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Emmanuel Lutheran
 CHURCH & SCHOOL
 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday September 15, 2024
 seventeenth 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, September 16 (n/a)
 Tuesday, September 17
 9:30am Linus Blankets (narthex)
 2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)
 6:00pm BoD Meeting (narthex or virtual)
Wednesday, September 18
 12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)
 12:30 Fellowship Luncheon (narthex)
 1:30pm Women’s Bible Study Group (rm# 111)
Thursday, September 19
 6:30-8:30pm Elder’s Meeting (steam or virtual)
Friday, September 20
 3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
 6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)
Saturday, September 21
 8am-12pm Bushwhackers Landscape Cleanup!
 10am-12pm Women’s Prayer Group (rm# 111)
Sunday, September 22
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:45am Adult Book Study Class (rm# 111)
 9:45am Adult Galatians Bible Study (F. Hall)
 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 OPEN
 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		
Acolyte:	Mason Franklin	Luke Hodges
Lector:	Neil Pursley	Lisa Baldwin*
Usher:	Scott Hausman & Amy Bair	Justin Hodges & Ed Deberry
Communion:	Rich Bair & Susan Roby*	The Baldwin’s*
Elder:	Susan Roby*	Rich Baldwin*

Prayer Team: Rich and Lisa Baldwin
Sound & Tech Crew
 8:30am: Heather M & Peter L.
 11:00am: Justin P. & Paige H.
Altar Guild
 8:30am: Stephanie Hanson
 11:00am: Barbara Sullivan
Offering Counters: Lori Allen & Stephanie Hanson

Previous Week’s Services: Attendance & Stats
On-Campus Attendance
 • **Sunday: 8:30am** — 68 ; **11am** — 66
 • **Wednesday: 12pm** — 12
Online Views/Hits:
 • **Website:** 31
 • **Facebook:** 67

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!
Birthdays: 9/16 Brady Smith;
 9/17 Sean Thomas; 9/17 Brooke Jud;
 9/19 Heather McCarthy; 9/19 Dale Emory;
 9/21 Justin Pruett
Anniversaries: n/a

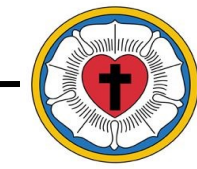
Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello) :
September 8: 362 homes, 701 people (69 cars)
 (Aug.2024 : 512 homes & 960 people (112 cars))

Previous Week’s Offerings
General Offering received: \$ 10,383.69
Building Funds Received: \$ 580.00
 *General Weekly Offering needed: \$ (12,817.31)

“Loose Lips”



James
 Chapter 3
 1-12



Sunday—September 15th, 2024

9:45am Classes:

Adult “Kingdom Politics” Book Study (room# 111)
Adult Galatians Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Kid’s Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)
Youth Confirmation (conf. room, Alexi Lundquist)

Directly after church:

Prayer Support Ministry (sanctuary)
The Food Pantry is closed.

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

Kay Thorp — given in remembrance of the words from Luke 1:37

8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS1)

Call to Worship:

Just As I Am, Without One Plea arr. Kalstad
Nick Black, solo

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 728
How Firm a Foundation

Invocation: page 151

Confession and Absolution: page 151

Kyrie: Page 152,153

Hymn of Glory: Page 155

Salutation and Collect: Page 156

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-10 (page 156)

Epistle: James 3:1-12 (Responses page 156)

Alleluia and Verse: Page 156

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:14-29 (page 157)

Children’s Message

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 729
I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

The Sermon: “Loose Lips” (James 3:1-12)

The Apostles’ Creed: 159

Prayers of the Church

Offering

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Proper Preface

Sanctus: Page 161

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Distribution

Communion Hymns:

LSB 642 O Living Bread from Heaven
LSB 694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

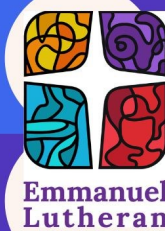
Post-Communion Canticle: Page 164

Post-Communion Collect: Page 166

Benediction: Page 166

Closing Hymn:

LSB 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



LGBTQAI+ FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION with Pastor Skopak

Wednesday September 18th, 6:30-8 PM

Follow up gathering to reflect and consider the church’s role and voice in the midst of the LGBTQAI+ community.

What is right and appropriate response?
How does the church respond in Grace while remaining faithful to the Word of God and it’s Calling to be “Salt” and “Light.”



ELS 8th Grade Fundraiser



8th Graders are selling coffee to raise money for their class trip to Washington, D.C.!

Each option is \$12:

12oz. bags (ground or beans) or K-Cups (12 ct.)

Order forms in the narthex. Orders & payments due by **9/30**
(Cash or make checks payable to ELS)

Thank you for your support!



BUSHWHACKERS GROUP!

We are Emmanuel Lutheran volunteers who attend to the yard work on church & school grounds!

Next dates: **9/21 & 10/12**
8am – 12pm



Sermon Notes for 9-15-2024 "Loose Lips"

James 3:1-12

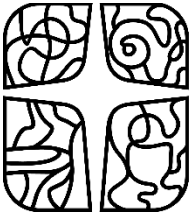
What does it mean when we say something or someone is _____? It means that person has the ability to take knowledge and apply it to real _____. We need that in our _____ journey

- I. Live as _____ of Jesus
- A. By the work of the _____ speaking through the Gospel we came to believe in Jesus Christ as our savior
1. By His death and resurrection we are _____
 2. We live in a _____ hope of our place in eternity
- B. How do we live as _____ of Jesus in this between time?
1. James provides _____ steps
 2. _____ in times of trial, _____ for the poor, looking after _____ and _____ ...
 3. In the 3rd Chapter James addresses the _____
- II. The _____ Tongues That Need to be _____
- A. Cussing and _____
1. The Lord said we are the "_____ of the earth" not the "_____ of the World"
 2. Colossians _____
- B. _____ back at people in anger
1. _____ can lead to violence
 2. Proverbs _____
- C. _____ or _____ Talk
1. What seems funny hurts somebody's _____
 2. Psalm _____

- D. _____ - insincere sweet talk
1. Saying nice things to someone for the purpose of obtaining _____
 2. Psalm _____
 3. Proverbs _____
- E. _____
1. _____ feeds on the drama it creates
 2. Proverbs _____
- F. _____
1. This is done by negative people who go around looking for reasons to _____ - pointing to faults of others but turning a _____ to their own faults
 2. Matthew _____
- G. _____
1. Intentional, _____ attack against somebody's good name - _____ assassination
 2. Galatians _____
 3. Proverbs _____
- H. BUT we can do ALL THINGS through _____ who _____ US



In our victories we give thanks to _____. In our failures, we will not give up but go to the _____ and seek forgiveness for Jesus' sake. And so we temper our _____ that we may walk in the newness of life that is in Jesus.



AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel, the father of a possessed boy says, "If you can do anything . . ." As God in the flesh, Jesus can do anything—and He wants to! His concern is never an "if," but an "always." When our troubles increase, their resolution awaits not God's intention but our waffling faith in His concern. Few of us have the resolve and bravado of Isaiah in the Old Testament Reading. Seldom do we recognize how we use our tongues for both good and evil. Today the Scriptures encourage us to turn from relying on ourselves to putting our faith-borne trust in Him alone.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG We Praise You

(Verse 1)

Let praise be a weapon that silences the enemy
Let praise be a weapon that conquers all anxiety
Let it rise let praise arise

(Verse 2)

We sing Your name in the dark
and it changes ev'rything
We sing with all we are and we claim Your victory
Let it rise let praise arise

(Chorus)

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall
We'll watch the giants fall
For fear cannot survive when we praise You
The God of breakthrough's on our side
Forever lift Him high
With all creation cry God we praise You
Oh we praise You

(Verse 3)

Let faith be the song
that overcomes the raging sea
Let faith be the song
that calms the storm inside of me
Let it rise let faith arise

(Chorus)

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall
We'll watch the giants fall
For fear cannot survive when we praise You
The God of breakthrough's on our side
Forever lift Him high
With all creation cry God we praise You
Oh we praise You. Oh we praise You.
Oh we praise You.

(Chorus)

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall
We'll watch the giants fall
For fear cannot survive when we praise You
The God of breakthrough's on our side
Forever lift Him high
With all creation cry God we praise You

(Repeat Chorus)

(Ending)

Oh we praise You Oh we praise You

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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

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to have our faith strengthened by hearing God's Word and by receiving our Lord's body and blood in the fellowship of this altar, but cannot come before God in our sinful condition, let us seek His infinite mercy and ask our heavenly Father's forgiveness.

People: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive the weakness of our faith and our many sins, and restore us to fellowship with You and one another, now and forever.

Pastor: In Holy Baptism our heavenly Father declared us to be His children and united us to His Son, by whose death and resurrection all our sins are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need,
continue to preserve Your church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless
her with Your peace;
for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 50:4–10* (Isaiah urges a bold faith.)

⁴The Lord God has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;

I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.
⁷ But the Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸ He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.

⁹ Behold, the Lord God helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

¹⁰ Who among you fears the Lord
and obeys the voice of his servant?
Let him who walks in darkness
and has no light
trust in the name of the Lord
and rely on his God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *James 3:1–12* (James warns against an uncontrolled tongue.)

¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9:14–29* (Jesus exorcizes a spirit after the disciples are not able.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴ And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶ And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹ And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ And Jesus said to him, “‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out^[a] and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹ And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

(Verse 1)

It all comes down to this

What you require of me

Love my neighbor as myself

And You above all things

(Chorus)

Act justly love mercy walk humbly

With You God

In all things in all ways walk humbly

With You God

(Verse 2)

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
We'll follow where You lead

(Sing Chorus again)

(Bridge)

Your word is my pathway
You help us forgive them
It's Your will not my way
On Earth as in heaven

(Repeat Bridge)

(Verse 3)

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown
Faith just like a seed
The only way it grows

(Sing Chorus again)

In all things in all ways

Walk humbly with You God

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SERMON *“Loose Lips” James 3:1–12*

APOSTLE’S CREED

People: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *Psalm 116:1–2, 5, 7–9*

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG God You're So Good

(Verse 1)

Amazing love that welcomes me The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood wholeheartedly My soul undeserving

(Chorus)

God You're so good

God You're so good

God You're so good

You're so good to me

(Verse 2)

Behold the cross age to age And hour by hour
The dead are raised the sinner saved The work of Your power

(Sing Chorus Again)

(Bridge)

I am blessed I am called I am healed I am whole
I am saved in Jesus' name Highly favored anointed
Filled with Your pow'r For the glory of Jesus' name

(Verse 3)

And should this life bring suffering Lord I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me Both now and forever

(Sing Chorus)

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

LSB 642 O Living Bread from Heaven

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus
strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

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694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

- 1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.
- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart—
Thou my Redeemer art!
- 3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given
All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed
By what Thy lips revealed.

- 4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;
Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with Thy light,
O Radiance strong and bright!
- 5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

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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 The Blessing

(CHORUS)

The Lord bless you

And keep you

Make his face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn his

Face toward you

And give you peace

(VERSE 1)

May his favor be upon you

And a thousand generations

And your family and your children

And their children and their children

(VERSE 2)

May his presence go before you

And behind you and beside you

All around you and within you

He is with you He is with you

(SING CHORUS again)

(Verse 2)

In the morning in the evening

In your coming, and your going

In your weeping and rejoicing

He is for you He is for you

He is for you He is for you

(SING CHORUS again)

(ENDING)

A-men A-men

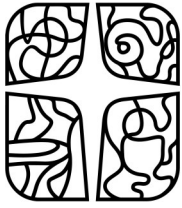
A-men A-men

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of September 15th, 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 & FAVOR;

for the afflicted, their families, and friends.

- ◇ **Ron Pepin (PJS) Has been moved in UNC Chapel Hill.**
- ◇ **Lorenzo Lopez (PJS) Ongoing physical therapy in Denver**
- **Maurice Helms (J Helms, father) Healing from recent stroke**
- **Karen Norvel (Rush, friend) Mourning tragic loss of nephew**
- ◇ **Mary Hufnagle (PJS) Tumor found on pancreas (early!); MRI on 9/24, then to surgeon to either remove tumor or a biopsy.**
- ◇ **Phil McCarthy (S. Taylor) His hand needs more healing**
- Brenda Morgan (Rush, friend) Under hospice care in Georgia.
- ◇ Jean Metcalf (PJS) Hospitalized.
- Melissa (T. Carpenter, friend) Stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- Don Maskell (A. Maskell, husband) Upcoming back surgery
- ◇ Pete Rauschenplat (PJS) Health issues & testing.
- ◇ Julia Kearley (PJS) Challenges with cancer treatments
- ◇ Peg Hardesty (B. Sullivan, friend) Undiagnosed pain in her leg
- ◇ Colby Rabon (M. Rabon, son) Has chronic migraines. Prayer that he can find relief from this condition.
- Becky Banks (R. Rush) Becky has cancer. Prayers appreciated.
- Carol Jahrsdoerfer (B. Sullivan, niece) Prayers for her doctors to understand what is causing her anemia.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members
(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:29-31)

Dear great and glorious God, How beautiful it is that You whom created the universe, will strengthen me and help me in my weakness. I lift up my fears and hurts to YOU. Help me every moment to rely and trust in YOU. I affirm my security in YOU. In my weakness, YOUR strength is perfected. I pray all of this in the mighty name of your son Jesus, Amen.

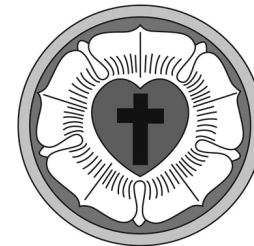
PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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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 SEMINARIAN: Adam Nieting & his wife Emily



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