



**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.

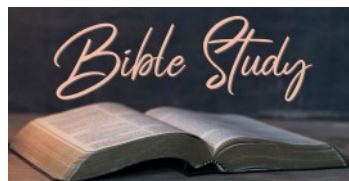


**For the latest information on North/West Lower Michigan Synod activities, go the website at [www.mittensynod.org](http://www.mittensynod.org).**



***The Annual Congregational Meeting and Potluck*** will be held Sunday, January 28, 2024, 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 consider a change in worship time, review and approve the 2023 Annual Reports and adopt the 2024 Budget. Copies of the annual report booklet will be emailed to the parish as well as available on line ***@emanuellutheranludington.org. copies will also be available to parishioners in Luther Hall following worship on January 28th***

***~All Parishioners are encouraged to attend.~***



**TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY**  
Rev. John Brown. We will meet at 4:00 PM on Tuesdays at Emanuel. Looking forward to exploring Scripture together. We will be starting off with 1st, 2nd and 3rd John.

THE COMBINED

# Embers & Grace Notes January 28, 2023

**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: 9:30 AM***

## This Week

Sunday 9:30AM	January 28—4th Sunday after Epiphany B Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal Emanuel Annual Meeting following service
Monday 10AM	January 29 Emanuel Staff Meeting
Tuesday 4:00PM	January 30 Bible Study
Wednesday	January 31
Thursday 8:30AM 10:00AM	February 1 Men's Breakfast at Brenda's Grace Staff Meeting
Friday	February 2
Saturday	February 3
Sunday 9:30AM	February 4—5th Sunday after Epiphany B Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal

## 80+ Birthday Club



Congratulations and  
Happy Birthday to

***Carol Benson 1-22***

***Al Benson 1-26***

***Mary Margaret Scanlon 1-29***

Pray for our Members: Eleanor Anderson, Robert Barrington, Ann Bird, Patricia Ezdebski, David Hawley, Marty Mielke, Woody Millspaugh, Norm Tafelski.



Pray for our Friends: Baby Ray Anderson, Tommy Anderson, Aubrianne Bailey, , Hunter Bowman, June Brault, Graeleigh Jensen, Marci Jensen, Ken Kolb, Sharon Laskowski, Charity Lawler, Elizabeth Rice, Edward Ritzema, Randy Robins, Mason Stapley, Rev. Chris Anderson, Rev. Dennis Van Kempen. Rev. Sarah Samuelson.

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 Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lansing and Rev. Janice Hite. We also pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, Grace, Lapeer - Sarah Parks, Priest-in-Charge Emmanuel, Petoskey - Kay Houck, Rector.

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.

Jesus Drives Out an Unclean Spirit

The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." Mark 1:27

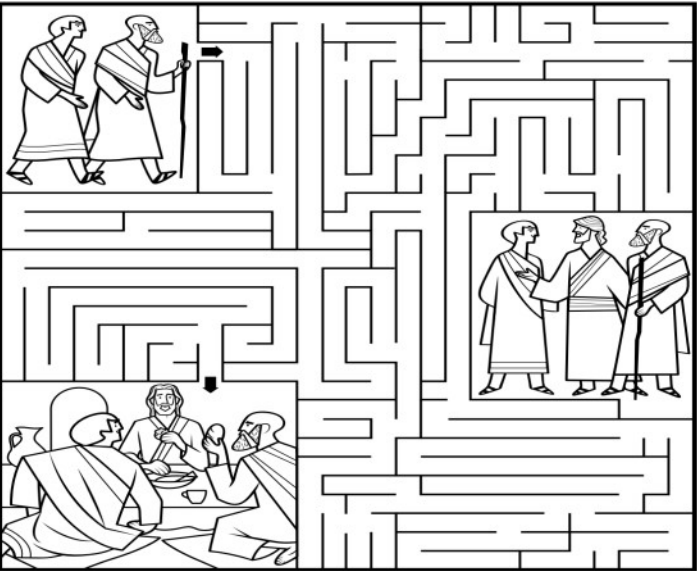


The puzzle is based on Mark 1:21-28 (NIV)

J N D Z J F M M Q R D H Q X G  
F L A U T H O R I T Y I G L B  
O I Q X J E S U S E C M D C J  
B W U X Z Z N C P A P P T D D  
E D I R S C B C R C J U D E L  
Y F E U W P J I Q H W R I S D  
S P T L L T R Z X Z I E O T N  
Q H E A I S H E A E C C T R E  
K Z O R Q T N Z A R W O Z O O  
R I I O A Q U L A D H S D Y T  
C P S B K O A M A Z E D E T Z  
S K B N U S G F X S E X E Y Y  
M A P E O P L E H M A K I Z W  
S H N N E W S G O G Z W K Y Z  
C R L M U Z G C J U H I L L Y

OBEY	SHOOK	SABBATH	AUTHORITY	AMAZED
IMPURE	SPREAD	DESTROY	SPIRIT	PEOPLE
QUIET	COME	JESUS	TEACH	NEWS

Two disciples (followers) were sad as they walked and talked about Jesus's death. Without telling them who He was, Jesus walked and ate with them. He comforted them and taught them from the scriptures. Follow the two disciples' path as they talk with Jesus.



Luke 24 (Mark 16; John 20)

How did the two disciples realize it was Jesus?

PRAYER IS AN  
**INTIMATE**  
CONVERSATION  
WITH OUR  
**GOD**

The Emanuel Prayer Group invites you to submit a prayer request for any concern of our congregation. For more information, or to submit a request, please contact the parish office at 231-843-3686.

odb.org

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](http://www.emanuellutheranludington.org)

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