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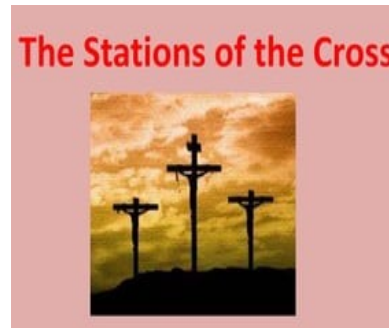
**WANT TO CONTRIBUTE ONLINE? It's easy!** If you currently pay bills online through your financial institution, simply add Emanuel Lutheran Church or Grace Episcopal Church to your list. Fill out the pertinent information, including the church's mailing address and your envelope number. *(If you don't 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.

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

## So what are the Stations of the cross?



The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete. The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent, especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred.

***Different variations are used each week for the service of walking the Stations of the Cross. We gather in the Nave Fridays during Lent beginning at 6:00pm.***

***March 1st ... Traditional***  
***March 8th .... Through the eyes of Mary***  
***March 15th... Child appropriate***  
***March 22nd... Creighton University***  
***March 29th ... Scriptural Version***

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# Embers & Grace Notes March 17, 2024

**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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 17—The Fifth Sunday in Lent B</b>
10:00AM	Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
10:00AM	Emanuel Staff Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 19</b>
6:00PM	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 20</b>
5:30PM	Lenten Series
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 21</b>
8:30AM	Men's Breakfast at Brenda's
10:00AM	Grace Staff Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 22</b>
6:00PM	Stations of The Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 23</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 24—Passion/Palm Sunday</b>
10:00AM	Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal

## 80+ Birthday Club



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to

**Stan Armstrong 3-7**

**Pray for our Members:** Eleanor Anderson, Ann Bird, Patricia Ezdebski, David Hawley, Marty Mielke, Woody Millspaugh.



**Pray for our Friends:** Baby Ray Anderson, Tommy Anderson, Rev. Chris Anderson, Hunter Bowman, June Brault, Bob Cottrell, Graeleigh Jensen, Ted Kinzacky, Ken Kolb, Charity Lawler, Bruce Mitchell, Leah Mitchell, Tony Pouch, Elisabeth Rice, Edward Ritzema, Randy Robins, Deb Russel, Mason Stapley, Fred Tibbotts, Rev. Chris Anderson, Rev. Bill Huether, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Rev. Dennis VanKampen.

**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 Trinity Lutheran Church in Midland and Rev. Jeffery Gramza (Senior Pastor) and Danielle Shealy (Associate Pastor). We also pray for The Church in Wales - Holy Family, Blue Water - Lorna MacDonald, Sr. Warden St. Mark's, Coldwater - Rick Scharck, 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.***



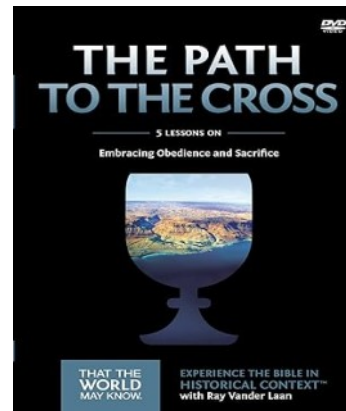
***Hospitalized? If you or a loved one have been hospitalized please notify the office at 843-3686.***

# Lenten Series

## Wednesdays

### February 21st–March 27th

By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers. In this study, Filmed on location in Israel God's story continues with the intense devotion of his people. Discover how their passionate faith prepares the way for Jesus and his ultimate act of obedience and sacrifice at the cross. Then, be challenged in your life to live as they did – by every word that comes from the mouth of God.



### Schedule:

**5:30 PM Soup, Salad & Bread**

**6:00 Pm Video & Discussion**



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 10:00