

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

SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025
3rd Sunday of Pentecost

10:00AM ONE COMBINED WORSHIP

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

“I will follow you wherever you go.”



Luke 9:51–62

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Sunday—June 29th, 2025



9:00am Classes:

> Kid's Sunday School (room# 017) <

Directly after second service:

> Personal Prayer Ministry (altar)<

> The Food Pantry is closed <



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

Steve Ude—in honor of Margaret E. Ude's Birthday

Edith Walker—in honor of Mike Walker's birthday

Servers	10:00am
Elder	Susan Roby*
Acolyte	Eli Allen
Ushers	Bob Allen & Rich Bair
Communion	Neil Pursley & Amy Bair
Lector	Susan Roby*

Prayer Support Team:

Kevin & Christi Lorenz

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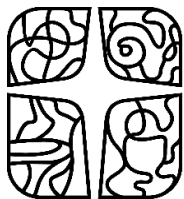
Altar Guild:

Susan R., Dana N., Elaine T.,
Kathy G., Margo R.

Offering Counters:

Lori Allen & Stef Hanson





AS WE GATHER

If you have ever enjoyed a homegrown tomato or plucked a ripe peach straight from the tree, you know there is no substitute for good fruit. Today, the Holy Spirit is continuing the work begun in your Baptism, bringing forth good fruit. Too often, we imagine bearing good fruit is a result of our own careful cultivation, paying special attention to getting things right. The Spirit takes another approach. Just as the flavor of fresh fruit is a delight to our senses, the Spirit delights our soul with the tantalizing tastes of joy, kindness, gentleness, and love! The Spirit teaches us to crave what is good and, in so doing, leads believers to produce the fruit the Lord always intended.

CALL TO WORSHIP America

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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**

(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 *Ezekiel 17:22–24*

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

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

Pastor: Thus says the Lord God: “I Myself will take a sprig and plant it on a high and lofty mountain,

People: that it may bear branches and produce fruit.

Pastor: And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord;

People: I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree,

Pastor: dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish.

People: I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Almighty Father, we confess that by our inability, insolence, and inaction, we have not made Your ways our ways.

People: For our failure to walk in the ways of love, joy, and peace, forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we admit we too often conform our desires to the world around us, adopting its compromised standards for living.

People: For our failure to value the gifts of patience, kindness, and goodness, forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, our very natures are set against You, Your Gospel proclamation, and the fruit You intend to bring.

People: For our failure to manifest the fruits of faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, forgive us, Lord. For Jesus’ sake, melt our sinful hearts, and mold us into the reflections of Your righteousness that You call us to be.

Pastor Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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 *1 Kings 19:9–21* ⁹There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only,

am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”¹¹ And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”¹⁴ He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”¹⁵ And the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place.¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him.²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?”²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Galatians 5:1, 13–25* ¹ For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 9:51–62*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast LSB 577*

1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav’n descend
And righteous fruits abound.

2 Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev’ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love.

3 Let not the world’s deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy.

4 So when the precious seed is sown,
Life-giving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving pow’r may know. *Text: Public domain*

THE SERMON

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 Heal Our Land

(Verse 1)

You take our lives flawed yet beautiful
Restore refine Lord You're merciful
Redeem revive

(Chorus)

Spirit of God

Breathe on Your church

Pour out Your presence

Speak through Your word

We pray in ev'ry nation Christ be known

Our hope and salvation Christ alone

(Verse 2)

New pow'r new wine as divisions fall
One church one Bride Jesus Lord of all
With one voice we cry

(SING CHORUS)

(Instrumental)

(Bridge)

So God we pray to You
Humble ourselves again
Lord would You hear our cry
Lord will You heal our land
That ev'ry eye will see
That ev'ry heart will know
The One who took our sin
The One who died and rose

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

And when Your kingdom comes
And when at last You call
We'll rise to worship You alone

(SING CHORUS 2x)

(Ending)

Christ alone

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life, we praise and adore You for the gift of faith that You give and cultivate among Your people, connecting us to the redeeming work of Jesus. Receive our thanks and strengthen our hearts yet again as we partake of this Holy Meal, secure in faith and forgiveness, and emboldened to display the hallmarks of having been made righteous through the victorious sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, 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 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace *LSB 693*

1 O Holy Spirit, grant us grace
That we our Lord and Savior
In faith and fervent love embrace
And truly serve Him ever.
The hour of death cannot bring loss
When we are sheltered by the cross
That canceled our transgressions.

2 Help us that we Thy saving Word
In faithful hearts may treasure;
Let e’er that Bread of Life afford
New grace in richest measure.
O make us die to ev’ry sin,
Each day create new life within,
That fruits of faith may flourish.

3 And when our earthly race is run,
Death’s bitter hour impending,
Then may Thy work in us begun
Continue till life’s ending,
Until we gladly may commend
Our souls into our Savior’s hand,
The crown of life obtaining.

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Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling *LSB 650*

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit,
You we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship
For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.

- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working
Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending,
You we worship and extol.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Spirit of faithfulness and truth, we rejoice that by faith we have been made fit to receive the nourishment of Christ's true body and blood. Safeguard this holy people from temptation and danger, and prepare us to represent the name of our loving and living Savior, Jesus, that by our actions and interactions, more may be brought into the eternal kingdom of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

People: 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 In God We Trust

(Verse 1)

Overwhelmed but I won't break

Through the battle I will say

Your grace will be enough

Your grace will be enough

Under fire but we won't fall

We will never be alone

You'll always be enough

You'll always be enough

(Chorus)

Now in God we trust

In His name we hope

I know God will not be shaken

God is here with us

He's already won

I know God will not be shaken

(Verse 2)

We will follow where You go

We will trust through the unknown

I know You go before

I know You go before

Lead my heart now in Your ways

For we're carrying Your name

Your promise never fails

Your promise never fails

(SING CHORUS)

(Bridge 2x)

You'll finish what You've begun

Forever strong in Your love

Your name is sure

And You will fight for us

Our hope forever secure

In You alone

(SING CHORUS)

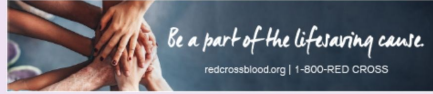


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Red Cross Blood Drive



- + Where: Emmanuel Lutheran –GYM
- + When: Monday July 28th
- + For any questions or to make an appointment, please reach out to Naomi Hines:
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cell (828) 989-4883



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

Youth! Appalachian Servant Event
Since 1981

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

Adventure Awaits
July 12-24

@Emmanuel Lutheran Church



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:

- a) Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- b) Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- c) 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;
- d) 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.



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(*Music/Worship*), **Eugene Edwards** (*Outreach/Family*), &
Ed Lopez (*Youth*)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

4:00pm Parish Admin Meeting (narthex)
6:00pm BOD Meeting

Wednesday, July 2

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)
6:00pm New Member Interest Class (narthex)

Thursday, July 3

6:30pm Music Rehearsals (sanctuary)

Friday, July 4—Happy 4th!

Saturday, July 5

No Men's Breakfast for July

Sunday, July 6—Member July Celebrations Day!

8:30m Traditional Worship Service

All 9:45am Sunday schools on hold till August

11:00am Blended Worship Service

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

Food Pantry is closed

5:00pm High School Youth Group

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS: 6/30 - Jessica Charlson;

7/2 - Alexi Lundquist; 7/2 - Lucas Munn;

7/2 - Mike Walker; 7/3 - Neil Seidler;

7/3 - Kent Stahle; 7/4 - Whitney Yoder;

7/5 - Jennifer Ausbrooks

ANNIVERSARIES:

7/3 - Neil & Beth Pursley

7/3 - Eddie & Nora Gardner

Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

In-person

8:30am: 62 **11am:** 100

Midweek Noon: 15

Online

Website: 23

FB: 7

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 6/22

204 individuals

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

Music Director & Audio Engineer : Heather Meulenberg

Organist: Lula Meulenberg

Digital Media Coordinator: Peter Linton

Hospitality Ministry : Shirley Parker

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

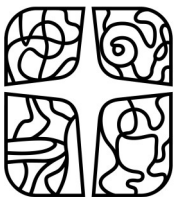
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 10,791.29

Building Funds Received: \$ 500.00

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



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of June 29th, 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:

- ◇ **Mason Franklin (A. Maskell, son) Prayers for safety & safe travels.**
- **Dorothy Lawson (A. Maskell, aunt) Diabetes; foot amputated.**
- **Brandon Talofuse & Newton Craver (E. Bailey) Fighting cancer**
- **Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt) Cancer**
- ◇ **Abraham Allen (L. Allen, son) Minor surgery on 6/27**
- ◇ **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**
- ◇ **John Anthony (J. Gibney, friend) Prayers for strength, stroke**
- **Todd Sluder (C. Piercy, friend) Brain Tumor**

◇ = 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 Pruet | 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. Pruet'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) |
| | Randy Booker (J. Kearley, brother-n-law) |
| | Todd Sluder (C. Piercy, friend) |

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 |



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!