



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

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Embers & Grace Notes April 28, 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 28— 5th Sunday of Easter
10:00AM	Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal
Monday	April 29
10:00AM	Emanuel Staff Meeting
Tuesday	April 30
5:00PM	Bible Study
Wednesday	May 1
Thursday	May 2
8:30AM	Men's Breakfast at Brenda's
10:00AM	Grace Staff Meeting
Friday	May 3
Saturday	May 4
Sunday	May 5— 6th 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. Wayne Buskirk, 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 Bethany Lutheran Church in Northport and Rev. Chrysanne Timm. The Church of Bangladesh, For the staff of our parishes Church of the Mediator, Harbert - Darlene Kuhn, Rector St. John's, Charlotte - Wendy Brown, Priest-in-Charge

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 been hospitalized please notify the office at 843-3686.



The True Vine

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.." John 15:5 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 15:1-8

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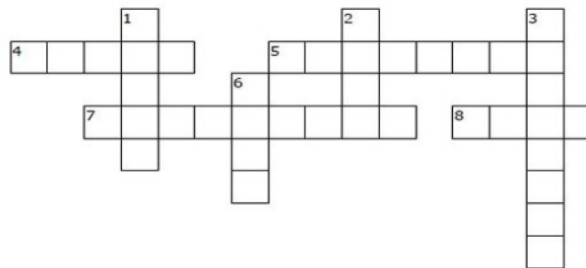
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ACROSS

- Praise or honor
- A person who works with plants and flowers
- Those who follow Jesus
- A plant that climbs or creeps along the ground

DOWN

- The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
- The opposite of false
- Arms that grow out from the trunk of a tree
- Burning flame

FRUIT TRUE	FIRE DISCIPLES	BRANCHES GARDENER	GLORY VINE
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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