

Emmanuel Church Calendar and News January 29- February 3, 2024

Sunday, February 2, 10am, Holy Eucharist. Pastor Paul Kuhlman returns to celebrate. Zach Franklin is the organist.

Church Events and Calendar This Week

Saturday, February 3, 8-9:30 am, Community Breakfast. French toast (oui, oui) and bacon are featured, as well as scrambled eggs with cheese, and scrambled eggs with vegetables.

Upcoming Emmanuel Events

Sunday, February 11, Valentine's Day Chocolate and Goodie Auction at Coffee Hour. Bring your 'richest' treats to auction. Proceeds go to the Youth Fund.

Tuesday, February 13, 6pm, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, cooked by the men of Emmanuel. Please donate pork products (bacon, sausage) to accompany the pancakes.

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday.

Hastings Area Community Service, 12 noon, Green Street United Methodist Church
Episcopal locations for Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
7pm, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 5333 Clyde Park Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49505
6pm, Grace Episcopal, 1815 Hall SE, Grand Rapids, 49506
12 noon and 7pm, St Martin of Tours, 2010 Nichols Road, Kalamazoo 49004

Wednesdays in Lent, beginning February 21, 5pm, Stations of the Cross, followed by soup and bread meal. Sign up sheet is in the Gury Parish House.

Saturday, March 2, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. Sign-up in Gury Parish House. Thank you, Michelle, for organizing this opportunity for us to get to know our fellow parishioners.

Community Event featuring Emmanuelites

Saturday, February 3, 2:30pm, Dennison Performing Arts Center (across Broadway St from Emmanuel). An afternoon of song to benefit the Hastings Community Music School. Ayesha Franklin and Zach Franklin will perform. Call Thornapple Arts Council for tickets: 269.945-2002.

Pastoral requests

For those requesting baptism, home communion, hospital visitation, or a priest for pastoral concerns, please notify Marty, the Senior Warden at 269.948.8775

Where does 'Shrove Tuesday' Come From?

The day before Ash Wednesday is the cultural celebration of Mardi Gras (“Fat Tuesday”) in western Europe (France, Belgium), a time to use up any remaining fat in preparation for Lent. In southern Europe, the day before Ash Wednesday is Carnival (farewell to meat). In more sober England, the day before Ash Wednesday is Shrove Tuesday, a day for being shriven, absolved of sin, before the penitential season began.