

# MAY 23, 2010

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

### Worship Attendance: 5/16/10

Sunday 8:00 AM .....	68
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	168
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>237</b>
Holy Communion .....	66
Sunday School .....	14
Youth Group.....	10
Bible Class.....	48

### Offerings: 5/16/10

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$9,111.76
Almoners Fund.....	\$20.00
Sinking Fund.....	\$15.00
150th Anniversary Fund.....	\$0.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$72,250.00
<b>Budgeted offerings needed per week.....</b>	<b>\$11,557.69</b>

### We remember in our prayers:

*Julie Miller, Edna Robison*

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 (8:00 Communion) 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30 AM Chapel Communion 11:15 AM Prime Timers Program & Potluck 7:00 PM Evangelism 7:00 PM Stewardship
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services (No Communion)
<b>Monday</b>	Memorial Day—No School, No Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM Elders (Chapel) 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM BPE (Church Office Workroom) 7:00 PM Missionary Society (Room 9)

***"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 51B  
CW P. 87**

### **TODAY'S HYMNS:**

**85**

**176**

**564**

**578**

**COMMUNION  
HYMNS:  
372  
SILENT PRAYER**

### **First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9**

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth." But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

### **Psalm 51b (CW p. 87)**

### **Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard

this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**Verse of the Day:** (*antiphon 'Come, Holy Spirit'*)  
Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text:** John 15:26-27

**Today's Sermon Theme:**

*Jesus says, "The Holy Spirit Will Testify About Me."*

"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning."

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.**

## Congratulations Graduates!

**Rick Covert, East Lansing High School**  
**Rebecca Kositzke, Lansing Baptist School**  
**Mitchell Lamrouex, DeWitt High School**  
**Anna Lindloff, Michigan Lutheran Seminary**  
**Abigail Munk, DeWitt High School**

*Please join us to congratulate our graduates at a fellowship hour following the 10:30 a.m. service outside of the chapel.*



## Enjoy the City Coupon Book

Emanuel Lutheran School is selling coupon books 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. **Today is the final day of the sale.**

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

### 2009-2010 Budget Update

After ten months of our current budget we are \$7,867.17 of income below expenses:

YTD Income =	\$685,758.16
YTD Expenses =	\$693,625.33
	- \$7,867.17

The months of May and June provide opportunity to remove this deficit. Our budget year ends June 30, 2010. Members will receive a proposed budget for fiscal year July 1, 2010—June 30, 2011 by email or regular mail in early June.

The Voters' meeting scheduled for **June 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in room 9** will adopt a budget as an action item.

### Announcements

- **Vacation Bible School planning** meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 2 at 6:00 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!
- Information on the bulletin board: MLC call day report, WLCFS counselor in Lansing, WELS investment sheets, Camp Lor-ray information, email address update forms.