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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).



**HOLY WEEK**

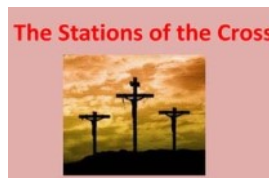
Services at  
**Emanuel Lutheran  
and Grace Episcopal**  
501 E. Danaher St.

**Maundy Thursday, March 28**   
6:00 PM Service  
followed by the Garden of Repose until Midnight  
(Joint service with Ludington United Methodist)

 **Good Friday, March 29**  
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
12 Noon

**Easter Sunday, March 31**   
10:00 AM Easter Service

### 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***

THE COMBINED

# Embers & Grace Notes March 24, 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

Sunday	March 24—Passion/Palm Sunday
10:00AM	Worship/Emanuel Lutheran/Grace Episcopal
Monday	March 25
10:00AM	Emanuel Staff Meeting
Tuesday	March 26
Wednesday	March 27
5:30PM	Lenten Series
Thursday	March 28
6:00PM	Maundy Thursday Service follow by the Garden of Repose until Midnight
8:30AM	Men's Breakfast at Brenda's
10:00AM	Grace Staff Meeting
Friday	March 29
12:00PM	Good Friday Service
6:00PM	Stations of The Cross
Saturday	March 30
Sunday	March 31—Easter Sunday
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.



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 Millersburg and Rev. Mary Hughes. We also pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa - Trinity, Lexington - Virginia "Ginny" McNabb, Sr. Warden Christ Church, Charlevoix - Mark Heydlauff, Sr. Warden.

*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.*



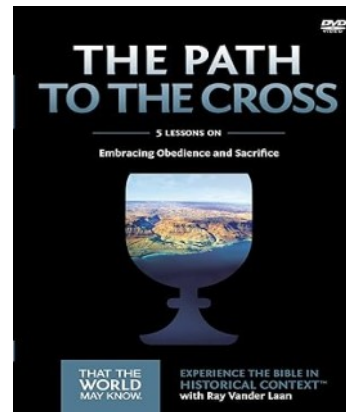
*Hospitalized? If you or a loved one have been hospitalized please notify the office at 843-3686.*

# 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