



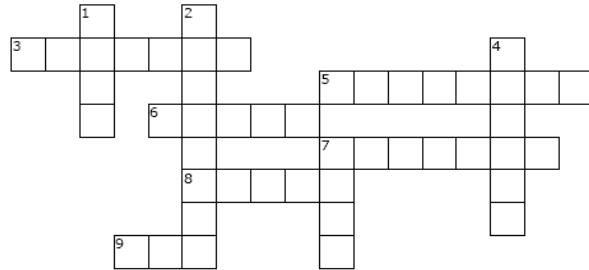
VETERANS DAY
Remembering ALL Who Have Served

TODAY is Veterans Day!

In honor of our Veterans, there will be a **Tolling of the Bells** at 11:00 AM in front of Grace Episcopal Church. **All are welcome!**

Veterans & Remembrance Day

"The soldier, above all other people, prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war." - Douglas MacArthur



ACROSS

- 3. Someone who fights when there is a war
- 5. Relating to the armed forces
- 6. A period free from war or violence
- 7. A day for celebration when many people stay home from work or school
- 8. To show no fear in times of danger
- 9. Fighting between two or more countries

DOWN

- 1. A piece of cloth with a special color and pattern used to represent a country
- 2. To keep something or someone in your memory
- 4. a large number of people marching, walking, or riding in vehicles, usually as part of a celebration
- 7. A person who performs bravely in battle

peace	holiday	hero	brave	flag
military	parade	soldier	remember	war

LOVE SERVE SHARE

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2019 Pledge Campaign

2019 Stewardship Campaign Update as of November 6, 2018

We are fast approaching the conclusion of our 2019 Stewardship Campaign. We have received 46 responses representing 32% of those on our mailing list. The responses received to date include pledges amounting to 57.6% of our 2018 operating fund budget. Being approximately at the midpoint of our program, it would be premature to draw any conclusions on the outcome. While the amount of the pledges is encouraging, the fact that approximately two out of three of our congregation family have not responded is somewhat disheartening.

The pledge form requests two pieces of information, your financial support of Emanuel for 2019, and of equal importance, your willingness to serve on the congregational council or one of the several committees of the church. Participation in the work of the church is at least as important as your continued financial support. Not only does your service allow the church to continue, but it allows us to grow as a congregation and be a beacon of light in our community.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider your response to our pledge request, especially volunteering for one of the avenues of service within the church and return the form this next Sunday. We hope to have all pledges returned no later than Sunday, November 18th. I want to reassure you that pledge data is seen only by our financial secretary and your pledge and financial data is treated with absolute confidentiality.

If you didn't receive a pledge request, or have misplaced the form, please call the church office and we'll see that you get a form.

Let's show that we *Love, Serve and Share*.
Dale Fitch
Chair of Stewardship Committee

THE COMBINED

Embers & Grace Notes
November 11, 2018



Emanuel Lutheran Church, ELCA
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Grace Episcopal Church
Sunday Worship: 11:30 AM

This week

Sunday

- 9:00 AM
- 9:10 AM
- 9:30 AM
- 10:00 AM
- 11:00 AM
- 11:30 AM
- 4:30 PM
- 5:00 PM
- 8:00 PM

- November 11—25th Sunday after Pentecost
- Veterans' Day
- Sunday School
- Choir Practice (Emanuel)
- Worship at Emanuel Lutheran
- Bethany Lutheran Worship Service—Grace Church
- Tolling of the Bells for Veterans—Grace Church
- Worship at Grace Episcopal
- Alternative Worship Service & Potluck
- Confirmation Class
- AA Meeting (Emanuel)

Monday

- 10:00 AM
- 5:30 PM
- 8:00 PM

- November 12
- Staff Meeting
- Christian Ed Meeting at Emanuel
- AA Meeting (Grace)

Tuesday

- 8:00 AM
- 10:30 AM
- 8:00 PM

- November 13
- PEO Auction
- Prayer Group
- AA Meeting (Emanuel)

Wednesday

- 8:00 PM

- November 14
- AA Meeting (Grace)

Thursday

- 8:30 AM
- 8:00 PM

- November 15
- Men's Breakfast at Brenda's Harbor Café
- AA Meeting (Emanuel)

Friday

- 8:00 PM

- November 16—Offices Closed
- AA Meeting (Grace)

Saturday

- 8:00 PM

- November 17 Offices Closed
- AA Meeting (Grace)

Upcoming Events

Sunday

- 9:00 AM
- 9:10 AM
- 9:30 AM
- 10:00 AM
- 11:30 AM
- 5:00 PM
- 8:00 PM

- November 18—26th Sunday after Pentecost
- Sunday School
- Choir Practice (Emanuel)
- Worship at Emanuel Lutheran
- Bethany Lutheran Worship Service—Grace Church
- Worship at Grace Episcopal
- Confirmation Class/Youth Group
- AA Meeting (Emanuel)

Please join us in our respective Parish Halls for fellowship & hospitality immediately following our Sunday worship services at Emanuel and Grace.





Pray for our Members: Mary Gwen Barrington, Robert Barrington, Ann Bird, Barb Brockelbank, Donna Brucato, Patricia Daugherty, Ann French, Jim Grey, Michael Heinrich, Mary Hoffman, Midge Holmes, Bridgette Hubbard, Woodrow Millspaugh, Roger Olson, John Quinn, Julie Quinn and Don Verduin.

Pray for our Friends: Dr. Anthony, Mason Ball, Hunter Bowman, Brody, Jack Burns, Jr, Carol Dolezal, Tom Greene, Cindy Healy, Pastor Bill Huether, Mary Lou Kuhn, Gary Landless, Genevieve Lux, Gavin Morgan, Laura Ochs, Christopher Rivera, Betty Rozek, Michael Saucedo, Heather Sturr, Diane Walsh, Mandy White.

Pray for those at home: Robert Bahr, Lorraine Keson, Dorothy Reed, Jonah Schmidt.

Pray for those in care facilities: Evelyn Fearnow, Marilyn Lilleberg, Bruce Nelson, Geraldine Schultz, 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 St Peter Lutheran Church in Unionville and Rev Reneé MacLeod.

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.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make Emanuel's first service night at the Hospitality in the Name of Christ Homeless Shelter a success. Our team included: Sue and Tim Motzer and their neighbors, Steve and Jennifer, Jim Grey, Wendy Wilmore, Cathy and Ken Iteen and Carolyn & Dale Fitch. This team shared food, fellowship, and God's Word with 14 guests who were very appreciative. There are still a number of opportunities to be a part of our future "First Sunday" service teams, including some critical positions for our next service night on December 2. Please give this much-needed ministry some consideration and check out our volunteer board in Luther Hall or contact Mike Gould at 224-239-8358. Have a blessed day and remember those less fortunate.



Youth News



Confirmation Class meets tonight at Emanuel after the Alternative Worship Service and Potluck.

Operation Christmas...What is it all about?

The Samaritan's Purse project, **Operation Christmas Child**, collects shoe box gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoe box is the first gift they have ever received. Our Sunday School students are wanting to get into the Christmas spirit to help those children in need. Their goal is to stuff 45 shoe boxes. We are reaching out to our Emanuel family to see if you can help us.

There are 3 ways to help...

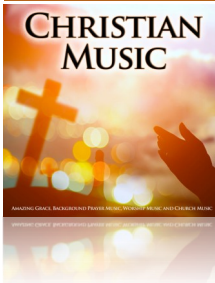
1. Donate items for shoe boxes (see items below)
2. Donate funds and we will do your shopping
3. Volunteer to help with our packing party (details to follow)

Let Megan know how you can help.

Items that we are looking for to fill Shoe Boxes:

- Small toys and beanie-size animals
- Medium-size stuffed animals
- Clothing
- Drawstring bag or small tote bags
- Medium size toy cars
- Flashlight with extra set of batteries
- 20 single subject notebooks
- 15 pencil cases
- 15 small pencil sharpeners
- 8 bags of colored ball point pens

For more information on youth activities, contact Megan at maltbie.m@gmail.com



Join us at Emanuel **TONIGHT**, November 11th, at 4:30 PM for our Alternative Worship Service followed by a Potluck Supper. All are welcome!



Four Corners Events

LADIES OUT TO LUNCH meets at Noon this Tuesday, November 13th, at Big Boy.

PoWeR! BOOK BAG WORKSHOP, Thursday, November 16, 12-4 PM, Grace Episcopal Church, 301 N James St. Call 757-2315 for more information.

ECW LUNCHEON is Monday, November 26th at House of Flavors.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY with Pastor John Brown meets at 4:30 PM at Grace Episcopal. (Please note new time.) All are welcome!

PRAYER GROUP meets at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays at Emanuel. For more information, call 843-3686.

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.

MORE INFORMATION on activities and interests of the Four Corners Churches may be found at www.fourcornerschurches.org

The Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 22, 2018 from noon until 2:00 p.m.



If you would like to volunteer your time to help with the Thanksgiving Dinner, please call Vicki at 231-843-8873.

As in the past, we will deliver meals to local shut-ins. Please call the parish office, 231-843-3686, by noon on Wednesday, November 21, to order your meal.

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