

# JULY 4, 2010

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Worship Attendance: 6/27/10

Sunday 8:00 AM .....	62
Sunday 10:30 AM .....	141
Monday .....	38
Total.....	241
Sunday Holy Communion .....	34

## Offerings: 6/27/10

Sunday Envelopes .....	\$6,721.91
Almoners Fund.....	\$0.00
Sinking Fund.....	\$29.75
150th Anniversary Fund .....	\$10.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$74,075.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week.....</i>	<i>\$11,557.69</i>

## We remember in our prayers:

*Lucille Beaderstadt (Burcham Hills)*

*James Wolter (Ingham)*

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) 9:15 AM German Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 PM Elders
<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

## **TODAY'S HYMNS:**

464  
337  
338  
369

## **PSALM OF THE DAY:**

**PSALM 62  
CW P. 88**

COMMUNION  
HYMNS:  
309; 310  
SILENT PRAYER

## **First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:14-21**

He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him." So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother good-by," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?" So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant.

**Psalm 22 (CW p. 71)**

## Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1,13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

### Verse of the Day: Mark 8:34b

Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.

### Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text: Luke 9:51-62

#### Today's Sermon Theme:

*"When Jesus Comes..."*

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man,

"Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

### Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts: General Fund—\$200.00** given in appreciation for facilities usage by Louise Gray. **Radio Broadcast Fund—\$500.00** given by Oscar Krieger.
- Our guest speaker today is Pastor Ross Ulrich from Zion Lutheran Church in Monroe, MI. Thank you Pastor Ulrich for sharing God's Word with us today!
- For pastoral assistance this week please contact the church office, as the Lindloff family is on vacation.
- 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, WLCFS counselor in Lansing, email address update forms.

## 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



**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.**