

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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

Blessings Through YOU

*Come,
let us go up
to the mountain of the
Lord*

Isaiah 2:3

Isaiah 2:1-5

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Sunday, November 30th, 2025



9:00 am Kid's Sunday School (room off the cafeteria)
9:00 am Adult Bible study "Applause" (cafeteria)
9:00 Adult Bible study "Divided Nation" (music room off gym)
10:00am Combined Service
The Food Pantry is CLOSED TODAY!

Servers	10:00am	<u>Sound & Tech Crew:</u> Ben Munn Peter Linton <u>Altar Guild:</u> Stephanie Hanson Sherry Rauschenplat <u>Offering Counters:</u> David & Traci Meyer
Elder	Kevin Lorenz	
Acolyte	Wyatt Johnson	
Ushers	David & Traci Meyer	
Communion	Larry Schulhof Peter Renner	
Lector	Heather Renner	

CANDLES & CAROLS
Ladies Only
Sunday
December 7th
3:00-4:30pm
Check your email for more details

Children's Sunday School
Advent Series
The Shepherd
On The Search™



2025 Advent Series
Wednesdays at Noon
December 3rd, 10th & 17th
Online only at 7 pm

AS WE GATHER

Today is not only the First Sunday in Advent but also the commemoration of St. Andrew, whose day governs the start of Advent. In this way, Andrew continues to point to Christ as we begin a new Church Year. How odd it is, then, that the Gospel for the First Sunday in Advent is the same as the Gospel for Palm Sunday! This reminds us that Jesus came for the cross and empty tomb, and this is the only Gospel that can save us from sin and death. The cry of Advent is “prepare the way of the Lord.” We will echo the words of John the Baptist, heralding Christ’s coming. We will join in the chant of the crowd: “Hosanna to the Son of David!” (Matthew 21:9). We will hear Him speak to us through the voice of His Word. We will feast upon His flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all sin. In all our preparations, we acclaim Him as Lord and receive Him and all His benefits.

CALL TO WORSHIP “Low, How a Rose E'er Blooming” Handbell Ensemble

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

VERSE 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

PRE-CHORUS

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

CHORUS

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna

**Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

VERSE 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

PRE-CHORUS 2X

CHORUS 2X

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Romans 13:12; Philippians 1:6

Pastor: The night is far gone; the day is at hand.

People: **So then, let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.**

Silence for self-examination.

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 2:1–5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

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

EPISTLE Romans 13: 11–14

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:1–11

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN LSB 332 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

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| <p>1 Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.</p> <p>2 Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.</p> <p>3 Here a maid was found with child,
Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown:
God was there upon His throne.</p> <p>4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all
From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man,
His heroic course began.</p> | <p>5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.</p> <p>6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.</p> <p>7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.</p> <p>8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.</p> |
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SERMON "Blessings Through YOU"

HOLY BAPTISM Jacob Loftin

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9–13

People:

**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

OFFERING SONG “Come Thou Great Redeemer”

VERSE 1

Come Thou long ex - pected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear de - sire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

VERSE 2

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own e - ternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all suf - ficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

CHORUS

Come Thou great Re - deemer
Come Em - manu - el
Bless the nations with Your presence here
Born our souls to rescue
Born to save Your very own
Long ex - pected Jesus
Make our hearts Your home

VERSE 1

CHORUS 2x

ENDING

Come Thou long ex - pected Je - sus
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: In the dawn of time, You spoke creation and all things into being and proclaimed them good. In many and various ways, O Lord, You spoke through the prophets the promise of a Savior to restore Your people from the exile of sin and death. In the fullness of time, You sent forth Your Son, born of a virgin by the Holy Spirit. Now, You continue to send forth to us the fruits of His redeeming work in this Holy Communion of His body and blood, according to His own promise and testament:

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 HYMNS

LSB 334 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

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| <p>1 O Lord, how shall I meet You,
How welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You,
My hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy,
Your lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please You best.</p> <p>2 Your Zion strews before You
Green boughs and fairest palms;
And I too will adore You
With joyous songs and psalms.
My heart shall bloom forever
For You with praises new
And from Your name shall never
Withhold the honor due.</p> <p>3 I lay in fetters, groaning;
You came to set me free.
I stood, my shame bemoaning;
You came to honor me.
A glorious crown You give me,
A treasure safe on high
That will not fail or leave me
As earthly riches fly.</p> | <p>4 Love caused Your incarnation;
Love brought You down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty.
Oh, love beyond all telling,
That led You to embrace
In love, all love excelling,
Our lost and fallen race.</p> <p>5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
Cannot His love erase;
Your guilt the Lord will pardon
And cover by His grace.
He comes, for you procuring
The peace of sin forgiv'n,
His children thus securing
Eternal life in heav'n.</p> <p>6 He comes to judge the nations,
A terror to His foes,
A light of consolations
And blessèd hope to those
Who love the Lord's appearing.
O glorious Sun, now come,
Send forth Your beams so cheering,
And guide us safely home.</p> |
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LSB 349 "Hark the Glad Sound"

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| 1 Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
And ev'ry voice a song. | 3 He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
To_enrich the humble poor. |
| 2 He comes the pris'ners to release,
In Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield. | 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heav'n's eternal arches ring
With Thy beloved name. |

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING Psalm 107:1

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, prepare us for that eternal Sabbath when You will rest in us, just as now You work in us. The rest that we shall enjoy will be Yours, just as the work that we now do is Your work done through us. But You, O Lord, are eternally at work and eternally at rest. It is not in time that You see or in time that You move or in time that You rest, yet You make what we see in time. You make time itself and the repose which comes when time ceases; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 "Prepare The Royal Highway (He's Coming)"

based on LSB 343 Tune and Additional lyrics by Heather Meulenberg

VERSE 1

Prepare the royal highway,
the King of kings is near;
Let every hill and valley a level road
appear.
Then greet the king of glory foretold in
sacred story:
Hosanna to the Lord,
for He fulfills God's word!

CHORUS

**He's Coming, He's Coming,
make way for the Lord
With saints and with angels,
we praise and adore
From manger to highway,
to earth again one day,
Our king is coming,
prepare the Way!**

VERSE 2

God's people, see him coming:
your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him;
spread garments; shout and sing.

God's promise will not fail you;
no more shall doubt assail you:
Hosanna to the Lord,
for He fulfills God's word!

CHORUS

VERSE 3

His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom,
And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
For kindness so abounding:
Hosanna to the Lord,
for He fulfills God's word!

CHORUS

BRIDGE

From robes of white to stable low
We look for Him, our King and Lord
He took our pain, rules from His throne,
All praise is His, and His alone!

CHORUS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

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the Miracle of Jesus

A Christmas Event for Families



December 3rd
3:30-5:30pm
Visit the town of
Bethlehem in the
church courtyard

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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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 1

Tuesday, December 2

Wednesday, December 3

12:00pm Midweek Advent Service

1:30 Women's Bible Study (Narthex)

3:30 The Miracle of Bethlehem ~ Courtyard

Thursday, December 4

Friday, December 5

6:00pm Pickleball (gym)

Saturday, December 6

4:30pm Saturday Small Group (Renner's)

Sunday, December 7

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:45am Adult Bible Study "Divided" (Music room)

9:45am Adult Bible Study "Applause" (Cafeteria)

9:45am Kid's Sunday School (room off cafeteria)

11:00am Blended Worship Service

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

1:00pm Food Pantry is CLOSED

3:00pm Ladies Carols & Candles

5:00pm High School Youth Group

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person

Online

Services: 1st - 66

Website - 27

2nd - 91

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

12/1 Barry King; 12/2 Dan Kelm; 12/2 Rachel Kelm

12/2 Jamie Lopez; 12/2 Benjamin Noel

ANNIVERSARIES:

12/4 Robert & Barbara Peterson

12/6 Barry & Debbie Reiling

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 18415.58

Building Funds Received: \$ 5280.30

***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 Music and Sound Director: 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: Kerry Stead /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

PS2: Veronica Milner

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

Grab-n-Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 11/09

149 Households, 598 Individuals served

November 30, 2025
Blessings Through YOU
Isaiah 2:1-5

What if I was to tell you that because of you someone else will get something _____? Something _____! In some way, because of you, they will be

- I. People Being _____ Because of YOU
 - A. This is _____ to being a Christian
 1. The promise of the _____ predates Isaiah
 2. Isaiah was aware of the previous _____
 - B. Genesis _____
 1. Three aspects to the Abrahamic _____
 - a. Many _____
 - b. _____
 - c. Through your offspring all nations will be _____
 2. This involves _____
 - a. Abraham would have lots of _____
 - b. They would eventually possess the _____ of Canaan
 - c. _____ is the fulfillment of the third part of the Abrahamic Promise
 - C. People find out about this blessing because _____ tell them about it
 1. There are _____ ways telling the world about Jesus
 2. Are you using any of your _____ to tell the world about Jesus?
 - a. What causes you to _____?
 - b. Jesus is the one _____ that truly blesses the nations
- II. Jesus is the _____ for the Blessing
 - A. Jesus is the reason that you can _____ the nations they are blessed

1. Isaiah _____
2. THIS is the mountain we call _____
 - a. The place where we are _____ and _____
 - b. THIS is the place where the _____ finds peace
- B. So how do the _____ find out about this?
 1. This is where _____ come into the story
 2. Isaiah _____
 3. Everything you do as a Christian is to tell the _____ of this blessing that has occurred on Calvary
 4. Wherever God places you, that is the _____ where you can tell the nations about Jesus
 - a. Jesus _____ for the sins of the World
 - b. Jesus giving the world _____ and eternal life
- C. The _____ message?
 1. The mountain of the Lord's _____ will be established as chief among the mountains...and all nations will stream to it
 2. People will _____ to where God can be found
 - a. Where can _____ be found?
 - b. Where the _____ and _____ are rightly taught and administered...or more simply put: HERE!

Advent's lesson is one of urgency, that the time is _____.

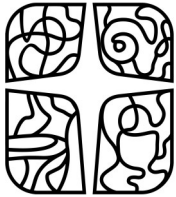
Just as Christmas will be here before you know it,

so the _____ day will be here before you know it.

So get busy!

Blessings will come through YOU!





Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List November 30, 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:

- ◇ **Rick Herman - Healing and recovery after quadruple bypass surgery 11/25**
 - ◇ **Hans Meulenberg - issues with nose bleeds**
 - **Lizzie (friend of L.Shulhof) end stages of cancer**
 - **Traci - (friend of B.Pursley) safe travels**
 - ◇ Karen Nobles - pray that she is accepted into the eye trial for macular degeneration
 - ◇ Stephanie Hanson - Prayers that her upcoming tests are okay
 - Craig Dayton (Parker family) had a stroke over this past weekend and also in a 2-year battle with cancer
 - Kaden Baumgart (from Pastor's previous congregation) prayers for healing and recovery and for the family
 - Linda and Ken Tilley - (Dee Gordon's parents) mom is recovering from cancer and dad is losing his total eyesight.
 - ◇ Sarah Nix - (Hufnagle's daughter) Prayers of thanksgiving that she is recovering well after having two strokes
 - ◇ Tylaine Williams (S.Ude friend) DX w/cancer starting chemo
 - Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer
 - ◇ Lorenzo Lopez - For safety on their trip to Thailand for the next level of stem cell treatment and efficacy of the treatment
 - ◇ Eugene Edwards - kidney issues
 - ◇ Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) auto-immune deficiency issue
 - Carol - Barbara Sullivan's niece is in hospital
 - Pastor Mark Spelhausen - (J.Gibney) in therapy
 - Kristen Warren - continued prayers for back pain
 - ◇ Rich Bair's friend @ work has a MIL with kidney cancer
 - Jonah Lewis - (E&S Edwards extended family) had a stroke and is in ICU
 - ◇ Sharon Norris - physical therapy for injured back
 - Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) COPD
 - ◇ Jay Keller - prayers for continued recovery
 - McKenzie - (Samantha Parker's daughter) for health & well-being
 - Rev. Dr. John Groh - (D.Groh's bro.) had a stroke/cannot talk
 - Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat niece of BIL) Aggressive breast cancer
 - Barbara Haseley - (I.Lopez Grandmother) Breast Cancer
 - Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer
 - Alice & Dawn - (J.Kearley friends) both have breast cancer
 - Zeb Dowdle (N. Black, best friend) Needs kidney transplant
 - ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members
- (See back for those diagnosed & living with long-term conditions)*

Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Harold Neuenkirchen ◇ Ken Treadway ◇ Lorenzo Lopez ◇ Peg Hardesty ◇ Jim Clark ◇ Steve Taylor ◇ Mary Hufnagle ◇ Sharon Pruet ◇ Emily Nieting ◇ Cynthia Cline ◇ Helen Cline ◇ Marjorie Locke ◇ Julia Kearley ◇ C.J. Reece ◇ Mike Fastenau ◇ Ray Bailey | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Poppenhagen Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) Nancy Hutchins (G. Bailey, friend) Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother) Ann Melious (McCarthy family) Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend) Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend) Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend) Elsie Lankford (S. Pruet's mother) Mike Lemmons (J. Groh) Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) Ralph Ector, Jr & Snr (S.Edwards, family) Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend) Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin) Randy Booker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law) Todd Sluder (C. Piercy, friend) Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt) Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey) |
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PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

◇ K. Ray Bailey	◇ Carol Cook	◇ Isabelle Hempel
◇ Teenie Smathers	◇ Marjorie Locke	◇ Andre & Lori Benson
◇ Ken & Carol Treadway	◇ Helen Cline	◇ Gerry & Peg Hardesty
◇ Jim & Judy Clark	◇ Cleta McCall	

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"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!