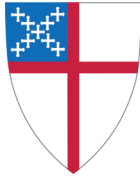


**Grace Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting—January 19, 2020**



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.**

80+ Birthday Club



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to

*Carol Benson 1-22
Al Benson 1-26*



**Confirmation Classes resume this Sunday, January 5th at Emanuel.
5:00 PM Dinner, 5:30 Class.**

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Sunday Worship at 9:30

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They invented hugs to let people know you love them without saying anything.

—Bil Keane



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**Embers & Grace Notes
January 5, 2020**

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

This week

Sunday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	January 5, 2020—Epiphany Sunday Sunday School Worship at Emanuel Lutheran Worship at Grace Episcopal Confirmation Class at Emanuel AA Meeting (Emanuel)
Monday 10:00 AM 8:00 PM	January 6 Staff Meeting at Emanuel AA Meeting (Grace)
Tuesday 4:30 PM 8:00 PM	January 7 Bible Study (Grace) AA Meeting (Emanuel)
Wednesday 8:00 PM	January 8 AA Meeting (Grace)
Thursday 8:30 AM 8:00 PM	January 9 Men's Breakfast at Brenda's Harbor Café AA Meeting (Emanuel)
Friday 8:00 PM	January 10—Offices Closed AA Meeting (Grace)
Saturday 8:00 PM	January 11—Offices Closed AA Meeting (Grace)

Upcoming Events

Sunday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	January 12, 2020—The Baptism of Our Lord Sunday School Worship at Emanuel Lutheran Worship at Grace Episcopal Confirmation/Youth Group at Emanuel AA Meeting (Emanuel)
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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, Carolyn Fitch, Michael Heinrich, Mary Hoffman, Bridgette Hubbard, Cindy Jarvie, Woodrow Millsbaugh, Jim Quinn, Seree' Jo Schmidt, Herb Tacktor.



Pray for our Friends: Connie Alexander, Dr. Anthony, Mason Ball, Hunter Bowman, Brody, Jim Carey, Tim & Theresa Hargreaves, Cindy Healy, Kira Herlein, Graeleigh Jensen, Devon Kinney, Lauri Kovacs, Cherie (Hardenburgh) Langin, Robin Laskowski, Genevieve Lux, Ken McClellan, 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, 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 Redeemer Church in Lansing and Rev Janice Hite.

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.



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.

Here are a few of the Thank You notes we received regarding our Project Mary Christmas Outreach:
(We will print more as space allows.)



Thank you to all of you who bought gifts for our Project Mary families! The following are some of the thank you notes from those who received your gifts. I will also have their cards up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The WSFS Project Mary families, including our 8 families, came to our church to pick up their baskets and were treated with cookies and punch. They played games, sang carols, and had a big family night together with volunteers from our church as well as volunteers from WSFS. Thank you, again, Carolyn Fitch & the Outreach Committee

*Thank you for inviting us to Project Mary. It was very fun coming here and bringing the kids. Thank you, **JENNA & Kids***

Thank you so very much for the much-needed help! God bless you all! Sincerely, **SARA**

Thank you so much for the holiday cheer you have given to our family! —**ANGELA & Daniel GABRIELA & Orfanel**

Thank you for the gifts & basket! May the Lord replenish your home as you did to my home!! Merry Christmas and a blessed year to your household. Thanks, **GABRIELA & Orfanel.**

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 resumes this Tuesday, January 7, at 4:30 PM. All are welcome!

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 office is open Monday-Thursday 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.

Printed copies of the 2020 directory will be available at the Annual Meetings.



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