

# MARCH 7, 2010

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

## Worship Attendance: 2/28/10

Sunday 8:00 AM .....	89
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	201
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>290</b>
Holy Communion .....	29
3/3/10 Lenten Worship Services .....	(115 & 60) <b>175</b>
Bible Class .....	67
Sunday School.....	19
Youth Group .....	18

## Offerings: 2/28/10

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$8,696.00
2/24/10 Lenten Offering.....	\$684.00
Almoners Fund.....	\$25.00
Sinking Fund.....	\$72.05
150th Anniversary Fund.....	\$150.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$69,050.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week.....</i>	<i>\$11,107.69</i>

## We remember in our prayers:

*The families of Ernest Conrad & Richard Duzenbury;  
The Tom Leitz Family; David Marchant*

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) 9:00 AM Jr. Choir 9:15 AM German Worship Service 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 AM Mission Crafts
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM Board for Parish Education
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:15 & 7:00 PM Lenten Worship & Supper (see feature) 8:00 PM Sr. Choir
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM Prepared to Answer 6:30 PM WELS Singles Meet & Greet 6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
<b>Sunday</b>	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 38  
CW P. 81

## GERMAN WORSHIP:

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 26:36-46  
SERMON TEXT: ISAIAH 52:13—53:12  
SERMON THEME: ISAIAH'S SERMON  
ON OUR SAVIOR'S PASSION

## TODAY'S HYMNS:

302  
308  
386

114 v. 1-3

COMMUNION  
HYMNS:  
382; 383

## GERMAN HYMNS:

162; 176 v.1-5;  
176 v. 6-8; 314

## First Lesson: Exodus 3:1-8b,10-15

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israel-

ites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am . This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' "God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

**Psalm 38 (CW p. 81)**

**Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert. Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

**Verses of the Day: John 3:14,15**

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:1-9**

**Today's Sermon Theme: "God calls to Repentance"**

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."Then he told

this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "




**March 10, 2010 Menu:**  
**chicken fettucini alfredo, bread, salad, deserts & beverages**  
*Free-will proceeds benefit the Youth Group*

**Lent 2010**  
*Services at 3:15 & 7:00 p.m.*  
*Supper served between worship services*

**March 10**  
 "Peace With God Through Our Lord Jesus Christ"

**March 17**  
 "The Reason To Endure"

**March 24**  
 "Justified By Grace Alone Through Faith Alone"



**Preschool Round-up**  
 Tuesday, March 16th  
 8:00-11:00 a.m.


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

**Emanuel Lutheran School**  
**Preschool & Kindergarten Round-up**

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*—\$130.00 given in loving memory of Genevieve Reed by friends & family, \$45.00 given by friends & family in loving memory of Ernest Conrad. *Monthly Debt Expense*— \$470.00 given by The Volunteers of Emanuel & their families in loving memory of Ernest Conrad.
  - **Forward in Christ** subscriptions/renewal deadline is **March 11**. Cost is \$16.00 payable to the church.
  - 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 outing ; a comedy titled *Church Basement Ladies, a Second Helping*. **Show on April 10; sign-up ends March 7.**
- Learn to make a **"Crocheted Necklace"** with Mission Crafts. March 8 in room 9, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. (bring a sack lunch). Complete materials list is available on the church bulletin board.
- **WELS Singles Meet & Greet** Saturday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.
- **I AM THE VINE**, the 2010 Women's Retreat, April 9-11.