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Emmanuel Lutheran
 CHURCH & SCHOOL
 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday September 29, 2024
 Nineteenth 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 30
 7:00pm Southside Bible Study (Gillespie's)

Tuesday, October 1
 2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)

Wednesday, October 2
 12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)
 12:30pm Women's Bible Study (room# 111)

Thursday, October 3
 6:30pm Parish Admin. Meeting (Narthex)
 4:00pm Volleyball Home game (vs AVI Catholic)

Friday, October 4
 3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
 6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, October 5
 7:30am Men's Breakfast Group (First Watch, BV)
 9:00am Altar Care Meeting (Narthex)

Sunday, October 6
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:45am Adult Book Study Class (room# 111)
 9:45am Adult Galatians Bible Study (F. Hall)
 9:45am Kid's Sunday School (room# 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

<i>Servers today!</i>	8:30am	11:00am
Acolyte	Mason Franklin	Jacob Kanelos
Lector	Carole Williams	Peter Renner
Usher	Bair & Mike Rush	The Carpenter's
Communion	Scott Hausman & Stephanie Hanson	Lary Schulhoff & Vaughn Stinson
Elder	John Jennejahn	Rich Baldwin

Prayer Team: Christi & Kevin Lorenz
Sound & Tech Crew
 8:30am: Heather Meulenberg & Peter Linton
 11:00am: Kevin Lorenz & Bryce Gleason
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** — 77 **11am** — 55
- Wednesday: 12pm** — 8

Online Views/Hits:

- Website:** 26
- Facebook:** 58

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering received: \$ 7,695.26
Building Funds Received: \$ 600.03
 *General Weekly Offering needed: \$ (12,817.31)

"Church Relationships & Prayer"



James 5:13-20

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 9/30 Debbie DeBerry; 10/3 James Leyva; 10/4 Marjorie Locke; 10/5 Amy Bair; 10/5 Bryce Gleason; 10/5 Barbara Willard
Anniversaries: 9/29 Dale & Kathleen Emory
 9/30 Matt & Chris Smith; 9/30 Daniel & Rebecca Salomon; 10/1 Peter & Sherry Rauschenplat;

Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello) :

9/22: 138 homes, 356 people (54 cars)
9/08: 362 homes, 701 people (69 cars)
Total Sept.: 500 homes, 1057 people (123 cars)



Sunday—September 29th, 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— in honor of Nick & Betty Koon

8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS3)

Call to Worship:
 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Cherein
 A.L. Brown, Bryce Gleason, Karin Gleason,
 Colleen Leyva, & Mike Rush

Welcome and Announcements

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Children’s Message

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 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus,"

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 (James 5:13-20)

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Benediction: Page 202

Closing Hymn: LSB 814
 "O Bless The Lord, My Soul."



Southside Bible Group

Monday, September 30th @7:00pm
 at the Gillespie Home

Help needed! The "Emmanuel: This Is Us" magazine is on hold because we are in need of someone who can do layout. We provide the text and you lay it out on the computer. We provide for the printing. We also have access to a program that has good graphics. Contact Pastor Arthur & Kathy Gillespie at algklg@msn.com or 646-358-5659.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Prayer, Fellowship, & Food

1st Saturday of the month
 7:30am at First Watch in Biltmore Village

Please RSVP by October 9th!

Oktoberfest

Emmanuel Lutheran

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2024

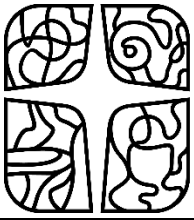
All ages! 12:00-3:00pm **FREE!**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School courtyard

Free German meal & live music!

Emmanuel Oktoberfest beer glass to first 100 guests!
 (with beer/wine purchase)

RSVP BY 10/9! Call 828-252-1795(x100)
 or email: ChurchOffice@elcsmail.org



CALL TO WORSHIP I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Cherein
A.L. Brown, Bryce Gleason, Karin Gleason, Colleen Leyva, & Mike Rush

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG I Believe (Creed Song)

(Verse 1)

I believe there is one salvation. One doorway that leads to life
One redemption one confession. I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

(Verse 2)

I believe in the crucifixion. By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

(Chorus 1)

All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son

All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome

The King who was and is and evermore will be, In Jesus' mighty name I believe

(Verse 3)

I believe in the hope of heaven. He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine. Ears have heard or eyes have seen

(Verse 4)

I believe that day is coming. He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar keep it burning. See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

(Chorus)

All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son

All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome

The King who was and is and evermore will be, In Jesus' mighty name I believe

(Bridge 2x)

No I'll never be ashamed. Of the gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away. From the One who saved my life

(Sing Chorus TWICE)

(Ending) In Jesus' mighty name I believe

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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

Matthew 22:37, 39; Philippians 1:6

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Merciful Lord whose love invites us, though our hearts and hands are unclean, cleanse and renew us by Your grace, for You are the God of our salvation and it is Your joy and gift to grant us forgiveness and new life: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” and “Love your neighbor as yourself.” This is both what the Law demands and what our Christian lives seek. Consider now how your lives have reflected these commands.

Silence for meditation and reflection

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. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; 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 *Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29*

⁴Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat!" ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness." ¹⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE *James 5: 13-20*

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9: 38-50*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁸ John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. ⁴² “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell,⁴⁸ ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON SONG LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Ev’rything to God in prayer!
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
 Oh, what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry
 Ev’rything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He’ll take and shield thee;
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

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SERMON TITLE “Church Relationships and Prayer” (James 5:13-20)

- I. Wake Up Church! II. What Is Prayer Anyway? III. What Is Church Anyway?
 IV. Church Alive: Thanks James!

CREED *Nicene Creed*

C 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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG A Thousand Hallelujahs

(Verse 1)

Who else would rocks cry out to worship Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing but this joy is mine

(Chorus)

With a thousand hallelujahs We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

(Verse 2)

Who else would die for our redemption Whose resurrection means I'll rise
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done but I have eternity to try

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

Praise to the Lord to the Lamb
To the King of heaven Praise for He rose
Now He reigns We will sing forever

(Sing Bridge)>**(Sing Chorus)**

(Sing Bridge)>**(Sing Chorus)**

(Ending)

A Thousand hallelujahs

And a thousand more

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O Lord, God of power and might, the heavens reflect Your glory and Your mercy reveals Your steadfast love. We give You thanks for creating and preserving all things by Your grace and for Your patience that bore with us sinners and raised up Your only-begotten Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. Gathered in His name and at His own bidding, we pray You to grant us the fruits of His saving work upon the cross and His mighty resurrection in this communion upon His body and blood, according to His own testament and promise...

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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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.**

PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

570 Just as I Am, without One Plea

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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LSB 606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

- 1 I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us
From the accursèd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus
To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious
Till not a spot remains.
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus;
All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases;
My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases;
He all my sorrows shares.

- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,
This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces;
I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus,
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes
His name abroad is poured.

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your steadfast love and mercy You have granted us the gift of Your Son that by His victory on the cross, we may belong to You forever. We give You thanks for also surrounding us with St. Michael and all angels, that we may not be alone in the face of temptation and trial but, by Your grace, endure to the end and be saved, enjoying the ministrations of Your messengers until we rest in Your eternal presence; through Jesus Christ, 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 HYMN *“Whom Shall I Fear”*

(Verse 1)

You hear me when I call. You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

(CHORUS)

**I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side**

(Verse 2)

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save
You will deliver me. Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

(CHORUS)

(Bridge 2x)

And nothing formed against me shall stand!
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises;
You are faithful, You are faithful

(CHORUS 2X)

(Ending)

The God of angel armies is always by my side!



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of September 29th, 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.

- ◇ **Eugene Edwards (V. Stinson) At Mission on 9/25 having transfusion**
- ◇ **Mary Hufnagle Biopsy scheduled for 10/23. Tumor found, early, on pancreas (has grown a little).**
- ◇ **Dale Wooten's Family (A. Bair) Dale passed away. Pls keep his wife, daughter & granddaughter in your prayers**
- ◇ Steve Ude His mother passed away. Prayers for peace & comfort
- ◇ Deb DeBerry Broken pelvis, in rehabilitation center.
- ◇ Ed Schallhorn Had a heart cath procedure on 9/25.
- ◇ Lorenzo Lopez & Family Ongoing physical therapy in Denver.
- ◇ Myleigh Baumann (C. Leyva, niece) Hurt in school bus accident in WI.
- Maurice Helms (J Helms, father) Healing from recent stroke
- Karen Norvel (Rush, friend) Mourning tragic loss of nephew
- Brenda Morgan (Rush, friend) Under hospice care in Georgia.
- Melissa (T. Carpenter, friend) Stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- Don Maskell (A. Maskell, husband) Back surgery
- ◇ Julia Kearley (PJS) Challenges with cancer treatments

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God." (Colossians 4:2)

Holy Spirit, You are the Lord and Giver of life, and You have worked a faith relationship with Jesus within us, the Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life. Come to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Help them to remember the tears Jesus shed at the grave of His good friend Lazarus, and the hope of everlasting life where You will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Stay close to them now and in the time ahead and in the heartache they are experiencing. Wrap them in the strong arms of Your love and in the promise that You will never leave them or forsake them. We pray in the Name of the living Lord Jesus, Amen.

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



- ◇ Marilyn Saylor
- ◇ Diana Hempel
- ◇ Emily Nieting
- ◇ Cynthia Cline
- ◇ Helen Cline
- ◇ Marjorie Locke
- ◇ Ken Treadway
- ◇ Mike Walker
- ◇ Julia Kearley
- ◇ C.J. Reece
- ◇ Mike Fastenau
- ◇ Peg Hardesty
- ◇ Gloria Spude
- ◇ Ray Bailey
- ◇ Pete Rauschenplat
- Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother)
- Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- Elsie Lankford (S. Pruetz'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)
- 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)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Adam Nieting & his wife Emily

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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

Praises and Prayers answered!

9/17, from Pastor Gillespie: *"Giving praise and thanks to God for his supernatural healing and deliverance a year ago, September 18, 2023."*

9/16, from S. Rauschenplat: *"... Pete has had testing done and his tests have all come back with good results and he is feeling much better!"*

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!