



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.

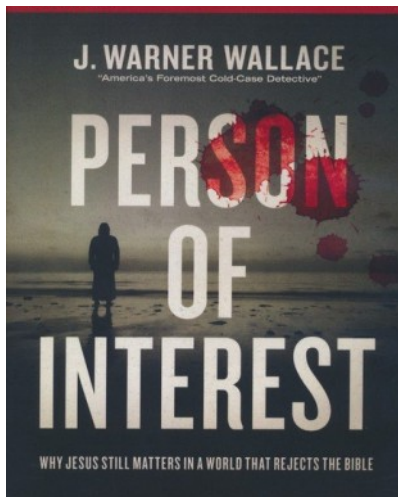


For the latest information on North/West Lower Michigan Synod activities, go the website at www.mittensynod.org.



The Lenten Study this year will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning February 25th and running to March 25th. All are invited for a soup and salad dinner at 5:30 pm with the study beginning at 6:00.

In the *Person of Interest* video Bible study, former atheist, and bestselling author J. Warner Wallace draws on his experience as a homicide detective to examine



historical claims about Jesus without relying on New Testament manuscripts. This ten-session study invites you to become a detective, uncover the truths about Jesus, and explore the common objections to Christianity.

THE COMBINED

Embers & Grace Notes February 08, 2026

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 Feb 08—The 5th Sunday after Epiphany

10:00AM Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal

Monday Feb 09

10:00AM Emanuel Staff Meeting

Tuesday Feb 10

5:00PM Bible Study

Wednesday Feb 11

Thursday Feb 12

8:30AM Men's Breakfast at Brenda's

10:00AM Grace Staff Meeting

Friday Feb 13

Saturday Feb 14

Sunday Feb 15—Transfiguration of Our Lord

10:00AM Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal

80+ Birthday Club

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to

Charlie Hayes 2-7

Mary Hoffman 2-12

Eleanor Anderson 2-16

Priscilla Burns 2-17



Pray for our Members: Eleanor Anderson, Priscilla Burns, Jacqueline Carie, Todd Eastway, Patricia Ezdebski, David Hawley, Mary Hoffman, Kaydence Laaksonen, Julie Martz, Jonah Schmidt, Terry Speese, Pattie Tafelski, Carole Vipond.



Pray for our Friends: Margret Hayes, Tim Gillette, Graeleigh Jensen, Ken Kolb, Billy Lauderbach, Ken McClellan, Jason McClellan, Leah Mitchell, Pastor Sarah Samuelson, Becket Northrup, Rev. Bill Huether.

Pray for those in care facilities: Barb Beaver, Ann Bird, Florence Hamiton, Cathy Marrison, Carolyn Malkewitz.

Pray for our Armed Forces: *Army* -Christian Boomgaard, *Reserves* - Tad Reed; *Ezra Swan* -*Army Reserve*

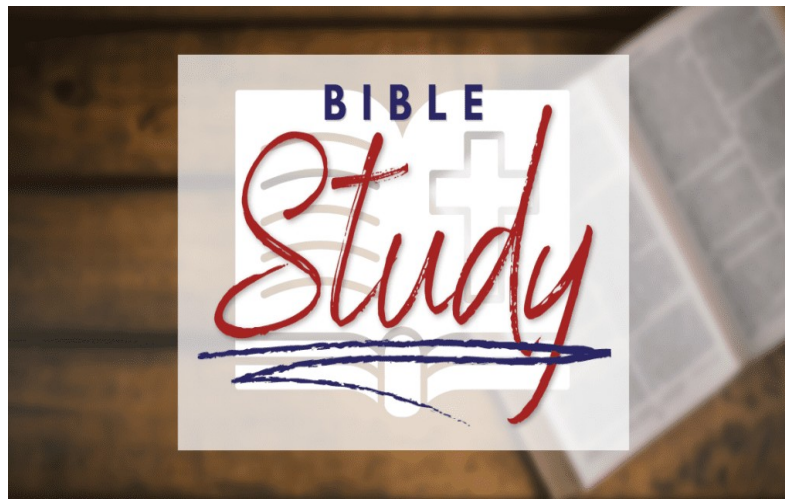
Pray for our Veterans, especially those suffering from the wounds of war.

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 Faith Lutheran Church in Okemos and Rev. Megan Floyd. We also pray for The Church of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, St. Paul's, Flint - Tom Manney, Rector Trinity Church, Grand Ledge - Clifford Knaggs, Senior Warden Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan - Corwin Stoppet, Priest Associate

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 Becky Ebb-Speese at (616)265-2862 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.



For the next five weeks the bible study group, which meets at 5:pm on Tuesdays, will change its focus to cover things that parishioners said they wanted to know more about, rather than a classic bible study. The following is a lists of the topics that will be covered.

- Jan 13 Icons, Traditions, Rituals Relics and Rosaries.
- Jan 20 Book of Common Prayer/ Book of Worship as tools for daily spiritual devotion.
- Jan 27 How does the history of the bible line up to world history?
- Feb 3 History of the Reformation in Germany and England and their effects on us today.
- Feb 10 The Creeds and the Council of Nicaea.

This is a fun group with lots of laughter where we don't take ourselves too seriously and where all questions lead to interesting discussions to say the least. The group will often go to dinner together after the class so come, bring your appetite and enjoy this time with your fellow parishioners.



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