

MAY 9, 2010

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship Attendance: 5/2/10

Sunday 8:00 AM	63
German Worship	15
Sunday 10:30 AM.....	332
Total	410
Holy Communion	110
Sunday School	19
Youth Group.....	20
Bible Class.....	53

Offerings: 5/2/10

Sunday Envelopes	\$9,954.00
Almoners Fund.....	\$27.00
Sinking Fund	\$193.81
150th Anniversary Fund	\$20.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$72,050.00
Budgeted offerings needed per week.....	\$11,557.69

We remember in our prayers:

Steve Janecke II
Edna Robison

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) 9:15 AM Sunday School, Youth Group & Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr. Confirmation ELS Coupon Book Fundraiser begins
Tuesday	7:00 PM Board for Parish Education
Saturday	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 Rummage Sale drop-off begins

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

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE:

"THE COMMON SERVICE "
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PSALM OF THE DAY:

PSALM 65
CW P. 89

TODAY'S HYMNS:

529
321

COMMUNION
HYMNS:
372
334 CLOSING

Opening Hymn & Special Music by the Capitol Choir:

Let us go to the House of the Lord

First Lesson: Acts 14:8-18

In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk. When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them. But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: "Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them. In the past, he let all nations go their own way. Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.

Psalm 65 (CW p. 89) - Capitol Choir & Congregation

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:10-14,22,23

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.

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There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

Verse of the Day: John 14:23

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text: John 14:23-29

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe."

Special Music by the Senior Choir:

Peace I leave with you

Hymn 529 Built on the Rock

Today's Sermon Theme:

"The Assurance of Jesus to those who love His Word"

Offertory by the Capitol Choir:

She will be called blessed, A Prayer to my Friend,

In Christ Alone (Congregation joins V. 4 as printed)

No guilt in life, no fear in death
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from his hand;
 Till he returns or calls me home,
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Prayers & Intercessions

Special Music by Capitol Choir:

A Joyful Song of Praise

Hymn 321 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

Spring Rummage Sale



**May 20 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
 &
 May 21 9:00 a.m.—noon**

Drop-off begins May 16 Please place items against the west wall in the gym. Thank you!

Announcements

- **Memorials & Gifts: General Fund—\$50.00** from the Russian Chorus in appreciation of facilities usage. **Debt Retirement—\$150.00** given in loving memory of Catherine Kieselbach at Mother's Day by M/M Art & Vickie Kieselbach, Mark Kieselbach and M/M Darwin & Mary Meirndorf. **Emanuel Lutheran School—\$10,000 for classroom "Smart Boards"** given by Lawrence Seeger.
- **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.
- **ELS "Enjoy the City" Coupon Book Fundraiser:** books for sale through Sunday, June 23 after church services, outside the chapel. Cost is \$20 per book, resulting in a profit of \$10 per book for the Dr. K. Joseph Hines II Scholarship Fund. The book contains many excellent coupons for businesses in our area—it pays for itself!
- 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, Sunday, May 16th at University Lutheran Church in East Lansing

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.

