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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday March 2, 2025
THE TRANSFIGURATION 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, March 3
Tuesday, March 4
Wednesday, March 5— Ash Wednesday
12:00pm Lent Midweek Service (sanctuary)
1:30pm Women’s Bible Study (room# 111)
3:30pm Space Utilization Meeting (Narthex)
6:30pm Lent Evening Service (sanctuary)
Thursday, March 6
Friday, March 7
6:00pm Pickleball
Saturday, March 8
7:30am Men’s Breakfast (First Watch)
1:30pm *A Water Lily among the Wildflowers:*
Book Event with Rachel Dickey
Sunday, March 9
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am *New!* Adult Sunday School Class (F.Hall)
9:45am Kid’s Sunday School (room# 017)
9:45am Youth Confirmation Class (conf. room)
11:00am Blended Worship Service
Post-Service Prayer Ministry (altar)
Food Pantry is open, 1-3pm
5:00pm High School Group

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 3/2 Dee Gordon, Mary Hufnagle; 3/3 Michaela Kanelos, Robert McCormac; 3/4 Adam Nieting; 3/5 Deb Kite; 3/6 Lawton Hodges; 3/7 Karin Gleason; Ed Schallhorn; 3/8 Carol Bruckner

Anniversaries: 2/24 Don & Ashley Maskell;
3/8 Karl & McKenzie Koon

Previous Week’s Services: Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance	Online Sunday Hits
8:30am: 67 11am: 70	Website: 38
Wednesday Noon: 17	Facebook: 13

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 2/16:
Cars: 71 People: 314 Families: 87

Church Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth
Business Administrator: Gail Thomas
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Hospitality Ministry : Shirley Parker
P/W Music and Tech Director: Heather Meulenberg
Organist: Lula Meulenberg
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: Felicia Norton

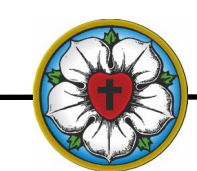
Previous Week’s Offerings

General Offering Received:	\$	8,041.00
Building Funds Received:	\$	625.30
*Weekly Offering Budget:	\$	(12,817.31)

“And the Glory...”



Luke 9:28-36



Sunday—March 2nd, 2025

The Transfiguration of Our Lord



9:45am Classes:

Kid's Sunday School (room# 017, Kay Thorp)
Youth Confirmation Class (conference room, Alexi Lundquist)

Directly after second service:

Prayer Support Ministry (Pastor & Kathy Gillespie)
The Food Pantry is closed

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Elaine Zurofsky - in honor of Myra McCreery



8:30am Traditional Worship

Call to Worship:

When I Look Into Your Holiness

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

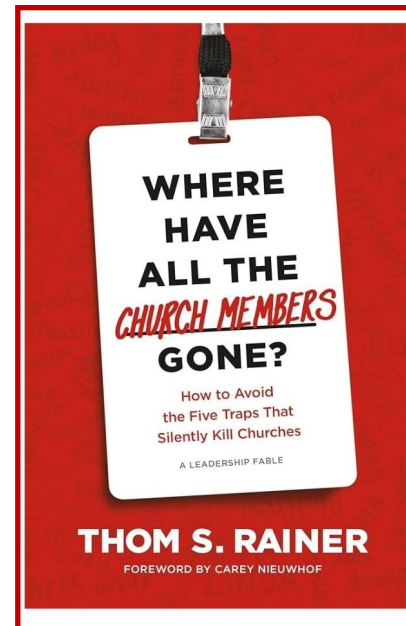
Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Kevin Lorenz	Rich Baldwin*
Acolyte	TBD	Benjamin Noel
Ushers	Alan & Kandi Tarrant	Justin Hodges & Bradley Hines
Lector	Jenelle Lanham	Wendy Hines
Communion	Deb Reiling & Bill Hufnagle	Rich* & Lisa Baldwin
Café Lead	TBD	TBD

Prayer Support Team:
Pastor & Kathy Gillespie

Sound & Tech Crew:
8:30am: Peter L. & Heather M.
11:00am: Peter L. & Luke H.

Altar Guild:
8:30am: Susan Roby
11:00am: Margo Rabon

Offering Counters:
Mike & Rojealous Rush



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

begins March 9th, 9:45am, Fellowship Hall

"WHERE HAVE ALL THE CHURCH MEMBERS GONE?"

Pastor Skopak will lead this 6 week study as we consider: The Book of Jude, the 5 key traps that silently kill churches, & how our God is able to move beyond the "messy place of ministry" & into being the church God designed it to be.

<Copies of this book are in the church office.



Saturday Small Group

Saturday March 15th
4:30pm, Hausman Home

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.



Sermon Notes 3/2/25

“And the Glory...” Luke 9:28-36

“The _____ something happened is usually more interesting than the _____ happened...even if _____ happened was a phenomenal event

- I. The Unusual and the _____
- A. Peter, James, and _____
- Two Figures appear: _____ and _____
 - They talk with Jesus about: _____ and _____
- B. Then they went down the mountain and said _____
- We know what they _____ but what did they _____?
 - They saw Jesus was connected to the _____
 - They saw in Jesus _____ who became flesh
 - They saw Jesus didn't point to the _____, but that Jesus was the God who was the _____
 - They understood what was happening _____ the sight of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah
 - They wanted to _____ in this glory
- II. They _____!
- A. The mountain top experience was _____
- They wanted to experience the mountain top of _____
 - We desire the same _____ - experiencing the highs and shunning the lows

- B. Life is not always _____
- It causes us to question the validity of our _____
 - Can you imagine the quiet _____ down the mountain with Jesus
 - Jesus is setting his face towards Jerusalem and the _____
 - Mountain top experiences are great, but the real work happens in the _____
- C. Jesus knew the _____ of suffering we humans suffer
- Jesus went to the mountain to be _____ but came down the mountain to be a _____
 - The disciples saw the _____ and they wanted to stay _____
 - But Jesus saw beyond the _____ - He saw the sin he came to forgive
 - Coming down the mountain allows us to bring _____ into the world

“She kind of lived me into it.”

That is the work of _____ living the way Jesus wants us to live.





AS WE GATHER

Beloved heirs of God’s glory—sinners and saints, sons and daughters—see God’s promised revelation in Jesus’ transfigured glory! All believing patriarchs, prophets, disciples, leaders, teachers, and confessors experience the tragic result of sin. Yet we are all invited into the light of Jesus! Our journeys, despite mistrust and faithlessness, are enveloped in God’s forgiveness. The sinless Son of God appears before sinful Moses, Elilah, Peter, James, and John on the mountain together! A revelation like no other! This pivotal moment of glory compels us to anticipate the journey of the “gory,” the pending crimes against Jesus: the cross, the mockery, the crucifixion. Death is coming! Soon, the church’s alleluias will be hushed.

CALL TO WORSHIP Great Is Your Faithfulness

(Verse 1)

Great are You Father great is Your love
Day after day I see
Who was and is and who is to come
Is watching over me

(Verse 2)

You write my story You win my wars
You give unending grace
Though change and seasons will come and go
Your faithfulness remains

(Chorus)

Great is Your faithfulness to me.
Great is Your faithfulness
Your goodness and mercy follow me.
Great is Your faithfulness

(Verse 3)

Lord I will follow so take the lead
My life is not my own
Take my surrender take all I am
I trust in You alone

(Bridge)

And oh when the night falls all around
If darkness should cloud my way
With songs of vict'ry You lead me on
Until that glorious day

(Sing Chorus)

(Verse 4)

When stars surrender the sun gives way
And when my race is run
With host of heaven I will confess
Great is Your faithfulness
With host of heaven I will confess
Great is Your faithfulness

(Sing Chorus Twice)

(Ending)

Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your faithfulness

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING 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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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,

People: **we are dazzled by Your glory, light as blinding as the sun.**

Pastor: There prepare us for the night

People: **by the vision of that sight.**

Pastor: What do You want us to hear there, that Your dear disciples heard?

People: **Once again the Voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word:**

Pastor: "Listen, listen, everyone,

People: **This is My beloved Son!"**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We confess our sin to God our Father.

People: **God of mercy and forgiveness, God of revelation and promise, we confess that we are burdened with sin—sin that consumes, unravels, deceives, and stifles faith. Enable us by Your Word to increase our willingness to bear our crosses, resist temptation, and follow You alone! In our journey, let us continually wage war against Satan and adversaries who would seek to eclipse Your glory.**

Pastor: Almighty God, we have seen Your glory in the transfiguration of Jesus, Your only-begotten Son. We join in the lineage of prophets and apostles, believing in the glory and the cross of Jesus. Crucify our sins on that cross. Envelop us in the light of His glory in these words: 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 God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace.

Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; 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 *Deuteronomy 34:1–12*

¹ Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ And the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵ So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, ⁶ and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷ Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸ And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹ And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹ none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹² and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE Hebrews 3:1–6

¹ Therefore, holy brothers,^[a] you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ² who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's^[b] house. ³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses— as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶ but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.^[c]

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:28–36

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah,³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure,^[a] which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One;^[b] listen to him!” ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG LSB 537 Beautiful Savior

1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love Thee, Truly I’d serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine! Text: Public domain

SERMON “And the Glory” *Luke 9:28-36*

CREED *Nicene*

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

When I Look Into Your Holiness

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord, whose voice rained down from heaven, declaring Jesus Your only Son and bidding all of us to listen to Him. In our frail flesh, wounded by burdensome crosses, known and unknown, make our hearts receptive, our minds keenly focused on Your Words of promise, and our ears opened to hearing divine truths. By Your Holy Spirit, inspire us to treasure the glory of Jesus, transfigured, but also crucified, that we may thoroughly believe by faith the entire redemption narrative. 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 414 ‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

- 1 ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past
And hope of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.

- 4 Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.
- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain. *Text: Public domain*

LSB 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War

- 1 The Son of God goes forth to war
A kingly crown to gain.
His blood-red banner streams afar;
Who follows in His train?
Who best can drink His cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below—
He follows in His train.
- 2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his master in the sky
And called on Him to save.
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for those who did the wrong—
Who follows in his train?
- 3 A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints—their hope they knew
And mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks their death to feel—
Who follows in their train?
- 4 A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Savior's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heav'n
Through peril, toil, and pain.
O God, to us may grace be giv'n
To follow in their train! *Text: Public domain*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, source of divine nourishment, through Your Holy Word, body, and blood, You increase our faith and courage to bear our crosses in the name of Jesus, glorified and crucified. At this Table, You unite us with the myriad of saints who have preceded us. Together, past, present, and future, we are believing heirs of Your eternal promises. We are witnesses of Christ's life, suffering, death, and resurrection. Prepare us for our eternal glory, where we will reside with You in Jerusalem, our eternal home.

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 God of Wonders

(Verse 1)

Lord of all creation of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your Tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high

(Chorus 1)

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy
The universe declares Your Majesty You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

(Verse 2)

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

(Sing Chorus 1)

(Bridge)

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
You are holy

(Chorus 2)

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your Majesty You are holy, holy
Holy, holy

(Sing Chorus 1)

(Sing Bridge)



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of March 2, 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:

- **Jamie Leyva (C. Leyva, Daughter-in-law) Surgery for breast cancer postponed due to sudden death of Jamie's father.**
- **Bahar Kurtulus (D. Meyer, friend) Knee surgery**
- ◇ **Sam Bair (parents) Prayers for job & move.**
- **Louise Skopak (Pastor, Mom) Recovering from of a broken hip.**
- **Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) First surgery went well but more aggressive type cancer cells found. Next surgery 3/3 and then radiation 4-6 weeks after.**
- **Patty Dorn Has Lymphedema, at the lodge in Mills River.**
Prayers for healing & comfort
- ◇ **Mark Salsieder Healing post-surgery. Recovery mid-March**
- ◇ **Don Maskell (A. Maskell, wife) continued health problems**
- **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**

Healing Scripture & Prayer

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine & doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits & enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you Jesus, Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM AILMENTS or CANCER :

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

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!