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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday November 17, 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Pentecost

8:30am Traditional Worship

11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:

Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 19

9:30am Linus Blanket Group (narthex)
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)
6:00pm Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner (Gym)

Wednesday, November 20

12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)
12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)
1:30pm Women's Bible Study Group (rm#111)
6:00pm BOD meeting (STEAM/virtual)

Thursday, November 21

6:30pm Elder's Meeting (STEAM/virtual)

Friday, November 22

Pastor Skopak out of town till 11/30

6:00pm Pickleball (gym)

Sunday, November 24—Pastor Gillespie!

8:30am Traditional/Liturgical 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)
1-3pm Food Pantry Open
5-7pm High School Youth Group

Church Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
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Praise & Worship Music Director: Heather Meulenberg
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School Principal: Mark Edmiston
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Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood
Business Administrator: Gail Thomas
Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham
First Grade: Rachel Graves & Mackenzie Knapp
Second Grade: Mindy Stackhouse
Third Grade: Kiara Studer
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery
Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist
MS Science/Social Studies: Steve Lehrer
MS Math: Jenelle Lanham
PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"
K-8 Art: Tammy Reilly
Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown
Cafeteria: Mackenzie Knapp
Maintenance: Dale Emory

Early Childhood Education:

Director: Nicole Loria
Admin Assist: Carolyn Mashburn
Kitchen/Cook: Kristen Warren
Younger Infants: Neesie Castillo & Paula Jones
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Daja Harper
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Ivy Robles
Toddler2: Melissa Beard & Taylor Phillips
PS2: Tasia Davis & Shaalon Johnson
PS3: Mallory Swaney & Hydeia Beck
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green
PreK-2: Beth Brock & Crystal McCormick
Floater Aid: Felesia Norton

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering received: \$ 11,176.76
Building Funds Received: \$ 60.00
***General Weekly Offering needed:** \$ (12,817.31)*

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 11/17 Mark Clair; 11/19 Lisa Baldwin; 11/20 Barbara Roseman; 11/20 Patti Reece; 11/21 Juniper Thomas; 11/23 Noah Bair

Anniversaries: 11/11 David & Traci Meyer; 11/16 Ken & Carol Treadway;

11/22 Ed & Debbie DeBerry

Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance **Online Views/Hits:**

8:30am— 72, 11am— 65 **Website:** 33

Wednesday— 17 **Facebook:** 83

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

The week ending on Sunday 11/10/24:
211 families, 370 people, & 24 cars



Hebrews 10:11-25



A special "SERVICE OF HEALING" today, after 2nd service!

Sunday—November 17th, 2024

9:45am Classes:

Adult “Kingdom Politics” Book Study (room# 111, Pursley’s)
 Adult Galatians Bible Study (Fellowship Hall, Rev. Gillespie)
 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 Flower Arrangement is given to the Glory of God by:
Margo Rabon—in memory of Rev. Larry Rabon



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS5)

Welcome and Announcements	Prayers of the Church
Opening Hymn: LSB 509 Christ is Surely Coming	Offering
Invocation: page 213	Preface: Page 216
Confession and Absolution: page 213	Lord’s Prayer: Page 217
Gloria in Excelsis: LSB 948, vv.1,2 All Glory Be to God Alone	Words of our Lord: Page 217
Salutation and Collect: Page 214	Pax Domini: 217
Old Testament: Daniel 12:1-3 (pg 215)	Distribution
Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-25 (page 215)	Communion Hymns: LSB 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less LSB 671 Sing With All the Saints in Glory
Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-13 (page 215)	Post-Communion Hymn: LSB 643 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing
Children’s Message	Post-Communion Collect: Page 218
Sermon Hymn: LSB 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near	Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 218
Sermon: “Embracing Encouragement” (Hebrews 10:11-25)	Closing Hymn: LSB 714 “Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”
Credal Hymn: LSB 953 We Believe in One True God)	

Today’s Servers!

11/17	8:30am	11:00am
Acolyte	Eli Allen	Luke Hodges
Lector	Jenelle Lanham	Jeanine Helms
Ushers	Bob Allen & Scott Hausman	Justin Hodges & Doug Piercy*
Communion Servers	Amy & Rich Bair	Joel Helms & Lary Schulhof
Elder	John Jennejahn	Doug Piercy*

Prayer Support Team:
 Joel and Jeanine Helms
Sound & Tech Crew:
 8:30am: Steve T. and Peter L.
 11:00am: Ben and Lucas Munn
Altar Guild:
 8:30am: Susan Roby
 11:00am: Sherry Rauschenplat
Offering Counters:
 Barry Reiling & Marni Jennejahn

The Elders of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, invite all who are in need of healing to join us for a special...

Service of Healing

TODAY! based on James 5:14-15 **TODAY!**

The New Testament writer James calls those who are sick in our Church Family to call the Elders that they might anoint them with oil and pray for their healing.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th
 after the 11 am service

Contact the church office if you have not received the emailed invite & potluck signup

GIVE thanks EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner!

Tuesday
 Nov. 19th
 at 6pm
 in the Gym

Sunday 11-17-24 “Embracing Encouragement”
Hebrews 10:11-25

*Not everyone believes encouragement is so important;
but as we look into the _____ this morning,
we see that it truly is vital for our life every day*

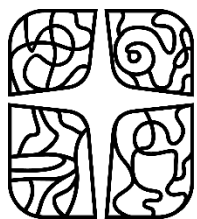
- I. Question #1: What is _____?
- A. Hebrews _____
1. “Stirring People Up” can be a _____ idiom
 2. The NIV: “_____ one another on”
- B. The words actually mean to _____, stimulate, or motivate someone
1. It is lifting up someone who is _____
 2. Encouragement is the word or the action by someone else that helps us get our eyes off of _____ and onto the Lord
- II. Question #2: Who Should _____?
- A. Hebrews _____
1. The simple answer: _____ single believer!
 2. Our access to the _____ of God gives us the privilege to encourage one another
 - a. The Spirit of God uses our words and _____ with power to lift up those who are disheartened
 - b. God may put someone on your mind to pray for, talk to, and _____
 - c. That’s the _____ equipping of the Holy Spirit
- B. Encouragement is not just something we might do from _____ to _____
1. It is for everyone who calls on the name of _____
 2. _____ of the hurting is being a Christian

3. Hebrews _____
 - a. Think: Gathering in _____
 - b. We _____ the fellowship and encouragement that worship offers
 - c. Meeting together in worship is the _____ place

- III. Question #3: Why the _____ to Encourage One Another?
- A. Hebrews _____
1. Things are getting _____
 2. Luke _____
 - a. Families _____, people fighting, society breaking down
 - b. We need _____ more than ever!
- B. Our natural response is being angry, critical, and _____
1. We are called to not runaway and _____
 2. We are to reach out and love other despite our _____
 3. _____ Philippians _____

Tell others.
Draw people’s eyes to the _____ of God.
It is our privilege to do this ministry as His children. God has put it into our hands.
Will you be someone who _____ up or someone who tears down today?





AS WE GATHER

The ending of a liturgical year speaks of the end of all things. Our Lord spoke plainly about the end of the world. There are signs the end is coming. Jesus’ teaching seems to elicit only question marks on our part. “When?” “What?” “How?” The signs He speaks of include false teachers in the church, wars, rumors of wars, and earthquakes as “but the beginning of the birth pains” (Mark 13:8). The Jewish people of Jesus’ time on earth would be alarmed at His prediction of the destruction of the temple as it would mean the end of their faith and hope in God. The world is to see, however, that the loving, saving God is closer than ever in the new temple of the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen again for the life of the world. As the beloved hymn says, our “hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.” No merit of our own can prepare us “when darkness veils, . . . in every high and stormy gale, . . . in the raging flood; when every earthly prop gives way.” No matter what comes we are “clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne! On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand” (LSB 575/576).

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG Goodness Of God

(VERSE 1)

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up.
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

(CHORUS)

**All my life You have been faithful,
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God**

(VERSE 2)

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a father,
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

(SING THE CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(SING CHORUS)

I will sing, of the goodness of God

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INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 34:1, 3, 8–9; 37:28; 97:11–12*

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God,

People: to God my exceeding joy.

Pastor: The Lord makes known the path of life;

People: in His presence there is fullness of joy.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: God the Holy Spirit bears witness to us of the covenant of salvation, saying, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Come, let us receive this salvation by confessing our sins and pleading for God’s mercy and grace.

People: Merciful God, we come to You amid the fears and dark understanding of our minds as the only one who can give us hope, rest, and deliverance. Our sins have made us blind to Your grace and love. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior, grant us forgiveness. Give us a strong faith and a clear vision through Your Word that we may hold fast the confession of our hope. Amen.

Pastor: Those who turn many to righteousness shall shine like the stars forever. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 12:1–3 (The time of the end)

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above;^[a] and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE Hebrews 10:11–25 (The full assurance of faith)

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ^[a] had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷ then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers,^[b] since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1–13 (Signs of the end of the age)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG Things Of Heaven

Verse 1

Something is coming I feel the wind blowing
With mystery Things unseen
The tides are now changing I see the dawn breaking
It's happening The awakening

Pre-Chorus

Come Holy Spirit come
Hover over us
Holy Spirit come

Chorus

Open the heavens fling wide the gates
Unleash Your presence pour out Your grace
Show me Your glory the power of Your love
'Cause even a glimpse is more than enough for me

Verse 2

You're willing and able You're making a table
In front of me Before my enemies
You're mighty to save And You're making a way
To do so much more Than we've known before

(Sing PreChorus and Chorus)

Bridge

We're gonna see those dry bones dancing
We're gonna see the strongholds bow
We're gonna see the things of heaven
Here now
We're gonna see a new revival
We're gonna see Your kingdom pow'r
We're gonna see the things of heaven
Here now **(Repeat Bridge)** here now

(Sing Chorus 2x)

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SERMON "Embracing Encouragement" (Hebrews 10:11-25)

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

LORD'S PRAYER:

C 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 Trust In God

(Verse 1)

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire
Time after time
Born of His Spirit, Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary
Is more than enough

(CHORUS 2x)

**I trust in God my Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail**

(Verse 2)

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow,
has ordered my steps

So this is my story, and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him

That's why I trust [Him] [in God]

(Repeat Bridge)>(Sing Chorus)

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered

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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.”

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.

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name. Refrain

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain
- 3 His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain
- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain* (Text: Public domain)

LSB 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the_ eternal gates.

- 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; 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)

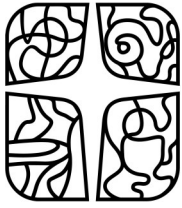
**Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here we pray**

(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)

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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of November 17th, 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.

- ◇ **Chaplain Kyle Mietzner (C. Bruckner, nephew) Being deployed with 10th Mountain to the Middle East.**
- ◇ **Colleen Leyva CT scan on kidney, 11/14. Prayers for good results.**
- **Will Stiers & Family (L.Horsley, cousins) On 11/14, Will (age 25) had emergency surgery for aortic dissected aneurism, pacemaker in.**
- ◇ Mary Hufnagle Biopsy showed cancerous tumor on pancreas; treatment coming soon
- ◇ Sharon Pruett (J. Pruett, son) Bells palsy
- ◇ Bryan Parker (S.Parker, son) Having surgery 11/1 for appendicitis
- ◇ Glenda Bailey (D. Piercy) Had MRI 10/29. Having rotator cuff shoulder surgery 11/21
- ◇ Dale & Patti Pioch: They are fine; their was car hit by drunk driver. They are still in Carolina Beach.
- ◇ Bernard Smith & daughter Denyse (R. Rush) Recovering from Covid
- ◇ Doug Piercy He hurt his shoulder recently. Surgery on 12/17
- ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members
(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)

Healing Scriptures:

1 Peter 2:24: "He Himself bore our sins' in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by His wounds you have been healed.'"

Isaiah 40:29: "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."

Psalms 147:3: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

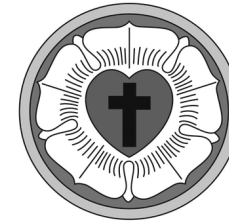
Psalms 118:17: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM AILMENTS or CANCER :

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Adam Nieting & his wife Emily

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



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!