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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday January 12, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8:30am Traditional Worship

11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:

Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,
Driven to Serve

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 13

7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Gillespie home)

Tuesday, January 14 -N/A

Wednesday, January 15

12:00pm Community Care Event 1 (sanctuary)

1:00pm Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)

6:30pm Community Care Event 2 (sanctuary)

Thursday, January 16

3:30pm Kindergarten Round-up

6:30pm Elder Team Meeting (Narthex)

Friday, January 17

6:00pm Pickleball (Gym)

Saturday, January 18

10:00am Women's Prayer Group (room# 111)

Sunday, January 19

8:30am Traditional/Liturgical Worship Service

9:45am Kid's Sunday School (room# 017)

9:45am Evangelism Basics Class (Fellowship Hall)

11:00am Blended Worship Service

12:30pm A Service of Healing (sanctuary)

Food Pantry **closed**

5:00pm High School Group

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 1/18 Katelynn Sullivan

Anniversaries: 1/13 Ed & Jamie Lopez

Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance

Online Sunday Hits

8:30am: 57 **11am:** 81

Website: 30

Wednesday Noon— 9

Facebook: 19

Church Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist

Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley

Hospitality Ministry : Shirley Parker

Praise & Worship Music Director: Heather Meulenberg

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School K-8

School Principal: Mark Edmiston

School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves

Assistant Principal/: Denise Ball

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

Floating Aid, 2nd-4th grades: Cathy Whittemore

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: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick

Floating Aid: Felesia Norton

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering received: \$ 6,278.25

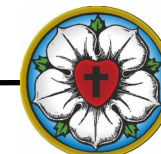
Building Funds Received: \$ 420.00

General Weekly Offering needed: \$ (12,817.31)

"The Light Identifies"



Luke 3:15-22



Sunday—January 12th, 2025

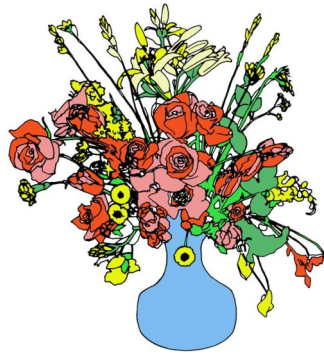
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

9:45am Classes:

Mid-Year Voter's Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Kid's Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)

Directly after second service:
Prayer Support Ministry (sanctuary)
The Food Pantry is **OPEN**.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Patti & CJ Reece—in memory of Elizabeth Van Valen



Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Susan Roby*	Rich Baldwin
Acolyte	TBD	Ivana Lopez
Ushers	Scott Hausman & Neil P.	Lary Schulhof & TBD
Lector	Amy Bair	Martha Price
Communion	Susan Roby* & David M.	Rich* & Lisa Baldwin
Café Lead	Harold N.	Jamie Lopez

Prayer Support Team:
Kevin & Christi Lorenz

Sound & Tech Crew:
8:30am: Heather M & Peter L
11:00am: Justin, Rachel, Jamie

Altar Guild:
8:30am: Stephanie Hanson
11:00am: Kathy Gillespie

Offering Counters:
The DeBerry's

8:30am Traditional Worship

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Closing Hymn: LSB 728
How Firm a Foundation

"There is power in the name of Jesus, to break every chain!"

Healing SERVICE

Sunday January 19th
AT 12:30PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Sacred Communion Values

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.

Before we receive the Holy Sacrament we should:

- Examine our relationship with God and others according to the Ten Commandments;
- Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.

Lutheran Church Charities COMMUNITY CARE EVENT

Wednesday, January 15th
Midday Session 12 pm | Evening Session 6:30 pm

Are you hurting after Helene? Do you need time with others to process life right now? Join us for refreshments and conversation. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dog teams and Care Teams would love to help. No RSVP required.

Hosted at Emmanuel Lutheran Church
51 Wilburn Pl, Asheville, NC 28806

Fellowship Luncheon!

THIS WEDNESDAY
During the
Community Care
Event,
midday session!

Evangelism Basics Class

Sundays, starting January 19
at 9:45am

PICKLEBALL

Fridays
at 6pm
in the Gym!

All levels welcome!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday January 18th, 10am
in room#111

Sermon Notes for 1/12/2025

The Light Identifies

Luke 3:15-22

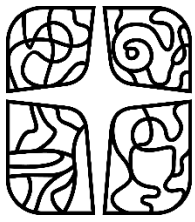
The Good News is Jesus Christ _____ and has made you a member of His family by the waters of _____ and because of that, there is hope, there is a promise of better things to come in your life!

- I. _____
- A. As Baptized children of God, we can say about ourselves that God has _____ all people as His children
 - B. God has brought us into the _____ picture by His power through our baptism
 - C. Baptism is not an _____ policy to heaven, but baptism is our _____ pass to a lifetime with Jesus
- II. _____
- A. Baptism allows us _____ access to God's grace.
 - B. you and I stand before God as sinners and through our Baptism we stand before God as _____ to his throne because of Christ's salvation work through the _____
 - C. Galatians _____
 - D. Christ is a light which shines in our individual lives and at the same time a light which is _____ to others

- III. _____
- A. Our baptism asks us to be _____ to each other as we walk the journey of faith
 - B. When my lifestyle affects others then the community has a responsibility to ask me to _____
 - C. An area in which we are responsible for each other in this community involves the _____ it takes to help another who is having problems

Baptism is a _____ event in our lives...It is an event which includes everyone; it is _____ to each one equally.... and it leads us to be _____ for each other in the community and to be a light of hope and strength for those in Christ and those who are still _____





AS WE GATHER

Today is the first of the bookends that mark the Epiphany season—the Baptism of Our Lord and His Transfiguration. In common is the command from God to “listen to Him.” We begin our journey of listening to the Lord, learning from those who went before, acknowledging the revelation of the Lamb of God in baptismal water, and looking to Him, the Word made flesh. In His Baptism, our Lord was not washed because He was unclean but because we are. The Father saw the prophetic words of Isaiah fulfilled in the water of the Jordan, and He claimed Jesus as His own Son and our appointed Redeemer. “You are Mine,” said the Lord to Jesus. Because He said those words to Jesus, they are now addressed to us—the people for whom Jesus was baptized.

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG O Worship The King

(Verse 1)

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

(Verse 2)

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Chorus)

**You alone are the matchless King,
to You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light**

(Verse 3)

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship
above

Thy mercies how tender how firm
to the end

Our Maker Defender Redeemer
and Friend

(Sing Chorus)

(Sing Verse 1 Again)

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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 *Colossians 1:15–20*

Pastor: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: **For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.**

Pastor: And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

People: **And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.**

Pastor: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

People: **and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Romans 8:26–27; Isaiah 55:6; Psalm 50:15; Jeremiah 16:19*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 43:1–7*

¹But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will

not set you ablaze. ³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush^[a] and Seba in your stead. ⁴ Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—
⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE *Romans 6:1–11* *(By Baptism, we were united with Christ into His death and resurrection.)*

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with,^[a] that we should no longer be slaves to sin - ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 3:15–22* *(Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River by John.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, "I baptize you with^[a] water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with^[b] the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸ And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them. ¹⁹ But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, ²⁰ Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. ²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN LSB 406 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

- 1 To Jordan came the Christ, our Lord,
To do His Father's pleasure;
Baptized by John, the Father's Word
Was given us to treasure.
This heav'nly washing now shall be
A cleansing from transgression
And by His blood and agony
Release from death's oppression.
A new life now awaits us.
- 2 O hear and mark the message well,
For God Himself has spoken.
Let faith, not doubt, among us dwell
And so receive this token.
Our Lord here with His Word endows
Pure water, freely flowing.
God's Holy Spirit here avows
Our kinship while bestowing
The Baptism of His blessing.
- 3 These truths on Jordan's banks were shown
By mighty word and wonder.
The Father's voice from heav'n came down,
Which we do well to ponder:
"This man is My belovèd Son,
In whom My heart has pleasure.
Him you must hear, and Him alone,
And trust in fullest measure
The word that He has spoken."
- 4 There stood the Son of God in love,
His grace to us extending;
The Holy Spirit like a dove
Upon the scene descending;
The triune God assuring us,
With promises compelling,
That in our Baptism He will thus
Among us find a dwelling
To comfort and sustain us.
- 5 To His disciples spoke the Lord,
"Go out to ev'ry nation,
And bring to them the living Word
And this My invitation:
Let ev'ryone abandon sin
And come in true contrition
To be baptized and thereby win
Full pardon and remission
And heav'nly bliss inherit."
- 6 But woe to those who cast aside
This grace so freely given;
They shall in sin and shame abide
And to despair be driven.
For born in sin, their works must fail,
Their striving saves them never;
Their pious acts do not avail,
And they are lost forever,
Eternal death their portion.
- 7 All that the mortal eye beholds
Is water as we pour it.
Before the eye of faith unfolds
The pow'r of Jesus' merit.
For here it sees the crimson flood
To all our ills bring healing;
The wonders of His precious blood
The love of God revealing,
Assuring His own pardon.

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SERMON "The Light Identifies" (Luke 3:15-22)

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG Only You Are Holy

(Verse 1)

We enter Your courts, Aware of Your presence
With Thanksgiving and with praise
We've come to adore
To join earth and heaven
To bless the highest name

(Pre-Chorus)

Abba Father

Elohim King of Kings

Abba Father

Be unto You this offering

(Chorus)

Glory to God in the highest

Glory to God in the highest

With every breath we will be singing

Only You are holy

Glory to God in the highest

Glory to God in the highest

Forevermore we will be singing

Only You are holy

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(Verse 2)

Silver and gold, Could never measure
All the wonders of Your worth
Creation will roar
And all of hell trembles
So in awe of who You are

(Sing Pre Chorus and Chorus)

(Bridge)

All blessing and honor

Glory and power forever and ever

All blessing and honor

Glory and power

Unto Your name unending

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus)

(Ending)

Glory to God in the highest

Glory to God in the highest

With every breath we will be singing

Only You are holy

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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.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS **LSB 602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives**

1 The gifts Christ freely gives
He gives to you and me
To be His Church, His bride,
His chosen, saved and free!
Saints blest with these rich gifts
Are children who proclaim
That they were won by Christ
And cling to His strong name.

2 The gifts flow from the font
Where He calls us His own;
New life He gives that makes
Us His and His alone.
Here He forgives our sins
With water and His Word;
The triune God Himself
Gives pow’r to call Him Lord.

3 The gifts of grace and peace
From absolution flow;
The pastor’s words are Christ’s
For us to trust and know.
Forgiveness that we need
Is granted to us there;
The Lord of mercy sends
Us forth in His blest care.

4 The gifts are there each day
The holy Word is read;
God’s children listen, hear,
Receive, and they are fed.
Christ fills them with Himself,
Blest words that give them life,
Restoring and refreshing
Them for this world’s strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,
Gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine
Is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood
Remove our ev’ry sin;
We leave His presence in
His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One
Who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love
Assures our life above.
His means of grace for us
Are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His
Great love by which we live!

LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

1 God's own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!

2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation,
I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled,
All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny,
God, my Lord, unites with me!

4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I'm a child of paradise!

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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 Jesus Over Everything

(Verse 1)

He came from glory
Took on flesh to save the lost
Grace and mercy displayed upon the cross
Our redemption He's the hope for all mankind
One name over everything
One name over everything

(Chorus)

**Jesus over everything
He reigns forevermore
Our song for all eternity
Jesus Christ is Lord**

(Verse 2)

Who can rival our resurrected King
In one moment He brought death to its knees
All the power and all authority
To one name over everything
One name over everything

(SING CHORUS 2x)

(Bridge)

Over fear over shame
Over all anxiety
Over troubles and all pain
Over sickness and disease
For He reigns on the throne
All praise to Him alone
One name over everything
Over death and all sin
Over hell over the grave
Darkness bows and demons flee
At the mention of His name
For He reigns on the throne
All praise to Him alone
One name over everything

(SING CHORUS)

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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of January 12th, 2025

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; for good Health, swift Healing & Favor— for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

- ◇ **Tonya Wagner (R.Rush, friend) Prayers for speeding recovery from shoulder/neck surgery on 1/9.**
- ◇ **Amy Skopak's surgery was a success. On 1/9 she moved out of ICU to the heart tower regular room.**
- ◇ **Ed Schallhorn (R.Roby) New pacemaker put in 1/6, went well.**
- ◇ **Peg Hardesty (S.Roby) Was moved to a rehab center today (The Laurel's), extreme swelling & pain.**
- ◇ **Pastor Stoltenberg's Grandson, Benjamin (PJS) He is being hospitalized with viral pneumonia, double lung infection**
- ◇ **Marilyn Saylor - (K. Lorenz) She has pneumonia**
- ◇ **Don Maskell (A. Maskell) His health is better but knee and back still hurt.**
- ◇ Steve Taylor - Back at Wake Forest for ongoing stomach & digestive issues.
- Family/Chip Miller (Reece's friend) Chip recently passed away
- ◇ Mary Hufnagle Had her second injection for cancer treatment
- ◇ Joel Helms Upcoming cancer treatment & surgery on 1/22
- ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members
(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)

Prayers out-loud for deliverance from infirmities:

- ⇒ Father, I receive divine health and strength in the name of Jesus. I command every spirit of infirmity to loose its hold over my life in Jesus' name.
- ⇒ I plead the blood of Jesus over my health and my body. I speak to every mountain of sickness in my life to be removed and cast into the sea in Jesus' name (Mark 11:23).
- ⇒ Let Your resurrection power quicken my mortal body and bring healing and wholeness in Jesus' name.
- ⇒ I declare that I am set free from every bondage of sickness in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM AILMENTS or CANCER :

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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| ◇ K. Ray Bailey | ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf | ◇ Diana & Isabelle Hempel |
| ◇ Teenie Smathers | ◇ Marjorie Locke | ◇ Andre & Lori Benson |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor | ◇ Helen Cline | |

Praises and Prayers answered!

- ◇ **Sue Harris— Biopsy in left eye came back negative! She is so grateful for all the prayers.**



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!