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Emmanuel Lutheran
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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday August 25, 2024
fourteenth Sunday in Pentecost
8:30am Traditional Worship
11:00am Blended Worship
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Our Vision:
*Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,
Driven to Serve*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 26
10:00am VRQ Lunch
5:30pm Schallhorn Home Bible Group (Candler)

Tuesday, August 27
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)

Wednesday, August 28
12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**
9:45am Adult Book Study Class (rm# 111)
9:45am Kid's Sunday School (rm# 017)
9:45am Confirmation Class (conf. room)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
Prayer Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)
Food Pantry is CLOSED
5-7pm High School Youth Group

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Hospitality Ministry : Shirley Parker
Praise Music Band Director: Heather Meulenberg
Organist: Lula Meulenberg
School Principal: Mark Edmiston
School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Early Childhood Director: Nicole Loria

SERVERS	8:30am	11:00am
Acolyte:	Eli Allen	Naomi Hines
Lector:	David Meyer	Wendy Hines
Usher:	The Tarrant's	Ed DeBerry & Bradley Hines
Communion:	The Bair's	Doug Piercy* & Deb DeBerry
Elder:	Susan Roby	Doug Piercy*

Prayer Team: Kevin & Christi Lorenz
Sound & Tech Crew
8:30am Steve Taylor and Peter Linton
11:00am Justin Pruitt, Bryce Gleason, Peter Linton
Altar Guild
8:30am: Dana Novak
11:00am: Edith Walker
Offering Counters: Marni Jenenjahn, Barry Reiling

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 8/25 Shirley Parker;
8/27 Keith Novak; 8/28 Neil Pursley;
8/28 Rhonda Roberts; 8/29 Mike Fastenau;
8/31 Aaron Edmiston
Anniversaries: 8/26 Linda Carlson
8/27 Helen Cline; 8/30 Jim & Patricia Frazier

Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance
• **Sunday: 8:30am** — 75 ; **11am** — 65
• **Wednesday: 12pm** — 15
Online Views/Hits:
• **Website:** 27
• **Facebook:** 110

Previous Weeks' Food Pantry Stats
(Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello)

Week 8/5-8/11, served:
334 homes & 518 people (53 cars on Sunday)

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering received: \$ 7,428.29
Building Funds Received: \$ 25.00
*General Weekly Offering needed: \$ 12,817.31)

"Submission and Sacrifice"



Ephesians 5:22-33



Sunday Altar Flower sign-up dates still available in 2024: 9/8, 9/15, 10/20, & 11/24

Sunday—August 25th, 2024

9:45am Classes:

Adult Book Study (Room# 111, Pastor Skopak)
Kid's Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)
Youth Confirmation Class (conf. room, Alexi Lundquist)

Directly after church:

Prayer Support Ministry (Sanctuary)
The Food Pantry is **OPEN** (1-3pm)

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

Carol Lichtenberger—in honor of her late husband's birthday (Ed, 8/26)
Jim & Patricia Frazier—in honor of their wedding anniversary (8/30)

8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS3)

Welcome and Announcements

Rick Herman — our lead organist today!

Opening Hymn: LSB 575

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Invocation: page 184

Confession and Absolution: page 184,185

Kyrie: Page 186

Gloria in Excelsis: Page 187

Salutation and Collect: Page 189

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (pg. 190)

Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg. 190)

Alleluia and Verse: Page 190

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-44 (pgs. 190,191)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn: 563 LSB

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

The Sermon: "Submission and Sacrifice"
(Ephesians 5:22-33)

The Apostles' Creed: 175

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory: Page 192,193

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Sanctus: Page 195

Lord's Prayer: Page 196

Words of Institution: Page 197

Pax Domini: 197

Agnus Dei: Page 198

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Communion Hymns:

LSB 543 What Wondrous Love Is This
LSB 644 The Church's One Foundation

Nunc Dimittis: Page 181

Thanksgiving: Page 200, 201

Post-Communion Collect: Page 199,200

Salutation and Benedicamus: Pgs. 201,202

Benediction: Page 202

Closing Hymn: LSB 862
Oh Blest the House



New fall season...

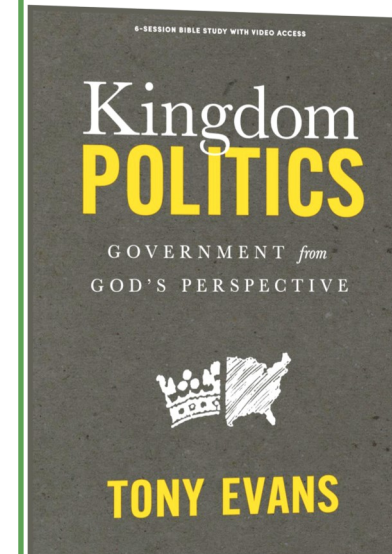
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

Starts-up Sunday September 8th @ 9:45am

Galatians Bible Study Class

Pastor Art Gillespie, Room 111

Delve into the transformative power of faith found in Galatians! We'll explore profound passages like 2:20, where we learn about living through faith in Christ, and 6:2, which guides us in supporting one another and fulfilling the law of Christ. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of God's Word and strengthen your faith! For those planning to attend, please pick up a study guide in the narthex now and read chapter 1 of Galatians in preparation for Sept. 8. The printed study guides are located on top of the new black cabinet, next to the sanctuary doors.



Kingdom Politics: Returning God to Government

by Pastor Tony Evans

Neil & Beth Pursley, Fellowship Hall

In an increasingly polarized political climate, how can Christians participate in civil government in a way that brings honor to God? This study explores biblical principles for framing our view of the government's purpose, a kingdom-minded approach to conscious and voting, and how to navigate divisive issues while demonstrating Christ's love and compassion.



Sermon Notes – August 25th, 2024

“Submission and Sacrifice”

Ephesians 5:22-33

Ephesians 5 describes companionship between and husband and wife as two _____ trying to out-_____ each other.

I. _____?!

A. Ephesians _____

1. The _____ word has some negative connotations
2. The picture of a poor _____ being bossed around by tyrannical _____

B. The Greek word for submit means to _____ your rights to someone else

1. To _____ follow the loving leadership of another
2. This is what _____ does - He submits to His Father's _____

a. The Garden of _____

b. Jesus submits to His Father's _____

C. The Bible is instructing wives to be like _____ in marriage

1. The church is called to submit to _____
2. We do so when we yield our will and lives to the _____ of God

II. _____?!

A. Ephesians _____

1. The word _____ means “to give something up”
 - a. Jesus gives what the _____ needs
 - b. The church needed her _____ taken away
 - c. Jesus sacrificed His _____ and _____
 - d. Jesus sacrificed His _____ and _____
2. The Bible is telling _____ to be like _____

B. Loving Christian _____ by the husband means that you sacrifice your _____, your money, your _____, your effort, your everything as you seek what is best for your wife.

C. What would marriage look like today if both husbands and wives were committed to _____, trying to out-_____ each other?

1. What gets in the way of a _____ marriage?
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a. “What do _____ get out of this marriage?”

b. “What is in this for _____?”

2. When one becomes the “_____”
everything begins to fall apart

D. The marriage _____

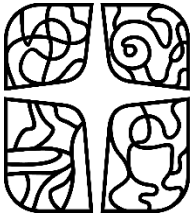
1. On one side is the husband loving his wife like _____ loving the _____

2. On the other side is the wife submitting to her husband as _____ submits to the will of His _____

3. And on the bottom of the triangle is _____, the bedrock of the marriage - forgiving, cleansing, pardoning, and loving the couple

The _____ gives; the _____ gives; and _____ is in the middle giving to them both! This is the marriage _____. There is Jesus, in the middle of the marriage, blessing two people who are trying to out-_____ each other.





AS WE GATHER

One of the saddest things in life is when we lose our sense of wonder—when we can no longer behold the beauty of God’s creation and be moved by it or when we take for granted the mystery of our salvation by the blood of the Lamb. The prophet Isaiah promises the restoration of wonder and the Spirit fulfills that promise with faith that trusts in what we have not seen. Today we ask the Lord to fill us with awe as we receive the inheritance of the saints who went before and add to it the witness of our age of the joy of salvation to bequeath to those who come after.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Warm welcome & thanks to our lead organist today – Rick Herman!

OPENING SONG Firm Foundation (Based on LSB 728)

(Verse 1)

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

(Verse 2)

Fear not He is with us, O be not dismayed
for He is our God our Sustainer and Strength
He'll be our Defender and cause us to stand
upheld by His merciful almighty hand

(Chorus)

How firm our foundation
How sure our salvation
And we will not be shaken
Jesus firm foundation

(Verse 3)

The soul that is trusting in Jesus as Lord
will press on enduring the darkest of storm
And though even hell should endeavor to shake
He'll never no never no never forsake
He'll never no never no never forsake

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

Age to age He stands faithful to the end
All may fade away, but He will remain
He will remain

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus)

**Tag Jesus, firm foundation, Jesus, firm
foundation!**

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 14:1*

Pastor: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

People: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

Silence for self-examination

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that my heart may know peace.

Pastor: By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ and in Him we are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greet one another with the sign of peace.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 29:11–19*

¹¹And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

¹³And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,

and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

¹⁵ Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

¹⁶ You turn things upside down!

Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker,
“He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
“He has no understanding”?

¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹ The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5:22–33*

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife
even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church
submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might
sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present
the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy
and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He
who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes
it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “Therefore a man shall
leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This
mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one
of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 7:1–13*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from
Jerusalem, ² they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is,
unwashed. ³ (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands
properly, ^[a] holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and when they come from the marketplace, they
do not eat unless they wash. ^[b] And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the
washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches. ^[c])

⁵ And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the
tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶ And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy
of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from
me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ (continues)

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” ⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God) ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG Christ Is the Center

(Verse 1)

We're returning to repentance

We come humbly to Your presence

Lord Jesus all that matters now is You

Oh we lay down our agendas

All our burdens and offenses

Lord Jesus all that matters now is You

(Pre-Chorus)

Oh all that matters now is You

(Chorus)

Christ is our portion Christ our devotion

Christ is the center of our lives

He is our passion He is our confession

Christ is the center of our lives

(Verse 2)

In the morning in the evening

You're the one thing we are seeking

We come boldly we are open to You now

You are healing all division

You are mending all that's broken

Make us holy make us holy like You are

(SING PRE CHORUS AND CHORUS again)

(Bridge)

As for me and this house

We will serve You glorify You

Let it be in this house

That we love You and obey You

You are Lord of this house

You're the first and You're the only

In the midst of us now

You are Holy You are worthy

(SING CHORUS and BRIDGE again)

(Ending)

Christ is our portion Christ our devotion

Christ is the center of our lives

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SERMON “Submission and Sacrifice” *Ephesians 5:22-33*

CREED *Nicene Creed*

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. >>>

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG "What A Beautiful Name"

(Verse 1)

You were the Word at the beginning.
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation,
now revealed in You our Christ

(Chorus 1)

**What a beautiful Name it is
what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King**

**What a beautiful Name it is,
nothing compares to this**

**What a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus**

(Verse 2)

You didn't want heaven without us,
so Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater,
what could separate us now

(Chorus 2)

**What a wonderful Name it is, what a
wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King**

**What a wonderful Name it is,
nothing compares to this**

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

(Bridge 1)

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

(Bridge 2)

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

(Chorus 3)

What a powerful Name it is,

what a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

(Ending)

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

543 What Wondrous Love Is This

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
- 2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
 To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
 To God and to the Lamb,
 Who is the great I AM,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
 And when from death I'm free,
 I'll sing His love for me,
 And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 And through eternity I'll sing on.

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644 The Church's One Foundation

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| <p>1 The Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 She is His new creation
 By water and the Word.
 From heav'n He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.</p> <p>2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth;
 Her charter of salvation:
 One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses
 With ev'ry grace endued.</p> <p>3 Though with a scornful wonder
 The world sees her oppressed,
 By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distressed,
 Yet saints their watch are keeping;
 Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping
 Shall be the morn of song.</p> | <p>4 Through toil and tribulation
 And tumult of her war
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace forevermore
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.</p> <p>5 Yet she on earth has union
 With God, the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
 Lord, save us by Your grace
 That we, like saints before us,
 May see You face to face.</p> |
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG *Build Your Kingdom Here*

(Verse)

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us

(Verse 2)

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church, we pray revive this earth

(Chorus)

**Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here we pray**

(Verse 3)

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop, your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church, we are the hope on earth

(Sing Chorus twice)



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of August 25th, 2024

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

Prayers are continual and for good HEALTH, swift HEALING, & FA-VOR; for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

- ◇ **Ron Pepin Heart valve repair Aug. 29-30 at Mission Hospital**
- **Becky Banks (R. Rush) Becky has cancer. Prayers appreciated.**
- **Sam Bolinsky (R. Bair, nephew) Infant with covid**
- **Don Maskell (A. Maskell, husband) Upcoming back surgery**
- Ralph Ector (E. Edwards, brother) Lung Issues
- Romine Family (D. Meyer, friend) Daughter died suddenly
- ◇ Mary Hufnagle Having digestive issues, lots of testing.
- ◇ Andre Benson (A. King, mother) Heart issues, recent hospitalization
- Carol Jahrsdoerfer (B. Sullivan, niece) Prayers for her doctors to understand what is causing her anemia.
- Ralph Ector (E. Edwards, bro-in-law) Has growth on his lung
- Eric Grayson (B. Sullivan, friend) Bad car accident, hospitalized with broken ribs & concussion. Then, stage 2 lymphoma discovered. Prayers of acceptance & willingness for treatments.
- Carolyn & Keith Hembree (C. Cline, friend) He has lung cancer metastasized to the bone & Carolyn practically blind
- ◇ Colby Rabon (M. Rabon, son) Has chronic migraines. Prayer that he can find relief from this condition.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Ask, and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock...How much more, then, will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:7-8, 11) Dear Father, Come to our Church brothers & sisters. Encourage them every day and give Your peace that passes all understanding. May they experience Your great love for them again and again. Fill them with the hope of everlasting life in Jesus. Be the Encourager and the Helper to their families and caregivers. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

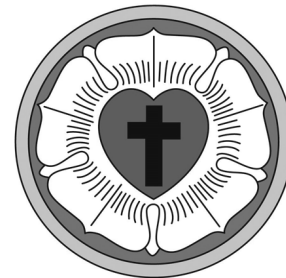
PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ Marilyn Saylor
- ◇ Diana Hempell
- ◇ Emily Nieting
- ◇ Cynthia Cline
- ◇ Helen Cline
- ◇ Marjorie Locke
- ◇ Ken Treadway
- ◇ Mike Walker
- ◇ Julia Kearley
- ◇ C.J. Reece
- ◇ Dale Wooten
- ◇ Mike Fastenau
- ◇ Tommy Ridgeway
- ◇ Gloria Spude
- ◇ Ray Bailey
- ◇ Pete Rauschenplat
- Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother)
- Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)
- Carolyn & Keith Hembree (C. Cline, friend)
- Ralph Ector, Jr & Snr (S.Edward's, family)
- Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)
- Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- Don Young (P/CJ Reece)
- Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)
- Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)
- Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
- Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
- Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)
- Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)
- Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)
- Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
- Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
- Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
- Janice (L. Giese's friend)
- Jan Williams (C. Waites Mother)
- Debbie Henderson (J. Groh, friend)
- Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)
- Becky Banks (R. Rush)

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- ◇ K. Ray Bailey
 - ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf
 - ◇ Diana Hempel
 - ◇ Teenie Smathers
 - ◇ Marjorie Locke
 - ◇ Isabelle Hempel
 - ◇ Marilyn Saylor
 - ◇ Helen Cline

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEM-
& his wife Emily



INARIAN: Adam Nieting

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community!

We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews. You may also call or email your request to the church office at anytime!