



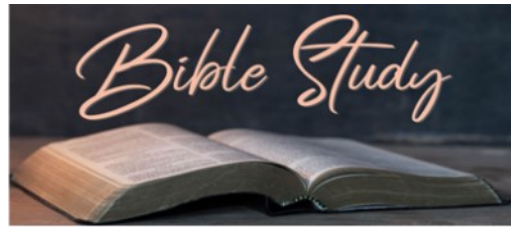
EMANUEL PARISHIONERS: Did you know that you can mail in your weekly contribution in your regular offering envelope? Just place your check in the envelope, seal it, add a stamp, and mail. It's that simple. Envelopes may also be deposited through the mail slot by the door to the Parish Office.

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE ONLINE? It's easy! If you currently pay bills online through your financial institution, simply add Emanuel Lutheran Church or Grace Episcopal Church to your list. Fill out the pertinent information, including the church's mailing address and your envelope number. *(If you don't know your envelope number, call the Parish Office and leave a message. Someone will get back with you.)* Set up the amount and frequency of your contribution. The church will receive a paper check issued from your account and will credit your envelope number.

Not familiar with online banking? Your financial institution can walk you through setting up online bill pay. Just give them a call.



For the latest information on North/West Lower Michigan Synod activities, go the website at www.mittensynod.org.



TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY
With Rev. John Brown will be meeting again. Starting back up on April 2nd at 5:00 PM on Tuesdays at Emanuel.

Study of the Apocrypha

Have you ever wondered why some Bibles have more books in them than others? What are these additional books and why are they not in all bibles? Did you know that readings from these additional books are included in what we call the lectionary, which are the readings from scripture that we hear on certain Sundays of the church calendar? These additional books are called "The Apocrypha" or "Deuterocanonical" books.

Come, bring your appetite. We will share a meal as we find out why some bibles have them and others do not. Find out why some denominations use them and others won't touch them. Better yet, discover what they say and mean. All you need is a willingness to learn more about the Holy scriptures and a bible that includes these additional books. And just in case you don't have one, no worries as we will have a few copies to loan out.

Tentative Schedule

- April 2 Introduction
- 9 The book of Susanna
- 16 The book of Ecclesiasticus
- 23 Wisdom of Solomon
- 30 Judith and Tobit
- May 7 Baruch, Letter of Jerimiah, Bel and the Dragon
- 14 1 Maccabees
- 21 2 Maccabees and the Prayers and Songs

THE COMBINED

Embers & Grace Notes
April 21, 2024

Emanuel Lutheran Church, ELCA
Office hours Monday through Thursday 9am to 3pm
Grace Episcopal Church
Office hours Tuesday 2:30 to 4:30pm Thursday 8 to 11:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

This Week



- Sunday April 21— 4th Sunday of Easter
10:00AM Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal
- Monday April 22
10:00AM Emanuel Staff Meeting
- Tuesday April 23
5:00PM Bible Study
- Wednesday April 24
- Thursday April 25
8:30AM Men's Breakfast at Brenda's
10:00AM Grace Staff Meeting
- Friday April 26
- Saturday April 27
- Sunday April 28— 5th Sunday of Easter
10:00AM Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal

80+ Birthday Club



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to
Sandy Bloom 4-29

Pray for our Members: Eleanor Anderson, Ann Bird, Jack Conklin, Patricia Ezdebski, David Hawley, Marty Mielke.



Pray for our Friends: Baby Ray Anderson, Tommy Anderson, Rev. Chris Anderson, Hunter Bowman, June Brault, Bob Cottrell, Graeleigh Jensen, Ted Kinzacky, Ken Kolb, Charity Lawler, Bruce Mitchell, Leah Mitchell, Tony Pouch, Elisabeth Rice, Edward Ritzema, Randy Robins, Deb Russel, Mason Stapley, Fred Tibbotts, Rev. Chris Anderson, Rev. Bill Huether, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Rev. Dennis VanKampen.

Pray for those at home:

Pray for those in care facilities: Ann Bird, Sherry Johnson.

Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members: Army -Christian Boomgaard, Caleb Malkewitz. Reserves - Tad Reed; National Guard - Jeremy Horstman, Jordan Martz.

Pray for our Veterans, especially those suffering from the wounds of war.

Pray for our Parish Family: our area churches and our Synod, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world, especially for the people of Trinity Lutheran Church in New Era and Rev. Sarah Samuelson. The Anglican Church of Australia, Christ Church, East Tawas - Christine "Chris" Miley, Sr. Warden St. David's, Lansing - Joe Kennedy, Rector Grace Church, Holland - Jennifer Adams, Rector

To submit a prayer request, call the Parish office at 843-3686 or fill out a prayer request card during Sunday worship. Your intention will be held in prayer for 30 days. For immediate prayers in a crisis situation, you may activate the Emanuel Prayer Chain by calling Stephanie Sundholm at 843-8320 or the Grace Prayer Chain by calling Jere Healy at 843-8529.

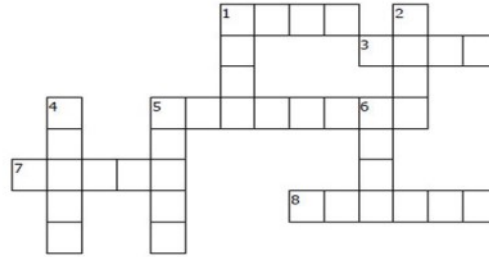


Hospitalized? If you or a loved one have

The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 10:11-18



ACROSS

- The period from birth to death
- A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
- One who takes care of the sheep
- What we use to speak
- To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

- A strong feeling of affection
- The opposite of bad
- A group of sheep herded together
- Wooly animals which are similar to goats
- Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE

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LISTEN	SHEEP	LOVES	WOLF	FLOCK
ATTACKS	CARES	PEN	GOOD	RUNS
SCATTERS	VOICE	SHEPHERD	LIFE	KNOW

PRAYER IS AN INTIMATE CONVERSATION WITH OUR GOD

The Emanuel Prayer Group invites you to submit a prayer request for any concern of our congregation. For more information, or to submit a request, please contact the parish office at 231-843-3686.

odb.org

The names on the Prayer list will be rotated every 30 days unless we are notified other wise.



Emanuel and Grace's Sunday service are broadcast live from Emanuel's sanctuary and live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Just search Emanuel/Grace Ludington. (You will notice that the Facebook page will come up. Look for the gold icon.) Services will also be available the next day online at www.emanuellutheranludington.org

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 Sunday Worship at 10:00