

Thank You

We wish to thank everyone who has continued to donate to our church during the unprecedented events of the past month.

Many of you are mailing in your pledges or dropping them off at the church through the mail slot in the exterior door of the west/office entrance. Your generous donations have been collected, recorded and deposited this week. Your financial support at this time is greatly appreciated as our financial responsibilities continue even though we are not holding Services on Sundays. We truly cannot thank you for enough for your continued stewardship!

—T Jaye Brand, Chairman of Teller/Counter Teams

**With Sunday Services cancelled indefinitely, please remember that your support of Emanuel and Grace is still needed. Thank you!**



**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.

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While public worship services for Holy Week and Easter have been cancelled, there is still a way for us to worship together—virtually! Services will be broadcast on Emanuel's Facebook page. Just search Emanuel Lutheran Church Ludington. *(You will notice that two Facebook pages will come up. Look for the gold icon. The Facebook page with the façade of the church is inactive.)* Services will also be broadcast on YouTube. Simply go to YouTube and search *domingo shriver*. Individual services will be available there. We have shared a schedule of Holy Week and Easter services with you via email and on the website at: [emanuellutheranludington.org](http://emanuellutheranludington.org). We hope that, by sharing in these online worship experiences, we will be brought closer to each other and to the Lord during this most sacred time.

## 80+ Birthday Club



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to**

*Sally Teague 4-05*  
*Walter Johnson 4-12*  
*Marjorie Palm 4-13*

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# Embers & Grace Notes

## April 5, 2020

**Emanuel Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
**Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM**  
**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday Worship: 11:30 AM**

### This Week

Sunday April 5, 2020—Palm/Passion Sunday  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT EMANUEL & GRACE CANCELLED**  
NO CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP

Monday April 6—Offices Closed

Tuesday April 7—Offices Closed

Wednesday April 8—Offices Closed

Thursday April 9—Offices Closed

Friday April 10—Offices Closed

Saturday April 11—Offices Closed

### Upcoming Events

Sunday April 12, 2020—EASTER SUNDAY  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT EMANUEL & GRACE CANCELLED**  
NO CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP

**PLEASE NOTE: Parish Offices are closed to the public and all meetings/gatherings are cancelled until further notice.**



**For more information on when youth activities will resume, contact Megan at [maltbie.m@gmail.com](mailto:maltbie.m@gmail.com)**

**Pray for our Members:** Doris Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, Robert Barrington, Ann Bird, Patricia Daugherty, Carolyn Fitch, Jim Grey, Mary Hoffman, Bridgette Hubbard, Cindy Jarvie, Joy Kalchick, Larry McDonald, Woodrow Millspaugh, Jim Quinn, 'Seree' Jo Schmidt, Herb Tacktor.



**Pray for our Friends:** Connie Alexander, Dr. Anthony, Mason Ball, Hunter Bowman, Brody, Ryan Crawford, Will Flewelling, Rev. Jim Friesner, Tim & Theresa Hargreaves, Lori Hendry, Marge Jenkins, Graeleigh Jensen, Devon Kinney, Lauri Kovacs, Cherie (Hardenburgh) Langin, Robin Laskowski, Genevieve Lux, Ken McClellan, Leah Mitchell, Laura Ochs, Ruth Paul, Peter Quinlan, Christopher Rivera, Daria Reitsma, Michael Saucedo, Terry Speese, Heather Sturr, Bob & Cyndi Walker, Courtney Walters, Jim Weeks.

**Pray for those at home:** Jonah Schmidt.

**Pray for those in care facilities:** Evelyn Fearnow, Sherry Johnson, Lorraine Keson, Marilyn Lilleberg, Bruce Nelson, Stephanie Vineyard.

**Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members:** Army - Christian Boomgaard, Bradley Taylor; 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 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Niles and Rev Wayne Shearier.

*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 and you would like a visit from the Priest/Pastor, please contact the office at 843-3686.*



### A Prayer to Combat COVID-19

Most Merciful and Triune God,  
We come to You in our weakness.  
We come to You in our fear.  
We come to You with trust.  
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease  
present in our world.  
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died  
into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

Jesus, we trust in You. Amen.



**For the latest information on North/  
West Lower Michigan Synod  
activities, go the website at  
[www.mittensynod.org](http://www.mittensynod.org).**

# News & Events

**PRAYER GROUP** meets at 11:15 AM on Tuesdays at Emanuel. For more information, call 843-3686.

**BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE** with Pastor John Brown is on hiatus during Lent. *Please join in the Wednesday night Lenten Series at Emanuel.*

**A POTLUCK BRUNCH** will be held at Grace Episcopal Church after service on the second Sunday of each month. Join us for fellowship and a delicious brunch!

**ECW LUNCHEON** is at Noon on the Fourth Monday of the Month.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE** at Emanuel is broadcast on public TV Channel 190 on Tuesday at 11:00 am, Thursday at 7:00 pm, and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm. *Please note: the Sunday broadcast is delayed by one week.*

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

*The Emanuel Parish Office is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The office is closed on Fridays throughout the year.*

**EMANUEL CONGREGATION:** Please remember to **sign the attendance registers** each week when you come to worship. *Thank you!*

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