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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday February 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30am Traditional Worship

11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:

Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate, Driv-

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 17— President’s Day
Tuesday, February 18
 9:30am Linus Blankets Group (narthex)
Wednesday, February 19
 12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)
 12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (narthex)
 1:30om Women's Bible Study (room# 111)
 3:30pm Space Utilization Meeting #2 (narthex)
Thursday, February 20
 6:30pm Elder’s Meeting (narthex)
Friday, February 21
 6:00pm Pickleball
Saturday, February 22
 2:00—4:00pm Sanctuary in Use
Sunday, February 23
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:45am Evangelism Basics (Fellowship Hall)
 9:45am Kid’s Sunday School (room# 017)
 9:45am Youth Confirmation Class (conf. room)
11:00am Blended Worship Service
 12:30pm Post-Service Prayer Ministry
 Food Pantry is **OPEN**
 5:00pm High School Group

Church Staff:
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
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Hospitality Ministry : Shirley Parker
P/W Music and Tech Director: Heather Meulenberg
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Digital Media Coordinator: Peter Linton
School K-8
School Principal: Mark Edmiston
School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Assistant Principal/: Denise Ball
Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood
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: Katie Dorn & Bella Harper
PS2: Tasia Davis & Christy Codle
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: \$ 10,623.05
Building Funds Received: \$ 736.88
 General Weekly Offering needed: \$ (12,817.31)

"If", "But" and "So"

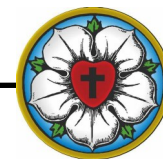


1 Corinthians 15:19-20

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!
Birthdays: 2/17 Cody King; 2/19 Ron Pepin
 2/21 Hannah Tron
Anniversaries: 2/9 Rich & Amy Bair

Previous Week’s Services: Attendance & Stats
On-Campus Attendance | **Online Sunday Hits**
8:30am: 71 | **11am:** 63 | **Website:** 34
Wednesday Noon: 17 | **Facebook:** 24

ELC Food Pantry (Grab-n-Go, VRQ, & Costello) :
 Sunday 2/9/25:
Cars: 74, People: 390, & Families: 92



Sunday—February 16th, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9:45am Classes:

Evangelism Basics Class (Fellowship Hall, Kelm & Hausman)

Kid's Sunday School (room# 017, Kay Thorp)

Youth Confirmation Class (conference room, Alexi Lundquist)

Directly after second service:

Prayer Support Ministry (sanctuary)

The Food Pantry is closed

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

Martha Price—in honor of sister, Eloise Sherrill Setzer's 97th birthday on 2/18

8:30am Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 685

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Invocation: page 213

Confession and Absolution: page 213

Gloria in Excelsis: LSB 948, vv.1,2

All Glory Be to God Alone

Salutation and Collect: Page 214

Old Testament: Jeremiah 17:5-8 (page 215)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (page 215)

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:11-32 (page 215)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: LSB 482 This Joyful Eastertide

Sermon: "If", "But" and "So" (1 Cor. 15:19-20)

Credal Hymn: LSB 953

We All Believe in One True God

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Preface: Page 216

Lord's Prayer: Page 217

Words of our Lord: Page 217

Pax Domini: 217

Distribution

Communion Hymns:

LSB 621

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

LSB 631

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Post-Communion Hymn: LSB 643

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Post-Communion Collect: Page 218

Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 218

Closing Hymn: LSB 921

On What Has Now Been Sown



Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Susan Roby	Kevin Lorenz
Acolyte	Eli Allen	Benjamin Noel
Ushers	Alan & Kandi Tarrant	Scott H. & Justin Hodges
Lector	Neil Pursley*	Martha Price
Communion	Neil Pursley* & Bill H	Ron Pepin & Doug Piercy
Café Lead	Harold N.	Shirley Parker

Prayer Support Team:

Ron Pepin & Kathy Gillespie

Sound & Tech Crew:

8:30am: Peter L. & Heather M.

11:00am: Justin P. & Paige H.

Altar Guild:

8:30am: Martha Greene

11:00am: Sherry Rauschenplat

Offering Counters:

Barry R. & Marni J.



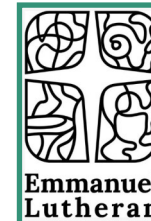
Evangelism Basics Class

~ Today at 9:45am ~

in the Fellowship Hall

LINUS BLANKETS GROUP

MEET THIS TUESDAY FEB. 18 @ 9:30AM



PICKLEBALL



**Fridays
at 6pm
in the Gym!**

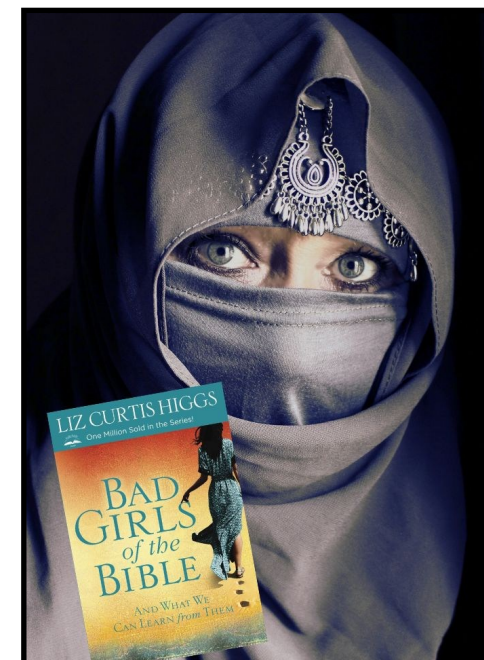
**All levels
welcome!**

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 & 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.



Women's Wednesday Bible Study

Bad Girls of the Bible:

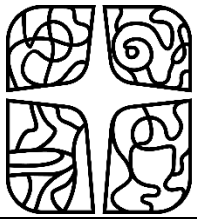
And What We Can Learn from Them

by Liz Curtis Higgs

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

1:30pm, Room# 111

Contact Kay Thorp or the church office for more info



AS WE GATHER

Blessing abound in today's readings! Jeremiah laments the one who "trusts in man," but sees the one who "trusts in the Lord," to be like a tree planted with abundant water that "does not cease to bear fruit" (Jeremiah 17:5, 7, 8). Note that we are "planted,"—a passive verb, grace! Luke records another time Jesus preached using beatitudes. He concluded that we, his hearers, should rejoice and leap for joy, for our reward is great in heaven. Such grace! No wonder that Paul, in the Epistle, warns against those who doubt Christ's resurrection. Our Lord is only "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20). Today our worship is full of rejoicing in the grace of God. It also gives us strength to produce fruit every day.

CALL TO WORSHIP This Is the Kingdom

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG Living Hope

(Verse 1)

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven, And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness, Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written, Jesus Christ my living hope

(Verse 2)

Who could imagine so great a mercy, What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory, To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ my living hope

(Chorus)

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free, Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain; There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ my living hope

(Verse 3)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

(REPEAT Verse 3)

Jesus Yours is the victory!

(Sing the Chorus 2x)

(Ending) Jesus Christ my living hope, Oh God You are my living hope

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *1 Corinthians 15:3–4; 20; Luke 6:23*

Pastor: I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

People: **that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.**

Pastor: In fact Christ has been raised from the dead,

People: **the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

Pastor: Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,

People: **for behold, your reward is great in heaven.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Relying on the grace of God and anticipating the joys of heaven He has prepared for Jesus' sake, let us confess our sins to our gracious God.

Heavenly Father,

People: **we confess that, although You have blessed us like trees planted by streams of water, we have failed to bear fruit for You and have feared when life has been difficult. Forgive us.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ,

People: **we confess that we have not relied on Your resurrection as proof of the grace of God. We have not always lived in the hope of our own resurrection. Forgive us.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit,

People: **we confess that we have failed to keep the faith You have given us. It is not always active in the face of the difficulties of life and opposition from other people. Forgive us and renew a strong faith within us.**

Pastor: By the grace of God, you are like trees planted by streams of water! Grace is abundant daily in God's Word and by His promises. For the sake of our living Lord, rejoice and be glad! I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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 *Jeremiah 17:5–8* (The one who trusts in the Lord is firmly planted.)

⁵Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,^[a]
whose heart turns away from the Lord.

⁶He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

⁸He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15: 12-20* (Stand firm in what we believe.)

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope^[b] in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 15:11-32 (*Jesus preaches both blessings and curses.*)

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹¹ And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to ^[a] one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'^[b] ²² But the father said to his servants, ^[c] 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵ "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN LSB 482 This Joyful Eastertide

1 This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow!

My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow: *Refrain*

ref Had Christ, who once was slain,

Not burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain:

But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;

But now has Christ arisen!

2 Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver: *Refrain*

3 My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number: *Refrain*

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SERMON "If", "But" and "So" Pastor Kelm (1 Cor. 15:19-20)

CREED *Nicene*

☩ 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

☩ 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

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and sent Your only-begotten Son to save us. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by His death on the cross.

Strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit that we may faithfully eat His body and drink His blood. Then gather us together with all the faithful to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom. 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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
 And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
 For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending
 Comes our homage to demand.

2 King of kings yet born of Mary,
 As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
 In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
 His own self for heav'nly food.

LSB 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
 And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 This is the heav'nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
 The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
 Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
 Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending
 From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
 As the darkness clears away.

4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,
 Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence
 As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, Lord Most High!" Text: Public domain

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past & gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss & love.
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 Crowns Down

(Verse 1)

Enthroned in glory my Savior King
Your lovingkindness has welcomed me
Though I'm unworthy of majesty
You wrap the lowly in royalty

(Chorus)

I will lay my crowns down at Your feet
You are holy holy
I will give my life as an offering
You are worthy so worthy Lord

(Verse 2)

Here at Your altar to seek Your face
Broken and poured out without restraint
In full abandon before my King
Here I surrender my everything

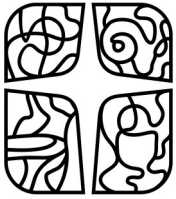
(Sing Chorus Twice)

(Bridge)

Holy holy holy is the Lamb upon the throne
We join with all of heaven
in the everlasting song
Holy holy holy is the Lamb upon the throne
We join with all of heaven
in the everlasting song

(Sing Chorus Twice)

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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of February 16, 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:*

- **Kathy Shellenberg (B. Pursley) Prayers for comfort, peace, and hope after the passing of her husband Wayne.**
- Iva Early (A.Maskell, mother) Knee surgery in spring/summer
- Lois Nix (M.Hufnagle, M.I.L) Oral cancer diagnosis, 87 yrs old
- ◇ Peg Hardesty (S.Roby) Released to go home on 2/3.
- Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) cancer diagnosis this week.
- Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) Donna has thyroid cancer, lobectomy on her birthday 2/4 to remove growth.
- ◇ Steve Taylor— Healing prayers and breakthrough in Health!
- Mike Lemmons (J.Groh, friend) Age 56 with pancreatic cancer
- ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members
(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)

Healing Scripture & Prayer

A prayer against illness based on James 5:13-16

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before you with seeking your faithful healing. May they be anointed, those who are ill within our church and around, as we seek and ask you for swift and miraculous healing to cover this ministry. Lord, we know that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Cleanse us from our sins and find us righteous in your eyes. I choose to follow you all of my days and renounce my sinful past, set me right and send your Spirit to guide my every step. Abba, Father God I beseech you on behalf of our church full and complete healing. As your righteous child, full of faith and cleansed of sin, grant our prayer. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

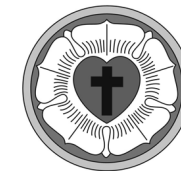
<https://www.inspiritencourage.com/mini/prayers-for-healing>

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM AILMENTS or CANCER :

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



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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!