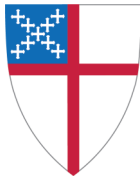


**Grace Episcopal Church**  
Annual Meeting—January 19, 2020



*The Annual Meeting for Grace Episcopal Church, Ludington* is called for Sunday, January 19, 2020, immediately following the 11:30 AM Worship Service. We will review and approve the 2019 Annual Reports and adopt the 2020 Budget. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Committees are asked to submit their end-of-the-year reports to Shelly in the office as soon as possible. Thank you!



**Emanuel Lutheran Church**  
Congregational Meeting  
January 26, 2020

*The Annual Congregational Meeting and Potluck* is called for Sunday, January 26, 2020, immediately following the 9:30 AM Worship Service. The meeting will begin after our potluck meal. **Please bring a dish to pass.** At this meeting we will review and approve the 2019 Annual Reports and adopt the 2020 Budget. **Copies of the 2019 Annual Report will be available to parishioners in Luther Hall following worship on January 19, 2020 or online at: emanuellutheranludington.org beginning Monday, January 20th.** Please look over your copy so you will be prepared for our annual meeting on the 26th.

*~All Parishioners are encouraged to attend.~*

**COMMITTEES ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, JANUARY 13th. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**



**No Confirmation Class or Youth Group  
December 29th.  
Enjoy your Christmas Break!**



**Stewardship  
Update**

***JUST A REMINDER: Financial pledges/gifts to Emanuel must be received by noon on Tuesday, December 31st in order to be credited to the 2019 fiscal year. Thank you!***



**Office Closed**

**The parish office will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday, December 31 & January 1st for the New Year holiday!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** In the interest of creating a Safe Worship Space for our congregation, Council/Vestry has agreed to institute a policy of locking all outside doors, except the main doors, five minutes after our Sunday Service begins. Please be aware that only the main entrance will be accessible during service time. Thank you.

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**Embers & Grace Notes**  
**December 29, 2019**

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

**This week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 29, 2019—1st Sunday after Christmas</b>
9:30 AM	Worship at Emanuel Lutheran
11:30 AM	Worship at Grace Episcopal
<b>NO CONFIRMATION CLASS/YOUTH GROUP</b>	
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Emanuel)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 30</b>
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting at Emanuel
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Grace)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 31—New Year's Eve—Office Closed</b>
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Emanuel)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 1—New Year's Day—Office Closed</b>
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Grace)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 2</b>
8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast at Brenda's Harbor Café
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Emanuel)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 3—Offices Closed</b>
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Grace)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 4—Offices Closed</b>
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Grace)

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 5, 2020—Epiphany</b>
9:00 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Worship at Emanuel Lutheran
11:30 AM	Worship at Grace Episcopal
5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Emanuel
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Emanuel)

**EMANUEL CONGREGATION:** Please remember to ***sign the attendance registers*** each week when you come to worship. This gives us a more accurate picture of how many people are in the pews. The information helps us with bulletin preparation as well as the Annual Congregational Report for the Synod. *Thank you!*



**Pray for our Members:** Doris Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, Robert Barrington, Ann Bird, Patricia Daugherty, Charlie Hayes, Michael Heinrich, Mary Hoffman, Bridgette Hubbard, Cindy Jarvie, Woodrow Millsbaugh, Jim Quinn, Seree' Jo Schmidt.

**Pray for our Friends:** Connie Alexander, Dr. Anthony, Mason Ball, Hunter Bowman, Brody, Jim Carey, Tim & Theresa Hargreaves, Cindy Healy, Graeleigh Jensen, Devon Kinney, Lauri Kovacs, Cherie (Hardenburgh) Langin, Robin Laskowski, Genevieve Lux, Leah Mitchell, Gavin Morgan, 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, 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 Grace Lutheran Church in Lansing and Rev John Schleicher, Supply.

*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.*

*Please join us in our respective Parish Halls for FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY immediately following our Sunday worship services at Emanuel and Grace.*

The Emanuel parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Carol Bennett**, mother of Stephanie (Jim) Emms, who passed away on Monday, December 16, 2019. Cards of sympathy may be sent to Stephanie and the family at 5396 Sioux Rd, Pentwater, MI 49449.



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**May she rest in the peace of Christ.**



### 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Active members of our parish have been assigned a set of 2020 Offering envelopes. They are available for you to pick up on the half-shelf. If you are unable to find an envelope packet with your name on it, please call the Parish Office, 843-3686.

**REMINDER: Your pledge number may not be the same in 2020 as it was in 2019. For that reason, please be sure to use your new envelopes beginning January 1, 2020.**

We remind you that you must have an envelope number in order for your donations to Emanuel to be recorded for tax purposes. Your donation statement is proof of your giving and accepted by the IRS.

## CONTACT US

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Sunday School at 9:00 AM (Sept-May)  
Sunday Worship at 9:30

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
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graceepiscopalludington@gmail.com  
Sunday Worship at 11:30 AM

# 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 until after the first of the year.

**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.*

**WINTER OFFICE HOURS ARE IN EFFECT.** The Emanuel Parish Office is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM through December. *Beginning in January, the office will be open from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The office is closed on Fridays throughout the year.*



Please join us in prayer.

Area churches, of various denominations, are partnering in a special **"21 Days of Prayer and Fasting"** from **January 1st through January 21st, 2020.**

Please join with our brothers and sisters in faith as we seek the Lord's blessing on our families, community and nation in the coming year. For more information, contact Pastor Mick, 8343-3686.

We will be updating the information in our Online Pictorial Directory for the new 2020 year. If you have a new address or phone number, or if you would like to update your directory picture, please contact Alisha in the office at 843-3686 or email [emanuellutheranludington@gmail.com](mailto:emanuellutheranludington@gmail.com). Printed copies of the 2020 directory will be available at the Annual Meeting.



**UPDATE**

