

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Attendance: 2/14/10

Sunday 8:00 AM	78
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	227
Total.....	305
Holy Communion	39
Ash Wednesday Worship Services..... (108 & 75)	183
Ash Wednesday Holy Communion..... (49 & 64)	113
Bible Class	88
Sunday School.....	23
Youth Group	17

Offerings: 2/14/10

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$8,296.55
Almoners Fund.....	\$0.00
Sinking Fund.....	\$40.75
150th Anniversary Fund.....	\$0.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$68,550.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week.....</i>	<i>\$11,107.69</i>

We remember in our prayers:

Richard Duzenbury (non-member), Cal Hildenbrand, David Marchant
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 Jr. Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation
Monday	10:00 AM Missionary Crafts (see announcement)
Tuesday	10:30 AM Chapel Communion 11:15 AM Prime Timers Program & Potluck (see feature) 7:00 PM Evangelism Team 7:00 PM Stewardship Team
Wednesday	3:15 & 7:00 PM Lenten Worship & Supper (see feature) 8:00 PM Sr. Choir
Saturday	9:00 AM Prepared to Answer 6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (8:00 Communion) 9:00 Jr. Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation

***"THE EMANUEL HOUR OF WORSHIP" SUNDAYS AT
8:00 AM, 1240 ON THE DIAL, WJIM***

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TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE:

**"DIVINE SERVICE II"
WORSHIP FOLDER**

PSALM OF THE DAY:

**PSALM 91
CW P. 100**

TODAY'S HYMNS:

**204
121
447**

200

**COMMUNION
HYMNS:
403; 402 v. 1-3;
402 v. 4**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:5-10

Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labor. Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him.

Psalm 91 (CW p. 100)

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on

him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Verse of the Day: Matthew 4:10b

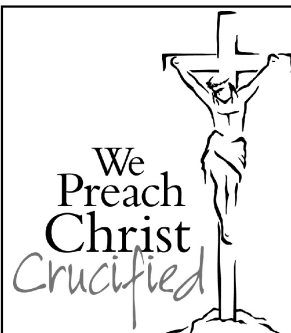
It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:1-13

Today's Sermon Theme:

"The reason Christ appeared is to destroy the devil's work."

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'" The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. So if you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.



Lent 2010

Services at 3:15 & 7:00 p.m.
Supper served between
worship services

February 24, 2010 Menu:
roast pork, mashed potatoes,
salad, spaetzle and green beans,
desserts and beverages

February 24
"No Longer dead, But Alive"

March 3
"More Precious Than Life"

March 10
"Peace With God Through Our
Lord Jesus Christ"

March 17
"The Reason To Endure"

March 24
"Justified By Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone"

*Free-will proceeds benefit
the church library.*

Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts:** *General Fund*—\$245.00 given in loving memory of Genevieve Reed by friends and family, and \$520.00 given in loving memory of Lucille Linn by friends and family.
- **Mission Crafts** invites all ladies to come and learn how to make a "Crocheted Necklace." Please bring 1 crochet hook, size K, M, N or P, small scissors and a tape measure. Also bring a needle, white thread and a glue gun for a surprise craft project (material cost \$3.50 for this project). We will meet Monday, 2/22/10 in room 9 from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (please bring a sack lunch). Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow!
- **Forward in Christ Subscriptions**—for monthly delivery to your home, please submit \$16.00 payable to the church in the designated envelope in your offering envelope box, or contact the church office. Subscription/renewal deadline: 3/11/10.
- Food bank: 111 items for a total of 3,834 this year. Thank you!

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



- The *Heart in Focus* program, a no cost financial workshop hosted by Shepherd of the Hills on February 20, 27, March 6 & 13. Registration is required, forms available on the bulletin board.
- Friendship Group outing "Dinner Theater, Turkeyville USA," on April 10. The show is a comedy titled *Church Basement Ladies, a Second Helping*. Please sign up by March 7.
- *I AM THE VINE*, the 2010 Women's Retreat, April 9-11.

New Bible Class Series:

**PORTRAITS OF
EASTER**
*a chronological study of the
Passion history.*

Bible Class meets at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays in room 9.

Save the date:

March 5, 2010
Emanuel Friendship Group's
**"Evening of
Fellowship &
Music"**

6:00 p.m. Waffle Supper
7:00 p.m. Music Program

"EXERCISE FOR SENIORS"



Present by:

The MAC



The Michigan Athletic Club—A Division of Sparrow Health System

Chapel Communion at 10:30 AM
Prime Timers & Light Exercise Program at 11:15 AM
Potluck following; please bring a dish to pass and your table service.

Please join us and stay fit!