

# JULY 18, 2010

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Worship Attendance: 7/11/10

Sunday 8:00 AM .....	64
Sunday 10:30 AM .....	152
Monday (7/12/10) .....	44
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>260</b>
Sunday Holy Communion .....	34
Monday Holy Communion .....	26

## Offerings: 7/11/10

Sunday Envelopes .....	\$9,748.60
Almoners Fund .....	\$1,380.00
Sinking Fund .....	\$50.70
150th Anniversary Fund .....	\$20.00
Dr. K. Joseph Hines II Scholarship Fund .....	\$10.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$81,500.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week .....</i>	<i>\$11,557.69</i>

## We remember in our prayers:

*Jim Beach (St. Lawrence)*

*Lucille Baderstadt (Burcham Hills)*

*James Wolter (Resting at home)*

*All those who are homebound*

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

## This week at Emanuel Lutheran:

<b>Today</b>	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (10:30 Communion)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Church Council
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (8:00 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:

**"THE COMMON SERVICE"**  
**P. 15**

COMMUNION LITURGY P.21

## PSALM OF THE DAY:

**PSALM 25**  
**CW P. 74**

## TODAY'S HYMNS:

499  
465  
523  
184

COMMUNION  
HYMNS:  
390  
SILENT PRAYER

## First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Then the LORD your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The LORD will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your fathers, if you obey the LORD your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

## Psalm 25 (CW p. 74)

## Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colosse: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth. You learned it

from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Verse of the Day: Deuteronomy 30:14**

Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia.

**Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text: Luke 10:25-37**

**Today's Sermon Theme:**

*"Faith Will Produce Fruit"*

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

**Volunteers Needed!**

Shepherd of the Hills & Emanuel First Lutheran Churches will be sponsoring our 5th annual *free* Soccer Bible Camp starting **Monday, August 2nd through Thursday, August 5th** from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. at Delta Mills Park. Soccer camp will be for children ages 4 through 6th grade.



In order to provide this camp we need lots of help! If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, helper, materials distributor, or to donate snacks please fill out a Volunteer Form (available on the church bulletin board). Thank you!

**Announcements**

- **Baptized today:** *Emilee Kay Dent*, the child of Michael Dent and Dawn (Rinckey) Dent, born June 29, 1994, sponsors Deanna Rinckey and Alyssa Dent.
- Friendship Group **"Family Fun at the East Lansing Aquatic Center"** August 14th from 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person, toddlers ages 2 and under are free. Sign up on the church bulletin board by Sunday August 1. Please join us!
- **Camp Reminder:** Basket Ball Camp and Soccer Camp enrollment forms continue to be available at the flagpole entrance.
- Food bank: 56 items for a total of 4,325 this year. Thank you!
- Information on the bulletin board: Soccer Camp Helper Forms, Life Line Screening, the MLC call day report, Friendship Group sign-up, email address update forms.

**A Special Thank You:**

Joyce Hanford would like to thank all of her family and friends for making her 80th birthday so special. Your thoughts, prayers and well-wishes are greatly appreciated!



**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.**