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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2025

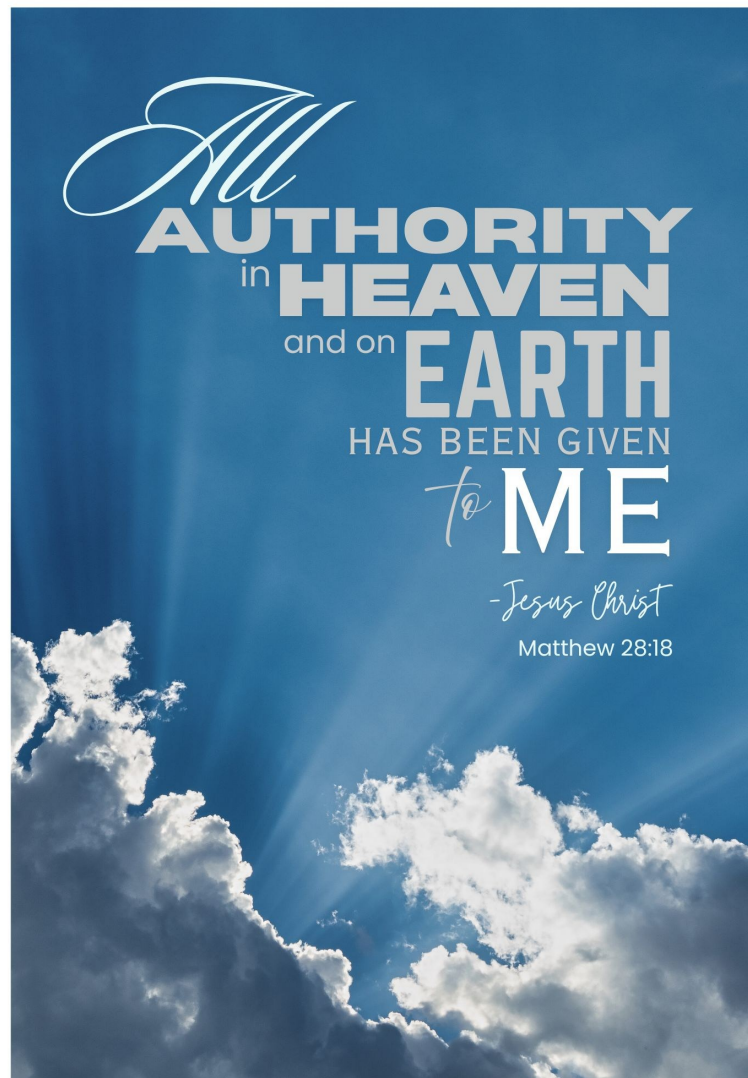
10th Sunday of Pentecost

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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

Praying for the People and Families Around You



Matthew 28:18-20

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Sunday—August 17th, 2025

Directly after second service:

- > Personal Prayer Ministry (after 11am service at the 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:
Dan & Anitta Charlson — Celebrating their wedding anniversary

8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship: "Shine on the World"
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"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"



AS WE GATHER

The verbal command “Hold on!” is one that gets our immediate attention. We know instinctively that holding on will keep us safe or secure in some way as we journey through life. The pages of Scripture call us to “hold on” to some very special things. In the letter to the Hebrews, the writer enjoins us: “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering” (Hebrews 10:23). Paul directs his coworker, Timothy, (and all of us) to “Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called” (1 Timothy 6:12) and encourages him to be “holding faith and a good conscience” (1 Timothy 1:19). Our worship together gives us the opportunity to hold on not only to our Lord Jesus Christ but also to one another as we journey on together toward our heavenly home.

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Pray"*

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG *"Things of Heaven"*

(Verse 1)

Something is coming
I feel the wind blowing
With mystery
Things unseen
The tides are now changing
I see the dawn breaking
It's happening
The awakening

(Pre-Chorus)

Come Holy Spirit come

Hover over us

Holy Spirit come

(Chorus)

**Open the heavens fling wide the gates
Unleash Your presence pour out Your grace
Show me Your glory the power of Your love
'Cause even a glimpse is more than enough
for me**

(Verse 2)

You're willing and able
You're making a table
In front of me
Before my enemies
You're mighty to save
And You're making a way
To do so much more
Than we've known before

(Sing PreChorus and Chorus)

(Bridge)

We're gonna see those dry bones dancing
We're gonna see the strongholds bow
We're gonna see the things of heaven
Here now
We're gonna see a new revival
We're gonna see Your kingdom pow'r
We're gonna see the things of heaven
Here now **(Repeat Bridge)** here now

(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: Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

People: **Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.**

Pastor: By Your appointment they stand this day, for all things are Your servants.

People: **If Your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.**

Pastor: I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life.

People: **I am Yours; save me, for I have sought Your precepts.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: **Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as Your people. We are not always careful listeners to Your Word and take for granted those who faithfully proclaim it to us. We know that we justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. But trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is solely in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.**

Pastor: God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ and as His called and ordained servant, 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.

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Jeremiah 23:16-29*

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷ They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸ For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹ Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰ The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹ "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³ "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3*

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. **12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 28:18-20*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *Kay Thorp*

SERMON “Praying for the Families and People Around You” (Matthew 28:18-20)

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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 "From Whom All Blessings Flow"

(VERSE 1)

What gift of love could I offer to a King
What weight or worth could be held within
my offering
When He alone is worthy

(VERSE 2)

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break,
to bring Him all the glory

(CHORUS)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

(VERSE 3)

What sacrifice could be equal to His own
The cross of Christ has declared, that there
is naught I owe
Yet I know I owe Him all

(SING CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

Our Father God the infinite
The matchless King magnificent
The living Christ the servant Son
The prophesied the saving One
The Holy Ghost gift from above
The faithful Friend the seal of love
This life this heart this song to Him
My all in all my everything

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Send us Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit who brings to life the power of Jesus Christ. Bless us, Your children, that all we who partake of Christ's holy body and of His precious blood may be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy, so that, clinging to Christ our Lord, we may live in the hope of an eternity gathered around Your heavenly Table.

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 22:2*

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 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

1 “Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake,
“All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate’er betide,
Take My example for your guide.

2 “I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.

3 “My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express,

With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call.

4 “I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul’s salvation,
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”

5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

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LSB 602 “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”

1 The gifts Christ freely gives
He gives to you and me
To be His Church, His bride,
His chosen, saved and free!
Saints blest with these rich gifts
Are children who proclaim
That they were won by Christ
And cling to His strong name.

2 The gifts flow from the font
Where He calls us His own;
New life He gives that makes
Us His and His alone.
Here He forgives our sins
With water and His Word;
The triune God Himself
Gives pow’r to call Him Lord.

3 The gifts of grace and peace
From absolution flow;
The pastor’s words are Christ’s
For us to trust and know.
Forgiveness that we need
Is granted to us there;
The Lord of mercy sends
Us forth in His blest care.

4 The gifts are there each day
The holy Word is read;
God’s children listen, hear,
Receive, and they are fed.
Christ fills them with Himself,
Blest words that give them life,
Restoring and refreshing
Them for this world’s strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,
Gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine
Is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood
Remove our ev’ry sin;
We leave His presence in
His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One
Who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love
Assures our life above.
His means of grace for us
Are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His
Great love by which we live!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Christ, 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 “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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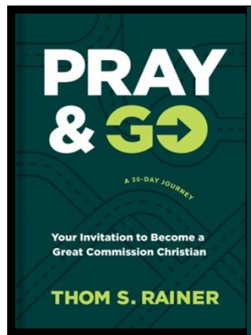
(Verse 2)

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**

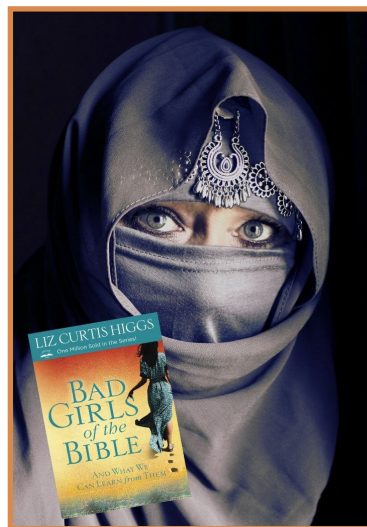
Servers	8:30am	11:00am	Prayer Support Team: Rich & Lisa Baldwin Sound & Tech Crew: 1 st : Bryce G. & Benjamin M. 2 nd : Heather M. & Peter L. Altar Guild: 1 st : Dana Novak & Susan Roby 2 nd : Elaine Tonne Offering Counters: Ed & Deb De Berry
Elder	Marni Jennejahn	Lisa Baldwin	
Acolyte	TBD	Ivana Lopez	
Ushers	Rich & Amy Bair	Rich & Lisa Baldwin	
Communion	Stephanie Hanson Bill Hufnagle	Lary Sculhof Vaughn Stinson	
Lector	Mary Hufnagle	Deb DeBerry	



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



Women's Wednesday Bible Study

Bad Girls of the Bible:

And What We Can Learn from Them

by Liz Curtis Higgs

1st & 3rd Wednesday of August

1:30pm

In church room off Fellowship Hall

Contact Kay Thorp or the church office
for more info

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 18

7:00pm Southside Bible Group –Baldwin Home

Tuesday, August 19

9:30-11:30am Linus Blanket Group (Narthex)

Wednesday, August 20

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)

1:30-3:30pm Women’s Bible Study (off fellowship hall)

Thursday, August 21

6:30-8:30pm—Elder Ministry Team Meeting

Friday, August 22

6:00pm Pickleball (gym)

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24 — Pray & Go series!

8:30m Traditional Worship Service

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

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

11:00am Blended Worship Service

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

1-3:00pm Food Pantry is open

5:00pm High School Youth Group

Last Sunday’s Attendance & Stats

In-person

Services: 1st— 77 2nd— 76

Wednesday Noon 8/6: 15

Online

Website: 38

FB: 19

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS: 8/18 - Daniel Leyva;

8/19 - Stephanie Hanson; 8/19 - Elaine Wooten;

8/21 - Eugene Edwards; 8/22 - Elizabeth Bailey;

8/24 - Margo Rabon; 8/24 - Harold Neuenkirchen;

8/24 - Jacob Kanelos

ANNIVERSARIES:

8/22 - Dan & Anitta Charlson

8/24 - Dirk & Kathryn Wilmoth

Previous Week’s Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 7158.78

Building Funds Received: \$ 80.00

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

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist

Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth

Business Administrator: Gail Thomas

Finance Asst.: Leigh Horsley

Office Asst. Church & ECE, Benefits Mgr: Amy Skopak

Admin. Asst.: Anitta Charlson

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

Organist: Lula Meulenberg;

Digital Media : Peter Linton

Hospitality Ministry: Shirley Parker

Facilities Mgmt: Neil Seidler, Mike Rush, Neil Pursley

SCHOOL K-8

Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston

Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves

Asst. Principal/MS English: 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: Jenelle Lanham

MS Social Studies: Mindy Stackhouse

PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins “Coach J”

Art: Tammy Reilly

Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Director: Nicole Loria

Admin Assist: Carolyn Mashburn

Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop

Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck

Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Mikayla Gulbrand

Toddler2: Neesie Castillo and Ivy Robles

PS2: Veronica Milner and Christy Credle

PS-2/3: Amy Bair and Julia Sherman

PS3: Madison McDonald and Jasmine Riddle

PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little

PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green

PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick

Floating Aid: Felicia Norton

Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry

Saturday 8/9

82 Households, 329 Individuals served



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of August 17, 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:

-Jason Morris- (D.Myer's friend) Jason's mother died suddenly, he has a brother with special needs

-Kelsey Bagwell — (S.Harris' granddaughter) had baby 8/6, baby and mom are going home soon

- 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

◇ 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)

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-in-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 |



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We believe the promise of God regarding His Word.

Prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our 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!