

JULY 25, 2010

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Attendance: 7/18/10

Sunday 8:00 AM	74
Sunday 10:30 AM	147
Monday (7/19/10)	37
Total	258
Sunday Holy Communion	70
Monday Holy Communion	n/a

Offerings: 7/18/10

Sunday Envelopes	\$11,448.00
Almoners Fund	\$55.00
Sinking Fund	\$102.60
150th Anniversary Fund	\$10.00
Dr. K. Joseph Hines II Scholarship Fund	\$0.00
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:

Lucille Beaderstadt (Burcham Hills)
The Kirvan Family
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	4:00 PM LRCC 7:00 PM Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 Evangelism
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 German Worship Service

"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 119A
CW P. 109

TODAY'S HYMNS:

221
 290
 403
 333

COMMUNION
 HYMNS:
 390
 SILENT PRAYER

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-14

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of fine flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then the LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already old and well advanced in years, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that

I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD ? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son."

Psalm 119 (CW p. 109)

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:21-29

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

Verse of the Day: Isaiah 55:1

Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text: Luke 10:38-42

Today's Sermon Theme:

"Two Dinner Parties Two Thousand Years Apart"

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Volunteer Meeting @ SOTH

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.



Volunteers—please plan to attend a meeting at Shepherd of the Hills on Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

- **Gifts & Memorials: Debt Principal Reduction—** \$100.00 given by Karen Wygnal in honor of her parents M/M Harvey & Wanda Arndt's July birthdays.
- **ELS Capitol First Attendance Program Reminder:** today is the last Sunday service in the '09-'10 program. The '10-'11 program begins Sunday, August 1. Extra cards continue to be available in the narthex.
- 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 at also on our website: www.emanuelfirst.org.
- **"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.
- Information on the bulletin board: Life Line Screening, the MLC call day report, Friendship Group activity sign-ups, email address update forms.



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.**