

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

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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

A Demon Cast Out



Luke 8:26-39

Annual Voter's Meeting

TODAY — after 2nd service in the Sanctuary

Sunday—June 22nd, 2025

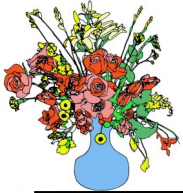


9:45am Classes:

- > Adult Sunday School Class (room# 111) <
- ~ Study of Ephesians 3:14-21 —*last class today!* ~
- > Kid's Sunday School (room# 017) <

Directly after second service:

- > Personal Prayer Ministry (altar)<
- > The Food Pantry is OPEN, 1-3pm <



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

The Hausman's—in honor of their wedding anniversary (6/22/1984)
Kristy Barlow—in honor Ella Capodiferro's 6th Birthday (6/19/2019)

8:30am Traditional Service

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Sermon Notes ~ 6/22/2025

A Demon Cast Out *Luke 8:26-39*

In spite of the obvious _____ - this great good which Jesus had brought about in this man's life - the people were _____ of Jesus and asked him to leave

I. Evil is _____

A. In our culture where the existence of evil is denied, it is hard for us to _____ the reality of evil

1. We are a _____ that does not want to admit that evil exists, especially in people

II. Evil is _____ and _____

A. The demons recognized the _____ of Jesus even though they had never seen him

B. The reality of Satan and demonic activity is _____ - _____ talked about throughout the New Testament without apology

C. 1 Peter _____

III. Jesus Reaches out to _____ Evil People

A. Jesus _____ across the Sea of Galilee just to seek out this man

B. Adulterers and other notorious _____ are sought out and transformed by his forgiveness and life changing presence

C. People who call themselves _____ have not always followed his example

1. He touched people the _____ would never touch

2. Only when we _____ that we have no sin to be forgiven of is there no hope for us

3. Jesus never left these _____ the same

4. Radical Conversion is _____ and _____

a) When we become honest with God there begins some hope for a true _____ in us

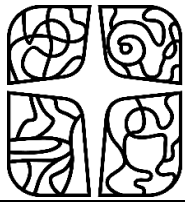
b) When I think I am _____ from evil, I am never more susceptible to its influence and power over me

c) James _____

“...Usually giving our life to Christ isn't _____.

It is done in all those little acts of love, 25 cents at a time. It would be easy to go out in flash of glory; it's harder to live the Christian life little by little over the long haul...”





AS WE GATHER

The season of Pentecost has arrived! With the arrival of the Holy Spirit, this season of the Church Year is marked by growth. We see evidence of the growth the Spirit is seeking in this week's Readings. The Lord and giver of life seeks to see His people grow faithful hearts through faithful worship, resulting in faithful service. When the way ahead isn't as clear or as comfortable as we would like, we rely on the Lord's wisdom, leading us back to His faithful servant, Jesus Christ, who clears the obstacles of our sinfulness and comforts us with His Word and sacramental gifts.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG On Earth As In Heaven

(Verse 1)

We bring our praise You bring revival
We lift our hands You lift our eyes up

(Pre-Chorus)

Where Your love is found there will be no fear
God Your kingdom come Your will be done here

(Chorus)

On earth as in heaven

Spirit of God pour out

Our hearts are wide open

Jesus we need You now

Come have Your way in this place

Break our walls down

Spirit of God pour out

On earth as in heaven

Jesus we need You now

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(Verse 2)

We bring our shame You bring redemption
You turn our chains into our freedom

(SING PRE CHORUS AND CHORUS)

(Bridge)

In Your presence there is peace

In Your presence we are free

There's no better place to be

There's no better place to be

In Your presence there is truth

In Your presence mountains move

We forever run to You

We forever run to You

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(SING CHORUS)

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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 *Isaiah 52:10; 48:17; 55:6*

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Pastor: The Lord has bared His holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,

People: and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Pastor: Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

People: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go."

Pastor: Seek the Lord while He may be found;

People: call upon Him while He is near.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Isaiah 46:12–13*

Pastor: Seeking our Lord, His wisdom, and His grace, we confess:

People: Almighty and all-merciful God, in wisdom You have created all things, and in grace, You seek the lost and erring. Yet, through our selfish choices and sinful nature, we ignore Your wisdom and refuse Your grace. We prefer our own way, resisting the Holy Spirit and His work of bringing forth the fruits of faithfulness. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, console and correct us, that we might forsake our wicked ways and unrighteous thoughts and turn to You, the God who has compassion and abundant pardon.

Pastor: The Lord is gracious, for He declares, "Listen to Me, you stubborn of heart, you who are far from righteousness: I bring near My righteousness; it is not far off, and My salvation will not delay." The Lord has brought His righteousness in giving His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you. Through Him, and Him alone, you have forgiveness, life, and salvation. In the stead and by the command of Jesus Christ, 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, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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 *Isaiah 65:1–9*

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here I am, here I am,”
to a nation that was not called by my name.

²I spread out my hands all the day
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and making offerings on bricks;

⁴who sit in tombs,
and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh,
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

⁵who say, “Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all the day.

⁶Behold, it is written before me:
“I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their lap

⁷ both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the Lord;
because they made offerings on the mountains
and insulted me on the hills,

I will measure into their lap
payment for their former deeds.”

⁸Thus says the Lord:

“As the new wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,’

so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;
my chosen shall possess it,
and my servants shall dwell there.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Galatians 3:23-4:7*

²³ Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴ So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. 4) ¹ I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³ In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 8:26-39*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹ For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. ³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG Unconditional

(Verse 1)

You see me through a lens of perfect love
And no mistake could change Your mind
You see my brokenness there's no disguise
But there is mercy in Your eyes

(Chorus)

Unconditional. Undeniable.

Oh what perfect love, You proved it on the cross

Unconditional. Unmistakable.

Time and time again, in spite of everything

It's unconditional. Unconditional

(Verse 2)

You see right through the mess of sin and shame
You see a child who needs Your grace
You run to meet me on the broken road
And in Your arms I know I'm home

(SING CHORUS)

(Bridge)

You call me child, I'm not rejected
Call me Yours, I am accepted now
Just as I am

With all my faults, and all my failures
Love redeems, and Your grace covers me
Just as I am

(Chorus)

Unconditional. Undeniable.

Oh what perfect love, You proved it on the
cross

Unconditional. Unmistakable.

Time and time again, in spite of everything

It's unconditional. Unconditional. Undeniable
(Ending)

Your heart has welcomed me just as I am
But to be loved is to be changed

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SERMON A Demon Cast Out *Luke 8:26-39*

CREED 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 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

(Verse 2)

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

(Sing Pre Chorus and Chorus)

(Bridge)

All blessing and honor
Glory and power forever and ever

All blessing and honor

Glory and power

Unto Your name unending

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus)

(Ending)

Glory to God in the highest

Glory to God in the highest

With every breath we will be singing

Only You are holy

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those who You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. To all the nations He declares, "I am the way" and "no one comes to the Father except through Me." We give You thanks and praise that through His obedience and sacrifice on the cross, Jesus Christ has made a way for sinners like us to receive forgiveness, reconciliation, and redemption. Feed us with His true body and blood that our lives might abound in faith and good works, and gather us with the faithful from the ends of the earth, to the marriage feast of the Lamb, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You 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 \times 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 \times 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 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy*

1 Baptized into Your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Your Spirit now shall live within.

2 My loving Father, here You take me
To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me
The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat’ning clouds around I see.

3 My faithful God, You fail me never;
Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever
If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.

4 All that I am and love most dearly—
Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely;
Help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but Yours alone. Text: Public domain

LSB 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

1 All who believe and are baptized
Shall see the Lord’s salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ,
They are a new creation.
Through Christ’s redemption they shall stand
Among the glorious, heav’nly band
Of ev’ry tribe and nation.

2 With one accord, O God, we pray:
Grant us Your Holy Spirit.
Help us in our infirmity
Through Jesus’ blood and merit.
Grant us to grow in grace each day
That by this sacrament we may
Eternal life inherit. Text: Public domain

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Spirit of wisdom and truth, we praise You for the gift of faith that receives the blessings that come to us through the Supper of our Savior, Jesus. Keep us steadfast in the way of everlasting life, granting us wisdom to go and grow in the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

People: **All praise be to the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

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 Who You Say I Am

(VERSE 1)

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

(CHORUS 1)

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God Yes I am

(VERSE 2)

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

(CHORUS 1)

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God Yes I am

(CHORUS 2)

In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God Yes I am

(BRIDGE)

I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

Oh I am who You say I am

(SING BOTH CHORUSES)

Oh I am who You say I am,
Yes I am who You say I am,
I'm a child of God, yes I am!

Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	TBD	Marni Jennejahn
Acolyte	Abe Allen	Mason Franklin
Ushers	David Meyer & Bob Allen	James & Tracey Carpenter
Communion	Bill Hufnagle & Debbie Reiling	Lary Schulhof & Deb DeBerry
Lector	Rick Herman	Martha Price

Prayer Support Team:
Arthur & Kathy Gillespie

Sound & Tech Crew:
8:30am: Peter L. & Heather M
11:00am: Steve T. & Rachel S.

Altar Guild:
8:30am: Susan R. & Dana N.
11:00am: Elaine, Kathy, Margo

Offering Counters:
Lori Allen & Stef Hanson



New Member Interest Class!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS

Wednesdays June 11, 18, 25, & July 2 w/ Pastor Skopak!
begins 6pm in the narthex

Are you interested in exploring the basics of your Christian faith through the lenses of the Lutheran Doctrine? Want to know more about Emmanuel and are ready to explore membership? If so, please join us! We look forward to it.

Email your interest in this class
or any questions you have to churchoffice@elcsmail.org



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.



Youth! Appalachian Servant Event
Since 1981

Contact the church office for more info and how to help out!

Adventure Awaits
July 12-24

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ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE!

10:00AM, SUNDAY JUNE 29TH

9:00AM, Kid's Sunday School (PreK-5th)

**Our annual
Baby Bottle Blessing
collections, happening now!**

Pick up a bottle in the narthex, fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return it to the church by or before June 29, 2025.

Every bottle helps support Mountain Area Pregnancy Services and gives hope to women facing unplanned pregnancies.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Gym is closed this week for painting

Monday, June 23

7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Gillespie's)

Tuesday, June 24

6:30pm Praise Band rehearsals (sanctuary)

Wednesday, June 25

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)

6:00pm New Member Interest Class (narthex)

6:30pm Worship Singers' rehearsal (sanctuary)

Thursday, June 27

6:30pm Worship Singers' rehearsal (sanctuary)

Friday, June 27

Saturday, June 28

10:00am Staff Care Ministry Team (Fellow. Hall)

Sunday, June 29

9:00am Kid's Sunday School (room# 017)

10:00am Combined Worship Service

Food Pantry is closed

5:00pm High School Youth Group

Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS: 6/23 : Caroline Noel, Emily Lundquist, & Mark Studer; 6/24 : Dalton Charlson, Nick Black; 6/25 : Mike Kanelos, Rich Bair, & Sherry Rauschenplat; 6/26 : Kim Noel, Kathleen Emory; 6/27 : Hunter Stockton; 6/28 : Kelly Kanelos; **ANNIVERSARIES:** 6/22 : Scott & Marianne Hausman; 6/24 : Bill & Shirley Parker; 6/27 : Marjorie Locke (Don ✠) Kanelos ; 6/28 : Rick & Deb Herman

Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

In-person

8:30am: 78 **11am:** 64

Midweek Noon: 21

Online

Website: 28

FB: 13

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 6/8

128 families & 494 individuals

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist

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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: TBD

Third Grade: Kiara Studer

Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery

Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist

MS Science/Social Studies: Steve Lehrer

MS Math: Jenelle Lanham

MS Social Studies, + Aid & Tutor: Mindy Stackhouse

Floating Aid, 2nd-4th: Cathy Whittemore

PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"

K-8 Art: Tammy Reilly

Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

Cafeteria: Mackenzie Knapp

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 & Hydeia Beck

Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Ivy Robles

Toddler2: Katie Dorn & Amy Bair

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

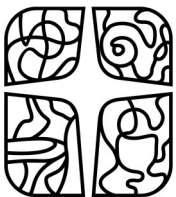
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 13,694.94

Building Funds Received: \$ 10,700.00

*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (12,817.31)



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of June 22nd, 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:

- ◇ **Sherry Rauschenplat & Family** Pete R. passed away on 6/19 .
- **Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin) Surgery—Health Issues**
- **Chloe Staughton (C. Cline, great niece) Eye problems**
- **Jamie Leyva (C. Leyva, daughter-n-law) Surgery on 6/30**
- **Randy Booker (J. Kearley, brother-n-law) Cancer has spread**
- ◇ **Doug Piercy & Family** Doug's mother, Marian Piercy, passed away last Tuesday after declining health.
- ◇ **John Anthony** (J. Gibney, friend) recovering from a stroke
- **Todd Sluder** (C. Piercy, friend) Brain Tumor
- ◇ **Lorenzo Lopez** (E. Lopez) Stem cell treatment in Chicago now. Prayers that his hope is strong & for physical healing.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

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

Healing Reflections:

"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God." (Colossians 4:2) Holy Spirit, You are the Lord and Giver of life, and You have worked a faith relationship with Jesus within us, the Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life. Come to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Help them to remember the tears Jesus shed at the grave of His good friend Lazarus, and the hope of everlasting life where You will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Stay close to them now and in the time ahead and in the heartache they are experiencing. Wrap them in the strong arms of Your love and in the promise that You will never leave them or forsake them. We pray in the Name of the living Lord Jesus, Amen.

Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

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| ◇ Ken Treadway | Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) |
| ◇ Lorenzo Lopez | Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) |
| ◇ Dale Pioch | Marian Piercy (D. Piercy, mother) |
| ◇ Peg Hardesty | Nancy Hutchins (G. Bailey, friend) |
| ◇ Jim Clark | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother) |
| ◇ Steve Taylor | Ann Melious (McCarthy family) |
| ◇ Mary Hufnagle | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend) |
| ◇ Sharon Pruett | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend) |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor | Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez, mother) |
| ◇ Diana Hempel | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend) |
| ◇ Emily Nieting | Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor) |
| ◇ Cynthia Cline | Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother) |
| ◇ Helen Cline | Mike Lemmons (J. Groh) |
| ◇ Marjorie Locke | Jamie Leyva (C. Leyva, daughter in law)) |
| ◇ Mike Walker | Ron Riddle (B. King, 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) |
| ◇ Don Maskell | 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 | ◇ Cleta McCall |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor | ◇ Helen Cline | ◇ Andre & Lori Benson |
| ◇ Ken & Carol Treadway | ◇ Jim & Judy Clark | ◇ Gerry & Peg Hardesty |



Rev. Kyle Mietzner

(C. Bruckner, nephew) He returned to the USA safely after being deployed. Thank you for your prayers!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community!

We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews. You may also call or email your request to the church office at anytime!