

MAY 16, 2010

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship Attendance: 5/9/10

Sunday 8:00 AM	121
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	244
Total	365
Holy Communion	53
Sunday School	20
Youth Group.....	31
Bible Class.....	63

Offerings: 5/9/10

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$10,371.00
Almoners Fund.....	\$930.00
Sinking Fund.....	\$46.45
150th Anniversary Fund.....	\$0.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$72,250.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week.....</i>	<i>\$11,557.69</i>

We remember in our prayers:

Edna Robison, Alvin Schultz

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 Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation Rummage Sale Drop-Off Begins
Monday	6:30 PM VBS Planning Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Church Council
Thursday	9:00 AM—6:00 PM Rummage Sale
Friday	9:00 AM—Noon Rummage Sale
Saturday	6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (8:00 Communion) 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation Pentecost

“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**

PSALM OF THE DAY:

**PSALM 8
CW P. 67**

TODAY'S HYMNS:

**351
538
359
175**

**COMMUNION
HYMNS:
372; 376
SILENT PRAYER**

First Lesson: Acts 16:6-10

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Psalm 8 (CW p. 67)

Second Lesson: Revelation 22:12-17,20

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."

Verse of the Day: John 14:23

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text: John 17:20-26

Today's Sermon Theme:

What does it mean to be 'in Christ?'

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."



WLCFS
Counselor in
Lansing

The Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Services, Inc. (WLCFS) is pleased to announce that Counselor **Megan Demianiuk** is relocating to the Lansing area. We plan to offer Megan office space from some of our available space here at Emanuel.

Megan is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, specializing in couples and family therapy, eating disorders and issues facing young women. Her services will be provided by the WELS Member Assistance Program.

SUMMER DISPLAYS IN GYM/ARCHIVES/ROOM 9 CASES *"What God Has Joined Together at Emanuel"*

The Emanuel Archives Committee invites you to contribute wedding pictures, certificates, and other memorabilia, **especially anecdotes about wedding mishaps/goodhaps (humorous preferred)**, etc. for display from now through August. Explain everything in short form, please! Also attach your names so that we can return them to you this fall.

Pictures and stories can be dropped off in the Archive Committee mailbox in the print room.



Spring Rummage Sale



May 20 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
&
May 21 9:00 a.m.—noon
(\$1 per bag day)

Drop-off begins today! Please place items against the west wall in the gym. Thank you!

Your donations to the rummage sale may be tax deductible. Donation forms are available in the church office, or contact Wendy Anderson directly.

Enjoy the City Coupon Book

Emanuel Lutheran School is selling coupon books through Sunday, June 23 after church services, outside the chapel. Books are \$20 each, resulting in a profit of \$10 per book for the Dr. K. Joseph Hines II Scholarship Fund.

These large books contain many excellent coupons for businesses in our area; the books will quickly pay for themselves in savings!

Please join us for the next Missionary Society Meeting:

**"BOHEMIAN DINNER
& SPECIAL POUND
AUCTION"**

- Bring a friend
- Bring a dish to share
- Bring your own table service

Tuesday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts: Debt Retirement**—\$200.00 given in loving memory of Ewald Schrader by Shirley Schrader.
- **Vacation Bible School planning** meeting scheduled for Monday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. Helpers and teachers are greatly needed. Please plan to attend if interested, contact Mrs. Vedder with any questions.
- **Special Prime Timers Program "Noah's Ark"** presented by Pastor Lindloff, Tuesday May 25. Chapel communion at 10:30 a.m., program at 11:15 a.m., potluck following. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.
- **Food bank:** 14 items for a total of 4,220 this year. Thank you!

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



- **Economic & Investment Outlook Update** sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, today at University Lutheran Church in East Lansing.