

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2025

9th Sunday of Pentecost

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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

The
Laborers
are Few;
Therefore...

Matthew
9:35-38



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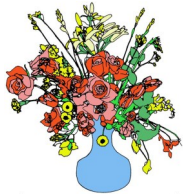


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Sunday—August 10th, 2025

Directly after second service:

- > Personal Prayer Ministry (altar) <
- > 9:45 Adult Sunday School (School Music Room off the Gym) <
- > 9:45 Kid's Sundays School (room off the Fellowship Hall) <
- > The Food Pantry is CLOSED TODAY! <



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Rich & Lisa Baldwin—Celebrating their wedding Anniversary

8:30am Traditional Service

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“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

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“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Praying for Great Commission Activity

Matthew 9:35-38 - Pray and Go Sermon Series Part 2

You need to be touched by the love of God to share that love that _____ lives with others

I. Guiding Principle 1: Show _____ Love

A. Matthew _____

1. The Disciples _____ what Jesus did
2. Children will not always do what we say, but often will _____ what we _____

B. God comes to each of us with His _____ love and offers forgiveness in Jesus Christ

1. Psalm _____
2. When we _____ our children unconditionally, we teach them that they are valued by God
3. God has _____ them to live in a relationship of dependence on Him

II. Guiding Principle 2: Invest Time to Demonstrate God's _____ in Action

A. How do you spell love? _____

1. _____ is an investment demonstrating God's compassion and care in action
2. Matthew _____
3. Yale University Study: The 3% with written, specific _____ achieved more in financial terms than the other 97% combined

B. God invites us in living out the _____ of a Shepherd that Christ gives to invest time to demonstrate compassion in action

1. Deuteronomy _____
2. In simple words: Invest _____ in the lives of people around you

III. Guiding Principle 3: Pray for the Life to be Filled with _____ and to Touch others for Him

A. God desires _____ to know His love

1. Matthew _____
2. There are many examples of _____ praying for their children in Scripture
 - a. _____ asking for help for his daughter
 - b. David prayed for his son _____

B. So what about praying for the _____ around you?

1. Asking for saving _____
2. That their faith would flourish and _____
3. To be healthy in mind, body, and _____
4. To live with _____
5. To find their place of service in the _____



The people the Lord brings you in _____ with and you come across each day are people whom God wants you to be witness to - So show unconditional love, invest time in their life, and _____ for their life to be filled with Jesus!



AS WE GATHER

In His earthly life, Jesus chose to be a “peripatetic” teacher. Rather than staying in one place and having His learners come to Him, He went from place to place with disciples or followers who listened to the truths He taught as they went along. Walking with Jesus was the greatest of blessings! Whether we hear the Gospel teachings of our Lord in the same setting week by week and year by year or find ourselves in a variety of worship locations and settings, we, too, find blessing in hearing Him as did His first followers. The hymn writer Sigismund von Birken invites us simply: “Let us ever walk with Jesus” (LSB 685:1). May we be blessed in our walking and in our listening today!

Our Call to Worship song today goes with the school Bible verse of the year, Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven".

CALL TO WORSHIP "Be the Moon"

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "House of the Lord"

(Verse 1)

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yea

(CHORUS)

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise**

(Interlude)

Oh, oh, oh, we shout out Your praise

(Verse 2)

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

'Cause we were the beggars,
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus 2x)

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

People: **I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

Pastor: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

People: **The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have given in to anxiety and have not always put our trust in God and His gracious provision for our lives. We have not always been good stewards of the many gifts that God graciously gives us and have focused on keeping things for ourselves rather than sharing them with others. We have missed opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us and have not sought out the best for the people of our family circles, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We pray our God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, to lead us into lives of growing faith and increasing charity, and finally to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: God is faithful and keeps His promises of full pardon for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, granting mercy and forgiveness for those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, 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.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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 *Genesis 15:1–6*

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:1-16*

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 9:35-38*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Mark Edmiston*

SERMON SONG "Let Your Kingdom Come"

(Verse 1)

Your glorious cause O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

Chorus 1

**Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come
Let Your kingdom come**

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(Verse 2)

Give us Your strength O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath

Chorus 2

**Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done**

(Sing Chorus 1)

(Ending)

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your kingdom come

SERMON "Praying for the Great Commission Activity" (Matthew 9:35-38)

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

☩ 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)

**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**

(Ending)

And make You my everything
Lord You are my everything

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord of heaven and earth. We give thanks to You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to be our Redeemer, saving us from the power of sin, death, and the devil. Invited by Your grace and supported by Your love, we come to Your Table with thanksgiving and praise. Grant that we with true faith and trust in Your words of promise receive the bread and wine—that is, the very body and blood of Christ—as a guarantee of the salvation that He purchased for us through His innocent suffering and death on the cross. Receive our prayers and praises and grant us Your abiding peace. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matt.26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Cor.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.

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

- 1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;
From your sleep awaken!
Be not by the evil day
Unawares o'ertaken;
For the foe,
Well we know,
Is a harvest reaping
While the saints are sleeping.
- 2 Watch against the devil's snares
Lest asleep he find you;
For indeed no pains he spares
To deceive and blind you.
Satan's prey
Oft are they
Who secure are sleeping
And no watch are keeping.
- 3 Watch! Let not the wicked world
With its lies defeat you
Lest with bold deceptions hurled
It betray and cheat you.

- Watch and see
Lest there be
Faithless friends to charm you,
Who but seek to harm you.
- 4 Watch against yourself, my soul,
Lest with grace you trifle;
Let not self your thoughts control
Nor God's mercy stifle.
Pride and sin
Lurk within,
All your hopes to shatter;
Heed not when they flatter.
- 5 But while watching, also pray
To the Lord unceasing.
God protects you day by day,
Strength and faith increasing,
So that still
Mind and will
Shall unite to serve Him
And forever love Him.

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LSB 636 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" (in Lutheran Service Book)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Grant that Your Son's body and blood, O Lord, which You have given us to eat and to drink, may abide in us; and let no stain of sin remain in us, whom this pure and Holy Sacrament has refreshed; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG "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

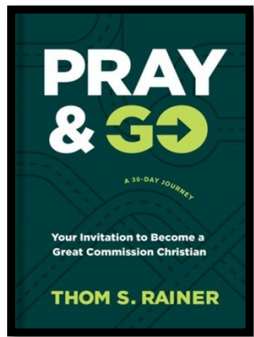
We forever run to You

We forever run to You

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(SING CHORUS)

Servers	8:30am	11:00am	Prayer Support Team: Ron Pepin & Linda Carlson
Elder	Susan Roby	Joel Helms	Sound & Tech Crew: 1 st : Heather M & Peter L 2 nd : Justin P & Paige H
Acolyte	TBD	Benjamin Noel	Altar Guild: 1 st : Martha G. & Dana Novak 2 nd : Elaine Tonne
Ushers	Scott Hausman Neil Pursley	Tommy Ridgeway James Carpenter	Offering Counters: Ed & Deb De Berry
Communion	Susan Roby Debbie Reiling	Ron Pepin Joel Helms	
Lector	Jenelle Lanham	Peter Renner	



Adult Bible study in the school music room 9:45am suitable to jump in any week.



Your Invitation to Become a Great Commission Christian A 30-Day Journey
by Thom S. Rainer



Beginning August 10! **CAMPING**
Sundays @ 9:45am

NEW CLASSROOM ADJACENT TO THE CAFETERIA

NEW KID'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES!
Let's go camping and get away from it all.
We can have some powerful encounters with God in the outdoors!

Emmanuel Lutheran

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, August 11

7:00pm Southside Bible Group –Baldwin Home

Tuesday, August 12

6:00pm BOD Meeting (STEAM or Virtual)

Wednesday, August 13

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

6:00pm Pickleball (gym)

Saturday, August 16

8:00am Bushwhackers

10:00am Women’s Prayer Group (Narthex)

Sunday, August 17 — Pray & Go series!

8:30m Traditional Worship Service

9:45am Adult Sunday School (School Music rm)

9:45am Kid’s Sunday School (off the fellowship hall)

11:00am Blended Worship Service

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

Food Pantry is closed today

5:00pm High School Youth Group

Last Sunday’s Attendance & Stats

In-person

Services: 1st— 63 2nd— 65

Wednesday Noon 8/6: 20

Online

Website: 34

FB: 15

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:8/11 - Naomi Hines; 8/12 - Andre Benson (turning 90!); 8/12 - Matt Smith; 8/13 - Christi Lorenz; 8/13 - Jill Arldt; 8/13 - Joel Helms; 8/14 - Terry Taylor; 8/14 - Ian Black; 8/15 - Madelyn Tyson; 8/15 - Nora Gardner; 8/15 - Elia Yoder
ANNIVERSARIES: 8/12 - Daniel & Sharon Pruet; 8/13 - Rich & Lisa Baldwin; 8/13 - Don & Gloria Spude; 8/15 - Richard & Julia Kearley; 8/17 - Lary & Jan Schulhof

Previous Week’s Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 10257.23

Building Funds Received: \$ 200.00

***Weekly Offering Budget:** \$ (12817.31)

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist

Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth

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Organist: Lula Meulenberg;

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SCHOOL K-8

Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston

Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves

Asst. Principal/MS Teacher/7th HR: 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 S.Studies/Tutor/6th grade HR: Mindy Stackhouse

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 7/27:

95 Households, 362 Individuals served



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of August 10, 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:

-Kelsey Bagwell — (S.Harris' granddaughter) had baby 8/6, baby is in the NICU and mom has an unknown infection.

- ◇ Lee Hagan—(Pres./Missouri District) recovering from a stroke
- Don Erbes—(Meyer's friend) Heart Surgery 7/28
- ◇ CJ Reece — outpatient surgery for catheter ablation soon
- ◇ Ed Schallhorn— home after a major surgery/prayers for a speedy recovery
- Rev. J. Christensen (Pastor Mt. Pisgah) recovering from pancreatitis; now home with a long recovery ahead
- Barbara Frazier — (A. Charlson, mom) cancer/radiation 8/11
- ◇ Mike Walker — At CarePartners as of 7/23
- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black, best friend) Needs kidney transplant due to being on meds since age 5, after a heart transplant.
- ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members
(See back for those diagnosed & living with long-term conditions)

Harold Neuenkirchen would like to express his heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their prayers and support during his recent hospitalization. He feels truly blessed and is thankful for each message, visit, and gesture of love that lifted his spirits and aided in his recovery.

Scripture & Prayer

"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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| ◇ 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) |
| | Barbara Frazier — (A. Charlson), mother |

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!