Darlene Komm

In Memory of
Arthur & Maria Janecke
by Steve & Alice Janecke

In Memory of Lillian Seeger
by Steve, Joan, Katharine
& Abigail Seeger

In Memory of
Rev. Lyle J. Lindloff
by the Lindloff Family

In Memory of M/M
Wallace & Bernadine Largent,
M/M Hugo & Amanda Tews &
M/M Hugo & Maria Tews,
by M/M Gerhard & Darlene
Komm, M/M Loren & Melissa,
Owen & Morgen Witte

In Memory of The Rhodea's,
Emicks, & Peterson's
by Steven Janecke

In Memory of Barbara Schultz by
Herbert Schultz

In Memory of John & Helen Ristau
& Nelson Ristau
by Bob & Linda Bush

In Memory of Tony Gray by Joe &
Carole Davis & Louise Gray

In Memory of M/M Laurence Blunk
by the Lindloff Family

In Memory of Raymond Abbott
by Steve & Zack Abbott

In Memory of
Carl & Elizabeth Foster &
Paul & Frieda Westmoreland
by Bill & Joan Foster

In Memory of James Nixon by Ruth
Nixon & John & Debra Nixon

In Memory of Ted Hanford
by Joyce Hanford

In Memory of our parents;
Clarence & Emily Slater
& Albert & Eleanor Hein
by Harold & Arlene Slater

In Memory of Bruce Ziemnick
by Jim, Tammy, Ben, Becca &
Peter Foster

In Memory of Loved Ones
By Fred & Delores Tabor

In Memory of Lori Fossum
By M/M Norman Fossum

In Memory of Karen Wipper &
James Lavengood by Steve, Joan,
Katharine & Abigail Seeger

In Memory of Elise Davis
by the Joe & Carole Davis family

In Memory of Wally Korroch
by the Korroch & Berry families

In Memory of the Janecke's, Gates
& Kinyon's by Steven Janecke

In Memory of Jeanette Schultz by
Dennis & Diana Haring & family

In Memory of Loved Ones
By Thomas & Agnes Morris

In Memory of Leah Leitz & Francis
Esch by Tom & Kathy Leitz

In Memory of Fay Colister by Leon,
Tammy, Travis & Casey Williams

In Memory of
Samuel & Florence Schreckengost
by Steve & Zack Abbott

In Memory of
Gerald & Marilyn DeLine
by Joe & Kathy LaMacchia

Pastor: Almighty and most merciful heavenly Father, this is the day which You have made.

Choir: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Cong: We give thanks to You; for You are good; and Your mercy endures forever.

All Sing: “Alleluia!” now we cry To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb’s dark portal;
“Alleluia” with the Son, God the Father praising;
“Alleluia!” yet again To the Spirit raising

Pastor: Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed because of our sins and has been raised from the dead because we have been justified.

Choir: Thus You have forgiven all our sins and adopted us as Your sons and daughters . Therefore we also pray:

Cong: Dear Father in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Empty Tomb—Senior Choir

PRAYER FOR EASTER

Around the World the Shout Resounds—Senior Choir

BENEDICTION

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Hymn 157

to sinful men, and be crucified, and rise again the third day.” He is not here. He is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: O Lord, you are my God. I will exalt you and praise your name; for in perfect faithfulness You have done marvelous things planned long ago.

C: You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the heat.

P: The Lord Almighty has prepared a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine, the best of meats, and the finest of wines.

C: He has destroyed the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations.

P: He will swallow up death forever. The Almighty Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces.

C: He will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

P: On that day we will say, “Surely, this is our God. We trusted in Him, and He saved us.”

C: This is the Lord. We trusted in Him. We will rejoice and be glad in His salvation.

Welcome, Happy Morning CW 163 v. 3-4

“HE IS NOT HERE!” – PART ONE..... THE GOSPEL HARMONY

This is the Day the Lord Has Made – Junior and Senior Choirs

“HE IS NOT HERE!” – PART TWO THE GOSPEL HARMONY

Now Sing In Exultation – Senior Choir

THE FIRST APPEARANCE — PART ONE..... THE GOSPEL HARMONY

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again CW 155 v. 1-3

THE FIRST APPEARANCE — PART TWO..... THE GOSPEL HARMONY

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again CW 155 v. 4-6

EASTER MEDITATION **EASTER IDENTITY** PASTOR PAUL J. LINDLOFF

*The congregation will please rise for the pastor’s concluding votum
and respond with the following hymn verses:*

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives my ever-living Head!

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name; He lives my Jesus still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!

OFFERTORY..... JUNIOR CHOIR

Let All the World Be Glad and Sing
God is My Strength and Song

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PRAYER PASTOR, CHOIR, CONGREGATION

Pastor: Fellow Christians, I want to remind you of the Gospel I preached to
you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

Choir: By This Gospel we are saved, if we hold firmly to the Word preached to
us... What we received, we pass on as of first importance:

**Cong: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that
he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day ac-
cording to the Scriptures.**

All Sing: Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh’s bitter yoke Jacob’s sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

‘Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three day sleep in death, as a sun hath risen
All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give Laud and praise undying.

Pastor: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those
who have fallen asleep.

Choir: When this perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and this
mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true:

**Cong: “Death has been swallowed up in victory. O death, where is
your sting? O grave, where is your victory?”**

All Sing: Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus’ resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, Nor the tomb’s dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal Hold thee as mortal;
But today amidst the twelve Thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore Passeth human knowing.

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Worship Attendance: 3/28/10	This week at Emanuel Lutheran:
Sunday 8:00 AM 127 Sunday 10:30 AM 265 Total.....392 Holy Communion 37 Bible Class..... 78 Sunday School 27 Youth Group 29	Today 8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services Breakfast served between worship services Monday ELS Easter Break begins Tuesday 6:30 PM Elders 7:00 PM Missionary Society Thursday 7:00 PM Choir Saturday 12:00 PM Friendship Group—Turkeyville 6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (8:00 Holy Communion) 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class
Offerings: 3/28/10	“THE EMANUEL HOUR OF WORSHIP” SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM, 1240 ON THE DIAL, WJIM
Sunday Envelopes\$7,615.00 Almoners Fund \$325.00 Sinking Fund \$64.50 150th Anniversary Fund \$10.00 3/24/10 Lenten Offering \$703.25 Operating Budget pledge funds given to date..... \$69,175.00 Budgeted offerings needed per week..... \$11,107.69	<u>We remember in our prayers:</u> <i>Those who are homebound, those recently hospitalized</i> Requests for prayers may be made to the Church Office

Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts: General Fund—\$80.00** and **directional signs** given in loving memory of Ernie Conrad by Martha Bandt & her kitchen help.
- **Easter Breakfast** is served today between services. Please join us!
- **Baptized 3/28/10:** *Easton Scott Hawkins*, the child of M/M Jeremy & Tiffany (Darmer) Hawkins, born 10/13/09.
- Missionary Society **Special “Quilts” Program:** April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in room 9. See bulletin board.
- Food bank: 201 items for a total of 4,143 this year. Thank you!
- **Pinewood Derby** April 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. Fellowship Soup & Salad Lunch served at noon. Please come and support our children as they race their personally designed cars.
- **Spring Rummage Sale save-the-date:** May 20-21, drop off begins May 16. Proceeds benefit the Missionary Society.
- **WELS Women’s Ministry Conference—**July 16-18 in Mequon, WI. More details and registration forms are available on bulletin board.