

From the
Pastor's
Desk



HUMBLY ASKING FOR YOUR HELP

Dear Emanuel and Grace Families,

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of Emanuel and Grace during this critical time. I understand that for some of you, this is a time of both emotional and financial stress. I am also aware that the angst caused by the COVID 19 virus is keeping many of you away from public worship and resigned to worshipping from your homes.

Unfortunately, given these circumstances, our weekly collections are suffering. I know that many of you have begun to contribute electronically and that has helped us a great deal. However, we are still feeling the effects of those who can no longer contribute weekly by way of the offering basket.

While I am confident that with God's help we will ride out this current storm, I ask those of you who are able to consider making an extra effort to keep up with your 2020 offering pledges, either in person or by mailing in your envelopes. Together we can ensure the financial stability of our beloved parishes.

Trusting in God's mercy & goodness,
Pastor/Father Mick

JUST FOR KIDS



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Embers & Grace Notes July 26, 2020

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

This Week

Sunday July 26, 2020—8th Sunday after Pentecost
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM *Worship at Emanuel*
11:30 AM *Worship at Grace Episcopal*
NO CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP

Monday July 27—Offices Closed
6:30 PM *Council Meeting at Emanuel*

Tuesday July 28—Offices Closed

Wednesday July 29—Offices Closed

Thursday July 30—Offices Closed

Friday July 31—Offices Closed

Saturday August 1—Offices Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday August 2, 2020—9th Sunday after Pentecost
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM *Worship at Emanuel*
11:30 AM *Worship at Grace Episcopal*
NO CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP

PLEASE NOTE: Parish Offices are closed to the public until further notice.



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

Pray for our Members: Doris Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, Robert Barrington, Ann Bird, Marg Dahlberg, Patricia Daugherty, Carolyn Fitch, David Hawley, Charlie Hayes, Mary Hoffman, Bridgette Hubbard, Joy Kalchick, Larry McDonald, Katie McPike, Woodrow Millspaugh, Jim Quinn, Seree' Jo Schmidt, Gene Shank, 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, 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, Jeff & Kellee.

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 Faith Lutheran Church in Saginaw and Rev. John Soyster; the Pacifica Synod/Santa Ana, CA and Bishop Andrew A. Taylor.

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.

80+ Birthday Club



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to

*James Anderson 7-28
Judy Haus 8-5
Margaret Hayes 8-5
Ronnie Buskirk 8-6
Carol Peterson 8-30*



The Emmanuel-Grace Yard Sale will be rescheduled for the end of summer. In the meantime, please continue to collect your items for the sale. Donations may be dropped off in the designated area of the garage at Grace Episcopal Church, 301 N James St, Ludington. Thank you!

What can we do?

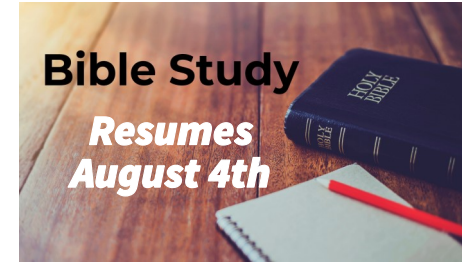
As we continue to practice social distancing, many people, particularly our elderly, are finding it extremely difficult to cope. What can we do to help? Here are a few ideas:



- ◆ Call an elderly neighbor to find out how they are doing and if they need any assistance with food, yard work, etc.
- ◆ Send a greeting card to let someone know you are thinking of them.
- ◆ Arrange an online visit with distant family/friends.
- ◆ Donate to the local food bank or other charity assisting those in need.
- ◆ Keep those who are isolated and lonely in your prayers.

Together we can help each other through this!

News & Events



Bible Study

**Resumes
August 4th**

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY with Rev. John Brown will resume at 4:30 PM on August 4th at Grace Episcopal. Social distancing will be observed and all participants are asked to wear a mask while entering the building. Masks may be removed during the study if proper distancing is maintained. Looking forward to exploring Scripture together again!



LOOKING FOR SUNDAY'S SERVICE ONLINE? Simply click on the link below to get the latest services with Pastor/Father Mick on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Mick62765>

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