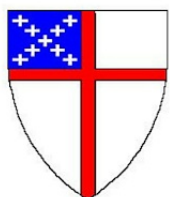


November 29, 2025

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# Emmanuel Episcopal Church Grass Valley, CA

## A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, December 14, 3:00 p.m.  
In the sanctuary of Emmanuel Church

The event is Free and the Public is Welcome!

This traditional service is the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus told in nine short Bible readings interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns, and choir anthems. Every year, the readings are the same, but the music prepared by our Music Director, Thom Greathouse, is different. This is a traditional and beautiful way to celebrate the season of Advent.

The service will be followed by food and fellowship in Buck Hall featuring Thom's hot chocolate, homemade marshmallows, and frosted sugar cookies, with other seasonal goodies provided by Music @ Emmanuel.

## Stewardship at Emmanuel 170 Years: Celebrating our Rich History

### Stewardship 2026 Update

As of last Sunday, we have received 58 giving forms totaling \$242,620 in pledges and \$32,435 in Endowment Fund Loan

Repayment. This is out of 190 mailings. Pledge amounts received are up by 14%. Thank you to those that have turned in a pledge form.

Last years, we ended our stewardship campaign with 72 pledges totaling \$282,000. Based on that, there are about 14 (19%) we have not heard from and we hope to receive.

We really need to hear from the parish, as the Vestry needs to determine a



budget going into 2026.

Keep in mind, your pledge is an estimate. Things happen and we understand if you are not able to fulfill this pledge.

If you have not completed a giving form, there are forms in the Narthex and Buck Hall. You can place them in the plate, dropped them off or mail them to the office. You may also complete the form online located at the church website or use the following link: [Giving Form](#).

If we can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

In Christ,

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**We Pray...We Pray...We Pray:  
Lord, hear our Prayer**

**We Pray...We Pray...We Pray: Lord, hear our  
Prayer**



**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Australia

**Northern California Cycle of Prayer:** Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Megan, our Bishop; Julie, Canon to the Ordinary; Christians in the Holy Land; St. John 's Church, Lakeport; 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

**For Friends and Loved Ones:** Rosetta Edwards, Jennifer McDaniel, Tyler Johnson, Katherine Sample, Jana Kimball, the family of Melissa Hedrick, Wendy Connolly, Gary Okrepkie, Skip Paules, Nathan, David, Edward Bryant, the children of Casa Esperanza, Mexico, Keith Stack, Dorothy Pennycott, Mary Manuli, Dina, Gerald (Jerry) Walker, Marilyn Justus, Terri van Bibber, Mark Bulcher, Linda High, Ryan Mock, Patty Hastert, Jerry McClure, Cindy Shaw, Rebecca Shaw, Sandy Boyer & family, John Walton & family, Linda Frisch, Tammy Rodwick, Clementine Pagnozzi

**Those on the Daughters of the King Prayer List**

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## **Attention Knitters!**

We are starting a new knitting group at Emmanuel on Tuesdays at 1 pm in the St. Cecelia's Room (inside the church). New knitters as well as old-timey knitters are most welcome. Please come and see if this new activity is for you.

Questions? Contact Carol Fegté (530) 432-0659 or Paula diGiorgis (530) 274-9839

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# 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!

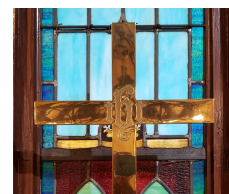


## Tuesday Evening Meal (Pioneer Park Ministry @ Trinity)

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](mailto: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

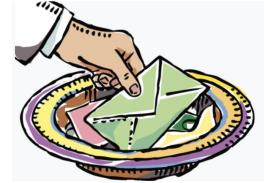
**Tuesday Evening Bible Study**, 6:30 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#)  
This study is by Zoom only.

**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](http://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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