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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday April 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship

11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:

Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,
Driven to Serve

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 14—SPRING BREAK
7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Gillespie Home)

Tuesday, April 15
9:30am Linus Blankets (narthex)

Wednesday, April 16
NO Noon Service or Fellowship Luncheon
1:30pm Women’s Wednesday Bible Group

Thursday, April 17—Maundy Thursday
12pm Holy Thursday Noon Service
6:30pm Holy Thursday Evening Service

Friday, April 18—Good Friday
12pm Good Friday Noon Service
6:30pm Good Friday Evening Service

Saturday, April 19
8:00am Bushwhackers Volunteer Grounds Crew
10:00am Women's Prayer Group (room# 111)

Sunday, April 20— EASTER!
7:00am Sunrise Service
8am-10:30am Drop-in Breakfast Buffet
9:00am Traditional/Liturgical Worship Service
10:15am Easter Egg Hunt! (courtyard)
11:00am Blended Worship Service
Post-Service Prayer Ministry (altar)

Church Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
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Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Hospitality Ministry : Shirley Parker
P/W Music and Tech 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
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 and Mikaela Bennett
Younger Infants: Neesie Castillo & Paula Jones
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Daja Harper
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Ivy Robles
Toddler2: Katie Dorn & Amy Bair (moved to PS2 in August)
PS2: Chris Smith (until August) & Christy Credle
PS3: Mallory Swaney & Amanda Shepherd
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton
Permanent Sub: Bella Harper

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 4/5 Kay Thorp; 4/14 Julia Thomas; 4/14 Anne Frisbee

Anniversaries: 4/15 Mary Sue Harris (Claude†); 4/16 Daniel & Briana Hastings

Previous Week’s Services: Attendance & Stats

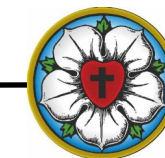
| Attendance | | Online | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| 8:30am: 68 | 11am: 53 | Website: 32 | |
| Midweek Noon: 22 | 6:30pm: 23 | FB: 17 | |

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 3/23:
Cars: 81 People: 393 Families: 139

Previous Week’s Offerings

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------------|
| General Offering Received: | \$ | 6,642.42 |
| Building Funds Received: | \$ | 325.00 |
| *Weekly Offering Budget: | \$ | (12,817.31)* |



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Sunday—April 13th, 2025



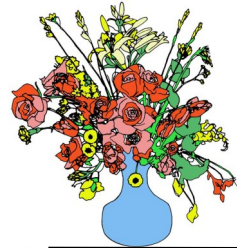
9:45am Classes:

Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall, Pastor Skopak)
Kid's Sunday School (room# 017, Kay Thorp)
Youth Confirmation Class (conference room, Alexi Lundquist)

Directly after second service:

Prayer Support Ministry
The Food Pantry is OPEN, 1-3pm!

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Alix Peters—In memory of Mark Anderson and
Alex & Jean Popadines



8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship: "Hosanna, Hosanna"

John Paul Williams, Joseph Martin

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Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

| Servers | 8:30am | 11:00am |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Elder | Susan Roby* | Kevin Lorenz |
| Acolyte | Abraham Allen | Mason Franklin |
| Ushers | Dirk & Kathryn Wilmoth | Justin Hodges & Mark Salsieder |
| Lector | Susan Roby* | Martha Price |
| Communion | Neil Pursley & Rich Bair | Dan Kelm & Bradley Hines |
| Café Lead | Harold N. | TBD |

Prayer Support Team:

Rich & Lisa Baldwin

Sound & Tech Crew:

8:30am: Heather M. & Peter L.
11:00am: Justin, Heather H., Paige

Altar Guild:

8:30am: Stephanie Hanson
11:00am: Edith Walker

Offering Counters:

Joel & Jeanine Helms

BUSHWHAKERS SEASON IS HERE!
Beginning Saturday 4/19...
Welcoming volunteers to help with light grounds maintenance at Emmanuel's campus.
3rd Saturday of each month
8am-11:30am
Drinks & snacks provided.
Interested, Questions?
Call or text Joel Helms (828) 230-4721

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.

He is Risen
Holy Week & Easter Services
Palm Sunday 4/13
8:30am & 11:00am
Maundy Thursday 4/17
12:00pm & 6:30pm
Good Friday 4/18
12:00pm & 6:30pm
EASTER SUNDAY 4/20:
7am, 9am, & 11am

Update for Wednesday April 16th

- **NO Noon service or Fellowship Luncheon** due to Maundy Thursday & Good Friday services.
- **Women's Wednesday Bible Group** will happen at 1:30pm in room#111. (Meet for lunch at El Que Pasa at 12pm)

Please join us!
Bring your own basket!
EASTER EGG HUNT
10:15am in the Courtyard
Easter Sunday ~ April 20th
Emmanuel Lutheran

2025 Easter Breakfast Drop-In Buffet!

Sunday April 20, 2025—Fellowship Hall
Self Serve: 8:00am - 10:30am

Scan code to sign up to bring a dish or to lend a hand. A sign up sheet is also located on the new "Church Info" board!



Sermon Notes ~ 4/13/25 (Palm Sunday)

Cradle - Cross - Crown

Philippians 2:5-11

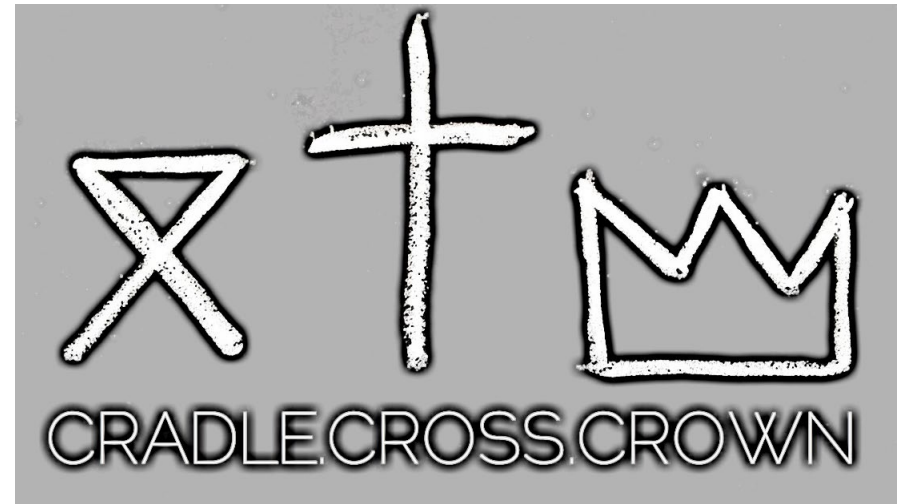
The _____ ministry of Jesus Christ can be divided into 3 stages: The _____, The _____, and The _____

- I. The _____
- A. Jesus Christ was born in a _____ manger to _____ parents
1. Here lies “_____” - God with us
 2. Here lays God’s greatest gift to mankind; the perfect Sacrificial _____; the _____ for our sin; a baby born to _____
- B. 1 Corinthians _____
1. 3 little letters sum up our need for the cradle: _____
 2. A star shone brightly on the night of Christ’s birth, but if we look closely, we can see a _____ looming in the _____
- II. The _____
- A. Jesus was born with the _____ of the Cross upon Him
- B. The cross was the _____ instrument of death known to man
1. _____ is associated with the Cross
 2. _____ is associated with the Cross
 3. _____ is associated with the Cross
 - a. The cross was _____ on Earth
 - b. Yet Jesus is born under the Shadow of the _____

- C. At the cross we see the creator being put to death at the hands of the _____
- D. Our sins caused Jesus Christ to be _____

- III. The _____
- A. Philippians _____
- B. Jesus Christ is a _____
1. Daniel _____
 2. 1 Corinthians _____

If you searching for Jesus this day turn your gaze _____!...He came as a babe to a cradle, but now He wears a _____. The cross was once an object of shame, but now it has become His symbol of _____





AS WE GATHER

Today we are brought to the threshold of Holy Week. This was the day the Jewish people chose the Passover Lamb. How quickly things can change in a week! On this Palm Sunday, we see Jesus enter Jerusalem with palms, a symbol of victory, strewn in the road and being waved. Yet it was from that entry that Jesus went to show His true love—His passion—by dying on the cross on Friday. That death showed His love for you. By faith, we believe what Jesus did was for us. Everything about us—our sin, our eternal destination—changed that week because Jesus took the road from palms to passion. Receive what Jesus did for you by faith, knowing your home in heaven was paid for with the King’s ransom—His own blood.

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Hosanna, Hosanna"

John Paul Williams, Joseph Martin

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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)

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Hosanna!

People: **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We confess before You, Lord, that we have sinned against You.

People: **We have sinned not only against You but one another, with what we have thought, what we have said, and by what we have or have not done.**

Pastor: We unseat You and put ourselves on the throne that belongs only to You.

People: **Our pride in these and all sins deserves Your punishment, yet today we approach Your throne of grace, asking for Your mercy.**

Pastor: So I ask you now: are you sincere in this, your confession before God, and promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend your sinful life? If so, answer, "Yes, with the help of God."

People: **Yes, with the help of God.**

Pastor: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday to show His love for you at the cross. At the cross, He showed His passion for you by dying for your sins and paying the price we could not pay. 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! Thank You, Lord, for Your passion for us.**

COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal 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 *Deuteronomy 32:36–39*

³⁶For the Lord will vindicate^[a] his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. ³⁷Then he will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, ³⁸who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! ³⁹'"See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Philippians 2:5–11*

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 12: 12 -19*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG "All Glory Laud and Honor" *LSB 442*

ref All glory, laud, and honor

To You, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children

Made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One. *Refrain*
- 2 The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. *Refrain*

3 The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. *Refrain*

4 To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5 As You received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King. *Refrain* Text: Public domain

SERMON "Cradle - Cross – Crown" *Philippians 2:5-11*

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 The Passion

(Verse 1)

The passion of our Savior

The mercy of our God

The cross that leaves no question

Of the measure of His love

(Chorus 1)

Our chains are gone

Our debt is paid

The cross has overthrown the grave

For Jesus' blood that sets us free

Means death to death and life for me

(Verse 2)

The Innocent judged guilty

While the guilty one walks free

Death would be His portion

And our portion liberty

(SING CHORUS 1)

(Chorus 2)

My chains are gone

My debt is paid

The cross has overthrown the grave

For Jesus' blood that sets me free

Means death to death and life for me

Means death to death and life for me

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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 527 O Savior, Precious Savior

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,
Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our holy Lord and King.
- 2 O bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our gracious Lord and King.
- 3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth,
All grace and pow’r divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our glorious Lord and King. *(Hymn continues to next page >>>)*

4 O grant the consummation
Of this our song above
In endless adoration
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee,
Our Savior and our King! *Text: Public domain*

LSB 560 Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

- 1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest,
Christ crucified, I come.
- 2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,
Christ crucified, I come.
- 3 Wash me and take away each stain;
Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain,
Christ crucified, I come.
- 4 And then for work to do for Thee,
Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me,
Christ crucified, I come. *Text: Public domain*

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 Prepare the Way (based on LSB 343)

Tune & Additional lyrics by Heather M.

(VERSE 1)

Prepare the royal highway, the King of kings is near;
Let every hill and valley a level road appear.

Then greet the king of glory foretold in sacred story:
Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's word!

CHORUS

**He's Coming, He's Coming, make way for the Lord
With saints and with angels, we praise and adore
From manger to highway, to earth again one day,
Our king is coming, prepare the Way!**

(VERSE 2)

God's people, see him coming: your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him; spread garments; shout and sing.
God's promise will not fail you; no more shall doubt assail you:
Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's word!

(Sing Chorus)

(VERSE 3)

His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom,
And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
for kindness so abounding:
Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's word!

(Sing Chorus)

(BRIDGE)

From robes of white to stable low
We look for Him, our King and Lord
He took our pain, rules from His throne,
All praise is His, and His alone!

(Sing Chorus)



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of April 13, 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:

- **Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend) Pancreatic Cancer**
- **Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin) Colon cancer**
- **Pastor Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) cancer in lymph node just discovered; treatment unknown at this time.**
- **Brenda Carpenter (L. Baldwin, aunt) tests/biopsy for lump in neck**
- ◇ **Diana Hempel Loving & joyful prayers—her 100th Birthday on 4/12!**
- ◇ **Pastor James & Barbara Roseman family—Their son Gregory, age 65, passed away at home unexpectedly last Sunday 3/23. Prayers for Gregory's wife Jackie and Family and the Rosemans.**
- ◇ **Shirley Parker & Family— Jean Metcalf, Shirley's aunt & long-time member, passed away Saturday March 22nd.**
- **Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) Ron was diagnosed with cancer**
- **Roger Heyman (D. Reiling, brother in law) blockage found in heart; Prayers are for guidance.**
- **Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother) stomach cancer found**

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

(See back for those diagnosed & living with long-term conditions)

Healing Prayers

Restore My Strength: Holy Spirit, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forevermore. Amen

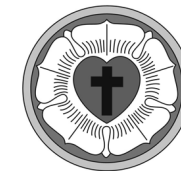
Speedy Recovery: Living Lord, Your love has held me and kept me through this suffering. Now may your hope and healing lead me quickly to a place of restoration. O Lord the oil of your healing flows through me like a living stream. I choose to bathe in these clear waters each day. I will keep my eyes on you, and trust in you that I will fully recover. I give you all that I am, and rest in your peace. I hold tightly to your promises. They are like a spring that overflows with goodness. I wait on you. In the mighty name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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| ◇ K. Ray Bailey | ◇ Carol Cook | ◇ 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!