

afraid. What can man do to me?"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Verse of the Day: Jeremiah 15:16

Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:1,7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

 **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Attention JC All-Stars & Parents!

It's FOOTBALL SEASON and we need YOU!



Please sign up on the youth group bulletin board (outside the kitchen) to help sell MSU football programs. The first two games are always the busiest and this project is a big fundraiser for our youth group. Please contact Denise Kenger with any questions.

Announcements

- **Gifts & Memorials: General Fund—\$305.12** given through Capitol Area United Way, and **\$50.00** given in loving memory of Leighton Leighty by the Kroger Company Associates, Okemos. **Debt Retirement—\$150.00** given in loving memory of Arthur Kieselbach by Mark Kieselbach, M/M Art & Vickie Kieselbach and Mary Meirndorf & family. **Radio Broadcast Fund—\$100.00** given in loving memory of Edward Felzke by Frieda Felzke.
- **Next Sunday is Kick-Off Sunday.** Sunday School, Youth Group and Bible Class resume. Our teachers Miss Sarah Hildeman and Mrs. Rebecca Vedder will be installed in the 10:30 a.m. service. A fellowship potluck will take place in the gym following the 10:30 a.m. service. **Help us welcome Miss Hildeman to our congregation.**
- **The Board of Elders meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, September 7 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.
- **The Missionary Society meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, September 7 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Friendship Sunday** takes place on Sunday, September 19. You are encouraged to invite a friend to church. A fellowship coffee hour will take place in Room 9 following the 10:30 a.m. service.
- **Address updated reminder:** the office is seeking college addresses so that we can keep in touch with our youth. Email addresses are greatly appreciated also.
- **Prepared to Answer adult instruction class** for membership begins Monday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 8. Contact information for those interested can be given to Pastor Lindloff.
- **Food Bank:** 56 items; 4,325 total this year. Thank you!



Don't forget to sign up on the bulletin board for the fellowship potluck next Sunday!

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Attendance: 8/29/10

Sunday 8:00 AM	82
Sunday 10:30 AM	183
Monday (8/30/10).....	25
Total	290
Sunday Holy Communion	n/a

Offerings: 8/29/10

Sunday Envelopes	\$8,181.00
Almoners Fund.....	\$0.00
Sinking Fund.....	\$67.00
150th Anniversary Fund	\$80.00
Dr. K. Joseph Hines II Scholarship Fund ...	\$125.00
Operating Budget pledge funds given to date...	\$82,075.00
<i>Budgeted offerings needed per week.....</i>	<i>\$10,101.92</i>

We remember in our prayers:

The Verrette Family
Alfred Wildeman
James Wolter

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 German Worship
Monday	Labor Day—No school, no worship service
Tuesday	8:00 AM ELS Preschool Begins 7:00 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion
Thursday	7:00 PM Sr. Choir
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 11:30 AM Fellowship Potluck

"THE EMANUEL HOUR OF WORSHIP"
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TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE:

"THE COMMON SERVICE"
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COMMUNION LITURGY P. 22

TODAY'S HYMNS:

486
524
525
350

PSALM OF THE DAY:

PSALM 119A
CW P. 109

COMMUNION
 HYMNS:
 368 & 369

GERMAN WORSHIP:

SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 7:1-10

SERMON TEXT: HEBREW 11:1

SERMON THEME: "WHAT IS FAITH?"

HYMNS: 379 v. 1-4; 379 v. 5-8; 314 v. 1

First Lesson: Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among great men; it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before a nobleman.

Psalm 139a (CW p. 116)

Second Lesson & Text: Hebrews 13:1-8

Today's Sermon Theme:

Faith Is Shown In Love

Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be