

MARCH 21, 2010

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Attendance: 3/14/10

Sunday 8:00 AM	75
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	204
Total.....	279
Holy Communion	39
3/17/10 Lenten Worship Services..... (102& 64)	166
Bible Class	59
Sunday School	19
Youth Group.....	18

Offerings: 3/14/10

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,720.00
Almoners Fund.....	\$616.00
Sinking Fund	\$150.75
150th Anniversary Fund	\$10.00
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:

Those who are homebound, those recently hospitalized, those with personal or family concerns

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) 9:15 AM Board for Parish Education 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation
Monday	10:00 AM Crafts at Bischoff Home
Tuesday	7:00 PM Evangelism 7:00 PM Stewardship
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 AM 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 73
CW P. 94**

TODAY'S HYMNS:

368

528

110 v. 1-5

110 v. 6-7

COMMUNION

HYMNS:

310; 379

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

This is what the LORD says—he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Psalm 73 (CW p. 94)

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:8-14

What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining to-

ward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Verse of the Day: Mark 10:45

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 20:9-19

Today's Sermon Theme:

"The Perils of Privilege"

He went on to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out." Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.' But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him." What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When the people heard this, they said, "May this never be!" Jesus looked directly at them and asked, "Then what is the meaning of that which is written: 'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone'? Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed." The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.



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.

Lenten Worship

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

March 24

"Justified By Grace Alone Through Faith Alone"

Menu: to be announced

Free-will proceeds benefit Emanuel Lutheran School Athletics

Upcoming Prime Timers Event:



"Israel Travelogue"

March 30th at 11:15 a.m.

Chapel communion at 10:30 a.m. Potluck following program. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. See you there!

Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts:** *General Fund*—\$512.00 and \$20.00 to the *Choir*, both given in loving memory of Ernest Conrad by friends & family and \$25.00 given in loving memory of Margaret Koeninger by friends and family. *150th Anniversary Fund*—\$150.00 given in loving memory of Ervin H.A. Stahl and Karen J. (Stahl) Valenti by Julie Stahl. *Almoners Fund*—\$100.00 given in loving memory of Lula Conklin by her family.
- **Spring Rummage Sale save-the-date:** May 20-21, drop off begins May 16. Proceeds benefit the Missionary Society.
- **Food bank:** 57 items for a total of 3,942 this year. Thank you!

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



- **Missionary Society Special Program "Quilts,"** presented Tuesday April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 9.
- **I AM THE VINE**, the 2010 Women's Retreat, April 9-11.



Emanuel Lutheran School

Kindergarten Round-up

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

2010/2011 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

