



**Emmanuel
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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY JULY 27, 2025

7th Sunday of Pentecost

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

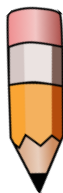
11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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

THY
KINGDOM
COME

Luke 11:1-13

sermon
NOTES



Pastor Skopak's handmade sermon notes, fill in the blanks sheets, are now located on the bulletin table as you walk in the sanctuary. Please get yours before worship starts!

Sunday—July 27th, 2025

> 9:45am—Congregational Voter's Meeting! <



Directly after second service:

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



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8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship: "Wait on the Lord"

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7/27/25 Sermon Notes

”Thy Kingdom Come” Luke 11:1-13

“What is more important than man walking on the moon is that God should _____ on the _____”

- I. The King and His _____ and _____ Kingdom
- A. Isaiah _____
1. The Messiah will establish His _____
 2. Messiah means “_____ one” - we inaugurate presidents and we _____ kings
- B. The word “_____” means “rule” or “_____”
1. God’s Kingdom is unique - it is not a _____ kingdom
 2. The _____ of God will last forever
- C. Pilate asked Jesus what kind of _____ He was
1. Jesus didn’t _____ Pilate’s perception
 2. “My _____ is not of this world;” and “The Kingdom of God is _____ you”
 3. When we pray “Thy Kingdom come” we are asking God to _____ and expand that Kingdom in the hearts of people
 - a. We are _____ the day Jesus returns
 - b. His Kingdom is both _____ and _____
- II. The Second Petition of the Lord’s Prayer is a Multi-_____ request
- A. An _____ Prayer
1. We are a part of the _____ to this prayer

2. In a sense we are called to pray for _____
- B. An _____ Prayer
1. IF we want to see God’s Kingdom _____ in our lives, then we will want to live accordingly
 2. By asking for the kingdom we are asking for God to make us _____
- C. A _____ Prayer
1. Believers see farther on their _____ than philosophers on their tip toes
 2. Revelation _____
- D. A _____ Prayer
1. In this prayer we are opposing worldviews that are _____ to the Word of God
 2. Prayer is _____ action and _____ energy
- E. A _____ Prayer
1. This is a call for God’s _____ to be fulfilled; not our own
 2. Matthew _____
- F. A _____ Prayer
1. There is only _____ Kingdom of God
 2. In this Prayer we seeking the day when all _____ in the church are ended

God’s Kingdom comes when our Heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit so that by His _____ we believe His Holy Word and lead Godly lives here in time and there in _____ - Martin Luther





AS WE GATHER

God's Word instructs us to stay connected to Christ. We experience that connection as we gather to hear God's Word, dine at our Lord's Table, and pray persistent, bold prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, communities, and world. Today we hear Abraham pleading with God on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah. We hear Jesus teaching His disciples to pray. Jesus then illustrates the power of bold, persistent prayer and affirms the goodness of the One who hears our prayers. "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time" (1 Timothy 2:5–6).

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 27"

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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
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.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

People: **The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Our God comes; He does not keep silence; before Him is a devouring fire, around Him a mighty tempest.**

Pastor: Jesus says, "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

People: **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He may judge His people.**

Pastor: The apostle Paul writes, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

People: **God says, "Gather to Me My faithful ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!"**

Pastor: Jesus said, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you."

People: **"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."**

Pastor: Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: **we call upon You because we are troubled by our sins—our sinful thoughts, words, and actions. We are equally troubled by those times when we have failed to act or speak up. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus, who delivered us through His perfect life, death, and resurrection so that we may glorify You with our lives.**

Pastor: Our God hears our prayers for mercy and graciously forgives our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace.

People: **Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Your grace and mercy have strengthened Your people throughout the ages and emboldened them to come before You in all circumstances. Strengthen our faith and confidence so that we come to You boldly, consistently, and persistently; through Jesus Christ with whom You rule and reign with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 18: 20–33*

²⁰Then the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.” ²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Colossians 2:6–19*

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. ¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 11:1–13*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.” ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mike Rush

SERMON 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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SERMON “Thy Kingdom Come...” *Luke 11:1-13*

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☪ 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 Follow

(Verse 1)

I give my life to follow Jesus
Captive to Christ I know true freedom
I count it all joy to take up my cross
I’ll follow

(Verse 2)

These earthly wells have left me thirsty
All worldly wisdom comes up empty
Only Your word and only Your ways
I’ll follow

(Chorus)

**What a joy it is to follow You Jesus
What a gift it is to bear Your name
What an honor to choose to worship
And make You my everything**

(Verse 3)

When the darkness brings its questions
When trusting You becomes a wrestle
I have resolved no matter the cost
I’ll follow

(Sing Chorus 2x)

(Bridge)

Yes to surrender
Yes to the altar
Yes to Your plans for me
Yes to correction
Yes to confession
Yes to refining me
Yes to Your blessing
Yes to anointing
Your Spirit alive in me
Yes to direction And resurrection
Yes to eternity

(Sing Chorus)

(Ending)

And make You my everything
Lord You are my everything

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on all whom You have created by sending Your Son, Jesus, to be a life-giving sacrifice for the sins of the world.

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. Lead us to do as Jesus bids us to do—to faithfully eat and drink His body and blood. Gather us together as we celebrate Your kingdom come to earth at this altar. In Your mercy, 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 733 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

- 1** O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:
- 2** Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.
- 3** Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home! *Text: Public domain*

LSB 739 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 2 When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call;
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 3 When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand;
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God our Father, You are the source of all that is good. In Your mercy, You canceled the record of our debts that stood against us by nailing them to the cross. We thank You for nourishing us with the body and blood of Your Son. Continue to build us up into Him as You knit us together in one holy communion. Lead us to walk in Him, established in the faith that we have been taught; 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

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 Nailed To The Cross

(Verse 1)

When I stand accused by my regrets
And the Devil roars his empty threats
I will preach the gospel to myself
That I am not a man condemned
For Jesus Christ is my defense

(Chorus 1)

**My sin is nailed to the cross
My soul is healed by the scars
The weight of guilt I bear no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord**

(Verse 2)

When my doubt and shame hang over me
Like the arrows of the enemy
I will run again to Calvary
That rugged hill of Hell's defeat
My fortress and my victory

(SING CHORUS 1)

(Chorus 2)

**My sin is nailed to the cross
My soul is healed by the scars
Now I'm alive forevermore
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord**

(Bridge)

It is finished, sin is vanquished
Hallelujah praise the Lord
All the glory, all the honor
To my Savior, Christ the Lord

(Verse 3)

When I stand before the throne at last
His blood will plead my innocence
I will worship Him with holy hands
And raise the song that never ends
Of Jesus Christ my righteousness

(SING CHORUS 1 & 2)

Ending Oh praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Marni Jennejahn	Rich Baldwin*
Acolyte	TBD	Ivana Lopez
Ushers	Rich & Amy Bair	James & Traci Carpenter
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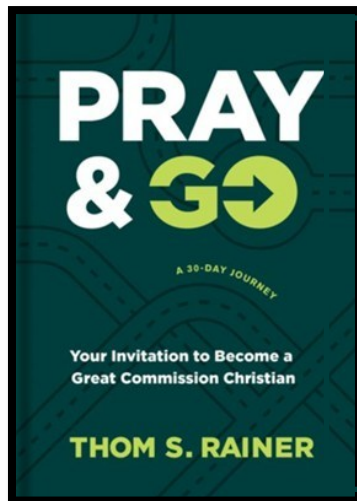
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1st: Barbara Sullivan

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By: Thom S. Rainer

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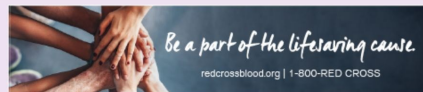
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+ When: Monday July 28th

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Community of Giving



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.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 28

12:30-5:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Gym)

Tuesday, July 29

Wednesday, July 30

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)

Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 1

6:00pm Pickleball (gym)

Saturday, August 2

7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast Group

Sunday, August 3 — Pray & Go series begins!

8:30m Traditional Worship Service

9:45am Adult Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)

11:00am Blended Worship Service

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

Food Pantry is closed

5:00pm High School Youth Group

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person

Services: 1st—95 2nd—70

Wednesday Noon 7/23: 9

Online

Website: 39

FB: 19

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

7/29 - Luke Hodges; 7/30 - Ivana Lopez; 7/30 - Peter Renner; 8/1 - Daniel Salomon; 8/1 - Kerry Koon; 8/2 - Shannon Black

ANNIVERSARIES:

7/30 - Wayne & Florence Samuel
8/1 - Brian & Jill Arldt
8/2 - Benjamin & Christina Munn

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 11,432.71

Building Funds Received: \$ 800.30

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

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist

Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth

Business Administrator: Gail Thomas

Admin. Asst.: Leigh Horsley

Church & ECE Music Director/P.E.: Heather Meulenberg

Organist: Lula Meulenberg; **Digital Media :** Peter Linton

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SCHOOL K-8

Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston

Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves

Asst. Principal/MS Teacher/homeroom: Denise Ball

Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood

Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham

First Grade: Eryn Kelly /Mackenzie Knapp

Second Grade: Leigh Weaver

Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer

Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery

Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist

MS Science: Leigh Conner

MS Math/8th grade homeroom: Jenelle Lanham

MS Social Studies, + Aid & Tutor: Mindy Stackhouse

Floating Aid, 2nd-4th: Cathy Whittemore

PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"

Art: Tammy Reilly

Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Director: Nicole Loria

Admin Assist: Carolyn Mashburn

Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Kimi Thepkaysone

Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck

Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & TDD

Toddler2: Neesie Castillo and Ivy Robles

PS2: Chris Smith & Christy Credle

PS-2/3: Amy Bair and Julia Sherman

PS3: Mallory Swaney & TBD

PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little

PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green

PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick

Floating Aid: Felicia Norton

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 7/13:

167 Families, 407 souls, 82 cars



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of July 27, 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 for good health, swift Healing, & Favor:

- **Pastor Mark Spelzhausen**— (J. Gibney) for positive MRI results following cancer treatments
- **Rev. J. Christensen**— in ICU @ Pardee Hosp./pancreatitis 7/23
- **Barbara Frazier** — (A. Charlson, mom) diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Mike Walker** — At CarePartners as of 7/23
- ◇ **Harold Neuenkirchen** — has been released from the hospital; was determined to have been a TIA
- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black, best friend) Needs kidney transplant due to being on meds since age 5, after a heart transplant.
- Judy Vance (Stinson's friend) Judy has serious health issues.
- ◇ Don Maskell (A. Maskell, husband) back surgery in September
- ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members
(See back for those diagnosed & living with long-term conditions)

Scripture & Prayer

"Ask, and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock...How much more, then, will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:7-8, 11b)

Dear Father, come to our homebound brothers and sisters. Encourage them every day and give Your peace that passes all understanding. May they experience Your great love for them again and again. Fill them with the hope of everlasting life in Jesus. Be the Encourager and the Helper to their families and caregivers. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

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

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!