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**Emmanuel Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

**SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025**  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
**11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP**

OUR VISION: FULLY ENGAGED, BIBLICALLY PASSIONATE, DRIVEN TO SERVE

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 12**  
7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Baldwin Home)

**Tuesday, May 13**  
6:00pm BOD Meeting (steam/virtual)

**Wednesday, May 14**  
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)

**Thursday, May 15**  
6:30pm Elder Ministry Team Meeting

**Friday, May 16**  
6:00pm Church Pickleball (gym)

**Saturday, May 17**  
8-11:30am Bushwhackers Volunteer Workday  
10:00am Women's Prayer Group (room# 111)  
4:30pm Saturday Small Group (Renner Home)

**Sunday, May 18** — Pastor Stoltenberg preaches  
**8:30am Traditional/Liturgical Worship Service**  
9:45am Adult Sunday School Class (Fellow. Hall)  
9:45am Kid's Sunday School (room# 017)  
9:45am Youth Confirmation Class (conf. room)  
**11:00am Blended Worship Service** (PreKsings!)  
Post-Service Prayer Ministry (altar)  
Food Pantry is closed  
12:30pm Manna assessments for Pantry leads  
5:00pm High School Youth Group  
7:00pm Virtual Prayer Service

**Church Staff:**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak  
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**Second Grade:** Mindy Stackhouse  
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**Toddler2:** Katie Dorn & Amy Bair  
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**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

**Previous Week's Offerings**

**General Offering Received:** \$ 9,385.96  
**Building Funds Received:** \$ 400.00  
**\*Weekly Offering Budget:** \$ (12,817.31)\*

**Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!**

**Birthdays:** 5/11 Cynthia Cline; 5/12 Brian Arldt, John Jennejahn; 5/13 Glenda Bailey; 5/14 Mark Salsieder; 5/15 Sue Harris, Pastor Jeffrey Skopak

**Anniversaries:** 5/16 Steven & Rhonda Roberts; 5/17 James & Colleen Leyva

**Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats**

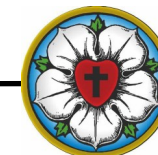
Attendance		Online	
8:30am: 62	11am: 71	Website: 34	
Midweek Noon: 15		FB: 13	

**ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry**

**Sunday 4/27**

**Cars: 90 Households: 90 Individuals: 462**

"Happier Giving than Getting"



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# Sunday—May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Fill-in Pastor (& member): Rev. James Stoltenberg



## 9:45am Classes:

Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)  
Kid's Sunday School (room# 111)

## Directly after second service:

Prayer Support Ministry (altar)  
The Food Pantry is OPEN, 1-3pm.



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:  
Gloria Spude— in honor of her loved ones' baptisms

## 8:30am Traditional Service (DS3)

Call to Worship: Psalm 23 (A Psalm Of Hope)

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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB Hymn# 710  
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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Gloria in Excelsis: Page 187-189

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First Reading: Acts 20:17-35 (Responses pg 190)

Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17 (Responses pg 190)

Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30 (page 190,191)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: LSB Hymn# 709  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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LSB# 725 Children of the Heavenly Father  
LSB# 735 Have No Fear, Little Flock

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Thanksgiving: pg. 200

Salutation and Benedicamus: Page 201,202

Benediction: Page 202

Closing Hymn: LSB Hymn# 711  
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Vaughn Stinson	Rich Baldwin*
Acolyte	TBD	Luke Hodges
Ushers	Stephanie Hanson &	Mark Salsieder &
Communion	Susan Roby &	Rich Baldwin* &
Lector	Rick Herman	Heather Renner

## Prayer Support Team:

Joel & Jeanine Helms

## Sound & Tech Crew:

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

## Altar Guild:

8:30am: Martha G. & Kathryn W.  
11:00am: Margo R. & Kathy G.

## Offering Counters:

Barry Reiling & Marni Jennejahn

## 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.

Please sign-up to serve on Sundays for one of our worship services!

Next Sunday May 18th

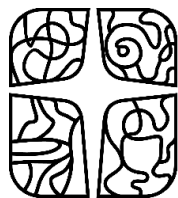
## Virtual Prayer Service

Join us for a virtual prayer evening on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 7:00pm

Google Meet info  
Dial: (530) 421-8709 PIN: 792 947 235#  
Video: <https://meet.google.com/ztx-cujq-gkv>

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15)

SUNDAY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
directly after the 11am service



**AS WE GATHER**

In our world of constant change and abundant challenges to our faith, we often feel alone, and fear causes us to question where God is and what He is doing. Our Good Shepherd has pledged never to abandon us but to be with us always. More than this, He has promised that no one can snatch us from His hand. He is the powerful Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. Because of the investment He has made in us, He does not surrender us to temptation, trouble, trial, or test.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 23 (A Psalm Of Hope)

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG** Praise The Lord (Jesus Came for Me)

(Verse 1)

There's a fount I know where blessings overflow  
Where Living Water runs free from the Mercy Seat  
There's a joy I know deep inside my bones  
A never-ending well where I thirst no more

(Pre-Chorus)

Rejoice rejoice my soul

Come on rejoice rejoice my soul

**(Chorus 1)**

**Singin' praise the Lord Jesus came for me**

**Set me on my feet and now I'm singin'**

**Praise the Lord by the power of His name**

**I'm free and unashamed so I'll keep singin'**

**Praise the Lord**

(Verse 2)

There's a love I know washed me white as snow  
Healed this broken heart when He made me whole  
There's no pow'r in hell that could separate  
I'm forever held by His amazing grace

**(SING PRE CHORUS AND CHORUS)**

**(Chorus 2)**

**Jesus came for me**

**Set me on my feet and now I'm singing**

**Praise the Lord by the power of His name**

**I'm free and unashamed so I'll keep singin'**

**Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord**

(Verse 3)

There's a Man I know hung upon a tree

Gave His life that day on Calvary

But the grave couldn't hold Him

and it can't hold me

I'm alive in Christ He's alive in me

I'm alive in Christ He's alive in me

**(SING CHORUS 1)**

(Ending)

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord

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**INVOCATION**

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

**People:** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Based on Isaiah 53:6; 1 Peter 2:24*

Pastor: All we like sheep have gone astray;

**People: we have turned every one to his own way;**

Pastor: and the Lord has laid on Jesus the iniquity of us all. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross

**People: that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

*Silence for reflection/examination.*

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.**

Pastor: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: Amen.**

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## FIRST READING *Acts 20:17–35 (“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock.”)*

<sup>17</sup> Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup> And when they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup> serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup> how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup> testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>22</sup> And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by <sup>[b]</sup> the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to

me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup> But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup> And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, <sup>27</sup> for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup> Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, <sup>[c]</sup> which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>[d]</sup> <sup>29</sup> I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup> Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. <sup>32</sup> And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup> I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup> You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup> In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Revelation 7:9–17 (The Lamb who sits on the throne shall be their Shepherd.)*

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 10:22–30 (No one can snatch the sheep out of the Shepherd's hand*

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

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

<sup>22</sup>At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, <sup>[a]</sup> is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON SONG** King of Love

(Verse 1)

The King of Love my Shepherd is. Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His. And He is mine forever.

And He is mine forever

(Verse 2)

Where streams of living water flow. My ransomed soul He leadeth.  
And where the verdant pastures grow. With food celestial feedeth

**Chorus 1**

**Never failing Ruler of my heart. Everlasting Lover of my soul**

**On the mountain high or in the valley low. The King of Love my Shepherd is**

**The King of Love my Shepherd is**

(Verse 3)

Lost and foolish off I strayed. But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid. And home rejoicing brought me

(Verse 4)

In death's dark veil I fear no ill. With Thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still. Thy cross before to guide me

**(Sing Chorus Again)**

(Bridge)

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

**(Sing Chorus Again)**

(Verse 5)

And so through all the length of days. Thy goodness faileth never

Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise. Within Your house forever, Within Your house forever

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## SERMON “Happier Giving than Getting”

### APOSTLE’S CREED

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the of the body, and the life everlasting. 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** Oh Lord You’re Beautiful/Grace Abounds

(Intro)

Oh Lord You're beautiful

Your face is all I seek

And when Your eyes are on this child

Your grace abounds to me

(REPEAT INTRO)

(Verse 1)

You lay aside Your throne, and to this world You have come

You offered up Your life, the debt You paid was not Yours

**(Chorus)**

**Your grace abounds to me, Your grace abounds to me, Jesus in You I find all that I need**

(Verse 2)

A gift I could not earn

Your open arms are undeserved

Enabled by Your grace

Now to live is Christ alone

**(SING CHORUS 2x)**

(Bridge)

All powerful all glorious, There's nothing like the Name of Jesus

All powerful all glorious, There's nothing like Your Name

(REPEAT BRIDGE)>**(SING CHORUS 2x)**

(Ending) Find all I need in You

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want. He grants us to lie down in green pastures and leads us beside the still quiet waters of His love. He restores our souls for His name's sake and covers us in the clothing of His own righteousness. Though we walk in the valley of the shadow of death, we are not afraid for You are with us. The rod of Your Word and the staff of Your Sacraments are our comfort and our peace.

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."

## PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#### LSB Hymn# 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

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## LSB Hymn# 735 Have No Fear, Little Flock

- 1 Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you  
In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you,  
Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you,  
In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Almighty God, heavenly Father, we give You thanks for providing for us Your own Son to be our Shepherd and Lord. Grant that through the means of grace and those undershepherds who administer them to us we may continue to be fed and nourished to eternal life and bring us at last to that day when we shall gather as one in Your presence on high, without trouble or trial to afflict us, and we shall know His love face to face; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**Pastor:** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**People:** Amen

**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** This Is Amazing Grace

(VERSE 1)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(VERSE 2)

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

**(CHORUS)**

**This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

(VERSE 3)

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

(VERSE 4)

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

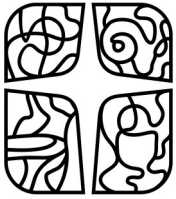
**(SING CHORUS)**

(BRIDGE)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy Oh!

**(SING CHORUS TWICE)**

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## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of May 11th, 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:***

- **Christie Wolff & Family (Skopak, friend ) Christie's husband Donald died unexpectedly of a heart attack on May 2nd.**
- Micha Nix (M. Hufnagle, son) Went to ER on 5/2 for possible stroke, tests & labs were normal, but he was very weak.
- ◇ Chris Smith, Don Weaver, and Family - Marilyn Weaver, long time Emmanuel member; passed away Saturday 4/19.
- Andrea (K. Studer, sister) Surgery on 5/5 to fix collapsed lung
- ◇ Don Maskell (A. Maskell) Back pain & pain management.
- ◇ Ken Treadway Had hernia surgery on Thursday 4/24
- Nancy Hutchins (G. Bailey, friend) Lost her husband last year; Her breast cancer has returned and diagnosed as terminal.
- ◇ Elsie Lankford (S. Preutt, mother) COPD; oxygen has worsened.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members  
(See back for those diagnosed & living with long-term conditions)

### **Healing Reflections:**

"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 and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and 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 illnesses & conditions:**

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| ◇ Ken Treadway      | Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother)       |
| ◇ Dale Pioch        | Nancy Hutchins (G. Bailey, friend)        |
| ◇ Peg Hardesty      | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother)              |
| ◇ Jim Clark         | Rev. Kyle Mietzner (S. Bruckner, nephew)  |
| ◇ Steve Taylor      | Ann Melious (McCarthy family)             |
| ◇ Lorenzo Lopez     | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)             |
| ◇ Mary Hufnagle     | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)         |
| ◇ Pete Rauschenplat | Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez, mother)         |
| ◇ Sharon Pruet      | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend)        |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor    | Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)       |
| ◇ Diana Hempel      | Elsie Lankford (S. Pruet's mother)        |
| ◇ Emily Nieting     | Mike Lemmons (J. Groh)                    |
| ◇ Cynthia Cline     | Don Maskell (A. Maskell)                  |
| ◇ Helen Cline       | Jamie Leyva (C. Leyva, daughter in law))  |
| ◇ Marjorie Locke    | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend)              |
| ◇ Mike Walker       | Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) |
| ◇ Julia Kearley     | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother)              |
| ◇ C.J. Reece        | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend)               |
| ◇ Mike Fastenau     | Mike Lemmons (J.Groh, friend)             |
| ◇ Ray Bailey        | Ralph Ector, Jr & Snr (S.Edwards, family) |
|                     | Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend)         |
|                     | Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin)           |

### **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    | ◇ Peg Hardesty            |
| ◇ Ken & Carol Treadway | ◇ Jim Clark      |                           |



**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!*