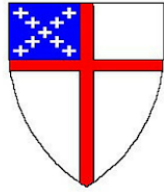


February 28, 2026

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Lent Calendar

Lent Soup Supper and Study

Thursdays from 5:30pm-7:00pm

March 5 A Life of Prayer: A Practical Guide to The Daily Office

March 12 Washed in Water and Sent Out: Baptism and Confirmation

March 19 The Two Shall Be One Flesh:

Marriage and the Church

March 26 Life Everlasting: Burial of the Dead

Join us at 5:30 p.m. in Buck Hall for soup followed by the study session. The evening will conclude around 7:00 p.m.

*Anyone is welcome to attend. There will be **two sign-up sheets** in Buck Hall beginning on Sunday, February 8th. One is for those of you who would like to provide soup or bread to serve 10 – 12 people, and the other sign-up sheet is for each family who would like to attend so we know how many to plan for. If you would like to provide soup, find that family recipe you would like to share and show off your culinary talents*

*There are several delicious soups featured in the 170th Anniversary Cookbook for Breakfast and Lunch! **Please sign up each week for the following Thursday evening. Bring your own mug, soup bowl, and utensils.***

Holy Week Calendar

March 29 Palm Sunday 8:00 and 10:00am.

Walking with Jesus in His Triumphal Entry.

April 1 Tenebrae 7:00pm. A contemplative service of Scripture and Prayer.

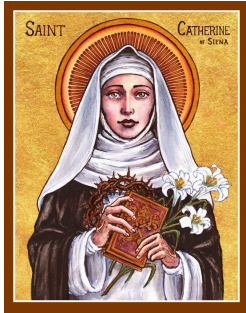
April 2 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm. Celebrating the Last Supper, washing of feet, and the stripping of the altar.

April 3 Good Friday noon. A service of standing with Jesus at the Cross.

April 4 Easter Vigil 7:00pm. Begins with lighting the first light of Easter then moves through salvation history to the empty tomb. This is also a time for Baptism. If you want to get baptized then contact Fr. Seth at fatherseth@emmanuelgv.org



April 5 Easter Day 8:00 and 10:00am with an Egg Hunt at 9:00am. The day of celebration when Jesus rose from the dead.



St. Catherine's Guild

All ladies are invited to the Guild meeting on **Tuesday, March 10th, at noon** in Frank Buck Hall. Or come a little early for some socializing before the meeting. Elizabeth, Community Relations Manager for Foothills Compassionate Care, will be coming to share how they offer comfort, dignity, and support to more than 500 patients and their families each year. And Chris Shelton will be baking the potatoes, we look forward to it each March! Please bring your favorite baked potato topping to share.

We'll also be celebrating St. Catherine's birthday with cake for dessert. She was born Caterina, one of 25 children, on March 25, 1347, in Siena, Italy.

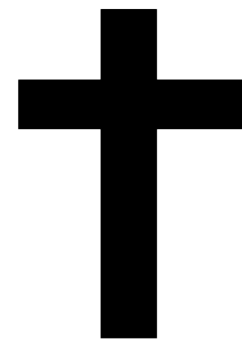
Wear your green... it's almost St. Patrick's Day!

Then on **March 15th** will be the opportunity for all women of the church to bring treats for parishioners and guests to enjoy at the **10AM** Coffee & Fellowship Hour.

Carey Daly, President (530)277-5970 or jimdaly@comcast.net

Stations of the Cross

On Friday February 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27 at noon and 5:00pm we will offer Stations of the Cross at Emmanuel in the Sanctuary. Please join us for this transformative service.



Taize this Sunday at 7:00pm

On Sunday March 1 at 7:00pm in the church Sanctuary we will host a Taizé service.

Taizé is an ecumenical community in the eastern part of France. Begun in 1940 as a shelter for refugees fleeing WWII, it is now made up of about 80 brothers, both Catholics and Protestants from various backgrounds, coming from nearly thirty nations. The community is a



representation of reconciliation between divided Christians and separated peoples. The Taizé community has developed a tradition of prayer that includes short repetitive refrains sung in many languages, and silent meditation. Brother Roger, the founder of the Taizé Community, wrote: "Short chants, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character. Using just a few words they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God." Each song will be introduced by the instruments. Please join in the singing on the second round and the following multiple repetitions. The last repetition of each song will be indicated by the instruments dropping out for a final a cappella refrain.

"Be reconciled all you who enter here—
parents and children; husbands and wives;
believers and those who cannot believe;
Christians and their fellow Christians."

-Inscription at the Church of Reconciliation, Community of Taizé, France



Mexico Mission 2026

Thank you to all the people who support the Mexico Mission. This summer we will again be going to the Ensenada area of Mexico to develop relationships and serve the people at [Mi Casa Esperanza](#) and working alongside missionaries [Dennis and Debbie Hollanbeck](#). We were blessed to have you praying for us and the financial and material support you give will make our time there work so smoothly. We hope that you will join us this year on the mission. We plan to go July 25th-31st, 2026. Talk to Fr Seth for more details.

Emmanuel Knitters (and Crocheters)

We meet **every Tuesday** in St. Cecilia's room, @ 1 pm. No need to call to confirm that you are coming--just show up. If no one arrives by 1:15, we will close the church.

Questions: Call Paula di Giorgis (530) 274-9839 or Carol Fegté (530) 432-0659

We Pray...We Pray...

In the Anglican Communion: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Northern California Cycle of Prayer: Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Megan, our Bishop; Julie, Canon to the Ordinary;
Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley; our Deacon, Karen; our Priests, Seth and Mary

For Parish Members: Cherie Harter, Norma Buich, Anthony Magazzu, Pat Baldwin, Joanna Moore, Paula Kehoe, George & Betty Jane Comegys, Bob & Linda Cunningham, Susan Fivelstad, Melanie Curtis, Alice, Tyler, Barbara Neely, Ken Cooper, Jerry & Toni DeRego, Anne Moss, Diane Spooner, Paul Keasberry



For Friends and Loved Ones: Rosetta Edwards, Jennifer McDaniel, Tyler Johnson, Katherine Sample, Jana Kimball, Wendy Connolly, Gary Okrepkie, Skip Paules, Nathan David, Edward Bryant, the children of Casa Esperanza, Mexico, Keith Stack, Dorothy Pennycott, Mary Manuli, Dina, Marilyn Justus, Terri van Bibber, Mark Bulcher, Linda High, Ryan Mock, Patty Hastert, Cindy Shaw, Rebecca Shaw, Sandy Boyer & family, Linda Frisch, Tammy Rodwick, Clementine Pagnozzi, Mimi Loupe, Fr. Richard and Joan Tumilty
Those on the Daughters of the King Prayer List

Church Treasurer

The Vestry is currently looking for a volunteer church treasurer. Roxanna Parker advised the Vestry that she would be stepping down in this position after 17 years of dedicated service. She is willing to train her replacement. Please contact Seth or me if you are interested in this important church position.

Ray Gearheart, Sr. Warden
(530) 559-7872
rgearheart1@gmail.com

Emmanuel's Messenger Going Electronic

Beginning in February, Emmanuel's Messenger will be sent electronically using the Saturday E-Newsletter distribution list. If you are not receiving this weekly email, please contact the parish office with your email address. For those who would like a printed copy, a limited amount will be available at the Connection Table in Buck Hall.

Here is a link to it: [Messenger](#)

This change is part of the Vestry's effort to reduce annual expenses in 2026.

The Emmanuel Church Vestry

Sunday Fellowship Time

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP HOUR is a time enjoyed by all parishioners. There is a coffee hour after the 8:00 service and a coffee hour after the 10:00 service in Buck Hall with lots of goodies to enjoy. If you would like to participate there is a list of group leaders and their phone numbers on the bulletin board in Buck Hall. Just give them a call. Or, if you are interested in starting your own group please call Adrienne Ybarrondo at (530) 913-1773 for the 8:00 service and Pam Hall at (530) 305-0569 for the 10:00 service.



Sponsor the Altar Flowers

Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up that you would like to celebrate by donating to the flowers which grace the altar on Sundays? Our flower ministry is committed to presenting beautiful bouquets each Sunday and they are funded by the donations which we make to sponsor flowers for each Sunday.



If you would like to sign up to have a loved one or a special event remembered in the church bulletin and made visible with flowers, the sheet is on the wall in Buck Hall. The suggested donation is \$35, but you are welcome to offer more if you like although the additional money does not make a larger bouquet but goes to fill any empty days. Contact the church office (530-273-7876) with any questions or to sign up remotely.

Thank you!



Tuesday Evening Meal (Pioneer Park Ministry @ Trinity)

Come and help feed those in need every other Tuesday at 5:00 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (202 High St. Nevada City). The crew usually arrives a half hour early and gets things set up so that they are ready at the stated time for the guests to arrive. We also try to send them off after the meal with a lunch for the next day. If you would like to know more, please contact the church office at emmanuelgv@sbcglobal.net.

Live Streaming at 10:00 this Sunday

If you can't make it to church this Sunday we are offering live streaming. Please invite your friends! [CLICK HERE](#)

At this time we are streaming just one Sunday service, while it is broadcast live on YouTube and Facebook it remains viewable afterwards, so you can watch it that day or that night or the next day...



Our Online services from the past and present continue to be available on our updated [WEBSITE](#), Facebook and YouTube

To view our services on YouTube and the archive, [CLICK HERE](#)

To view our services on Facebook, [CLICK HERE](#)



Links for Weekly Zoom Videoconference Events at Emmanuel Episcopal Church

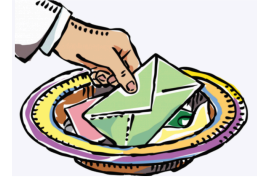
Tuesday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#)
This study is by Zoom only.

Thursday Morning Men's Meeting, 7:30 a.m. [CLICK HERE](#)
This meeting is by Zoom only and the passcode is 743009.

There are also links on our website at www.emmanuelgv.org.

Tithes and donations

This church has been so generous and faithful during the past year. Your financial contributions are vital to our ministry. We give thanks to all for your support.



You may make donations in person at our Sunday services or by bringing them to the church office on weekdays or by putting them through the mail slot in the office door. You can also send checks by mail to 235 S. Church St., Grass Valley, CA 95945. We also offer an online donation portal. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate online.

Emmanuel's Clergy

Rector: The Rev. Seth Kellermann

Deacon: The Rev. Karen E. Hoida

Associate Priest: The Rev. Canon Mary Hauck

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