

Worship Attendance: 3/7/10

Sunday 8:00 AM	96
German Worship	15
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	216
Total.....	327
Holy Communion	71
3/10/10 Lenten Worship Services..... (96 & 50)	146
Bible Class	65
Sunday School	17
Youth Group.....	16

Offerings: 3/7/10

Total Counted.....	\$12,675.00
3/3/10 Lenten Offering	\$2,067.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$69,175.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week.....</i>	<i>\$11,107.69</i>

We remember in our prayers:

Margaret Koeninger, Those who are homebound

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) 9:00 AM Jr. Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation
Tuesday	6:00 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Church Council
Wednesday	3:15 & 7:00 PM Lenten Worship & Supper (see feature) 8:00 PM Sr. Choir
Friday	7:00 PM CMLAL Concert at Emanuel
Saturday	9:00 AM Prepared to Answer 6:00 PM Friendship Group "Euchre Night at Emanuel" 6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (10:30 Communion) 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 9:15 AM Board for Parish Education 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation

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

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

<p>TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE:</p> <p>"DIVINE SERVICE II "</p> <p>WORSHIP FOLDER</p>	<p>TODAY'S HYMNS:</p> <p>437</p> <p>423</p> <p>304 v. 1-5</p> <p>304 v. 6-7</p> <p>COMMUNION HYMNS:</p> <p>310; 379</p>
<p>PSALM OF THE DAY:</p> <p>PSALM 32</p> <p>CW P. 78</p>	

First Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say: "I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Psalm 32 (CW p. 78)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

Verse of the Day: John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only

Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Today's Sermon Theme:

"Complete Salvation for Unworthy Sinners"

Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' " 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' "



Emanuel Lutheran School

Preschool & Kindergarten Round-up

Preschool Round-up

Tuesday, March 16th
8:00-11:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Round-up

Monday, March 22nd
8:00-11:30 a.m.

2010/2011 preschoolers, kindergarteners and parents, we would like to introduce you to our daily classroom activities. Come and see what Emanuel Lutheran School is all about!

Please RSVP to Mrs. Lindloff at (517) 881-3212 to join us for round-up.

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6



Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts:** *General Fund*—\$25.00 in loving memory of Genevieve Reed, \$35.00 in loving memory of Richard Duzenbury, and \$512.00 in loving memory of Ernest Conrad, all given by friends & family, and an additional \$100.00 given in loving memory of Ernest Conrad by the Senior & Junior Choirs. *Debt Retirement*—\$195.00 given in loving memory of Ernest Conrad by friends and family.
- Food bank: 51 items for a total of 3,885 this year. Thank you!

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



- Friendship Group Euchre Tournament info and sign up sheet; bring a dish to pass, your own beverage and \$2.00 a player. Adult event.
- **I AM THE VINE**, the 2010 Women's Retreat, April 9-11.

Very Special Thank-Yous:

Thanks to the many music-makers, music-listeners, and those who helped to make the evening of music a success. Donations resulted in \$100 to help support programs of our Youth Group.

Thanks from the Capitol Choir to everyone who helped with or donated to the Lenten supper on 3/3/10. \$100 of the proceeds were given to the scholarship fund and the remaining proceeds of \$462 will be used to purchase additional tone chimes.

Easter Breakfast



In an effort to make Easter Breakfast inviting to our guests and members, we are not selling tickets or using a freewill basket.

We ask that those planning to attend please sign up to donate ingredients or cash for ingredients to be purchased in bulk, such as eggs.

Cash donations may be placed in the church office drop box at any time, food items must be brought by Friday, April 2.

Please contact Carole Davis (517-775-9385) or the church office with any questions.

Upcoming Prime Timers Event:

"Israel Travelogue"



March 30th at 11:15 a.m.

Chapel communion at 10:30 a.m.
Potluck following program.

Lenten Worship

3:15 & 7:00 p.m., supper served between services

March 17

"The Reason To Endure"
Menu: roast pork, mashed potatoes, spaetzle & beans, deserts & beverages
Free-will proceeds benefit the Church Library

March 24

"Justified By Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone"