



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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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



Isaiah 35:1-10

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Sunday, December 14, 2025

9:45am Adult Bible Study “Divided” (School Music Room off the Gym)

9:45am Adult Bible Study “Applause” (Room 104)

9:45am Kid’s Sunday School (room off the Fellowship Hall)

1:00-3:00 pm The Food Pantry is OPEN!

Personal Prayer Ministry (after 11am service at the altar)



8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship:

“This Is the Time to Be Joyful” Choir

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AS WE GATHER

It is certainly easy to complain. We all do it. We look around and see all those things that are not what we think they should be. We look in the mirror and we see what we lack. When John sent his disciples to Jesus, Jesus called them to rejoice in what is already present. Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, had come. He brings healing and salvation to all who will receive Him. Quite literally, these miracles are still happening all around us. Those wounded by affliction and despair find healing in Christ. The dead in trespasses and sins are raised up to life. The weak are made strong, the poor are made rich, and those with only a past are given an eternal future. What do you see and hear? Look at the world, and you will find only complaint and fear; but look to Jesus, and you will find peace that surpasses all understanding and joy without end.

CALL TO WORSHIP

“This Is the Time to Be Joyful”

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

“Love Comes Down”

VERSE 1

I'm searching for a king and kingdom,
here among the beggars and the weak
The broken and redeemed

VERSE 2

I'm finding grace beyond all measure
In flesh and blood He hides His majesty,
inside of you and me
Why would a king do such a thing?

CHORUS 1

**Isn't it beautiful? Isn't it marvelous?
The God of the universe,
He became one of us
We cry out and then,
love comes down again.
Faith is found in Him, hallelujah!**

VERSE 3

Oh glorious beyond all measure,
bending low to wash His traitor's feet
People just like me

VERSE 4

A long awaited friend and Savior,
hidden in such tiny treasure for all
Hope within a stall
Why would a king do such a thing

CHORUS 2

**Isn't it beautiful? Isn't it marvelous?
The God of the universe,
He became one of us
We cry out and then,
love comes down again.
Hope is found in Him, hallelujah!**

INTERLUDE: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

BRIDGE

So sing, sing for faith, sing for hope;
sing for what great love has done
What was lost He has found,
sing it out oh

CHORUS 3

**Isn't it beautiful? Isn't it marvelous?
The God of the universe,
He became one of us
We cry out and then,
love comes down again.
Glory's found in Him, hallelujah!**

ENDING: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.

People: **The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

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.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 35:1–10

¹The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; ²it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. ³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. ⁹No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. ¹⁰And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE James 5:7–11

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:2–15

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” ⁴And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.” ⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings’ houses. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is he of whom it is written, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.” ¹¹Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON 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
Come Thou long ex - pected Je - sus

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SERMON Rev. Dr. Jon S. Bruss

APOSTLE'S CREED

People: 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 body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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 "God With Us" by Leslie Jordan and Jason Ingram

VERSE 1

Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love
To be nearer to us
You've come to bring life to be Light
To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel God with us

CHORUS

**Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over ev'rything our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us**

VERSE 2

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world
For Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel God with us

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You are Lord
You are holy
Fill the whole world
With Your glory
You are Lord
You are holy
Fill the whole world
With Your glory, Lord

CHORUS

ENDING

Oh God with us
You are God with us

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Before the dawn of the ages, You sent forth from Your love all that is and declared it good. When, in the rebellion against Your goodness, we chose the path of sin and rebellion, You did not stop loving us but promised the day when that love would be enfleshed in Your own Son, born of the virgin, for the sake of the whole world. Having come in obedience to Your saving will and having offered Himself in our place upon the cross, You have set Your Table among us and called us to feast upon the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \times body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \times blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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 SONGS

LSB 348 "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

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| 1 The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes. | And left the lonesome place of death
Despite the rage of foes. |
| 2 Not as of old a little child,
To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky. | 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn
Shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes
And we shall see His face. |
| 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn
When Christ, victorious, rose | 5 The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
Come quickly, King of kings! |

LSB 602 "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p> |
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

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

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

Pastor: Almighty God, You gave Your servant John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in both his preaching of repentance and his innocent death. Grant that we, who have died and risen with Christ in Holy Baptism, may daily repent of our sins, patiently suffer for the sake of the truth, and fearlessly bear witness to His victory over death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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 “King of Heaven”

VERSE 1

Jesus let Your kingdom come here
Let Your will be done here in us
Jesus there is no one greater
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

CHORUS

King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name
King of heaven come

VERSE 2

We are children of Your mercy
Rescued for Your glory
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

CHORUS

BRIDGE

King of heaven come
King of heaven come
King of heaven come
Oh King of heaven come

CHORUS

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	John Jennejahn	Kevin Lorenz
Acolyte	Abe Allen	Benjamin Noel
Ushers	Dirk Wilmoth Bob Allen	James & Tracey Carpenter
Communion	Neil Pursely Rich Bair	Joel Helms Tommy Ridgeway
Lector	Neil Pursley	Martha Price

Prayer Support Team:

Kevin & Christi Lorenz

Sound & Tech Crew:

1st: Heather M. & Peter L.

2nd: Ben M. & Lucas M.

December Altar Guild:

8:30am Deb Reiling

11:00am Kathy Gillespie
& Carolyn Salsieder

December Offering Counters:

Joel & Jeanine Helms



POINSETTIAS

Barbara Sullivan

In memory of my Father, Robert Logemann

Ed Schallhorn

In memory of Elaine Schallhorn & Ron Pepin

Edith Walker

In memory of Mike Walker

Jan Gibney

In memory of my beloved husband, Bill

Neil & Beth Pursley

In memory of Paul and Phyllis Swanson
& David and Ruth Pursley

Michael & Ann Wade

In honor of Don and June Groh

Gloria Spude

In memory of all her family members
that have entered eternal rest

Sharon Pruett

In memory of my mom Elsie Lankford

CJ and Patti Reece

In memory of our parents

Gloria Wargo

In memory of my late husband, Robert

Wayne & Florence Samuel

In memory of our parents

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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Peter Renner (EMT), **Eugene Edwards & Rich Bair**

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 15

7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Gillespie)

Tuesday, December 16

9:30am Linus Blankets Group (Narthex)
6:00pm BOD Meeting (STEAM or Virtual)

Wednesday, December 17

12:00pm Midweek Advent Worship Service
12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)
1:30pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday, December 18

Friday, December 19

6:00pm Pickleball in the gym

Saturday, December 20

10:00am Women's Prayer Group

Sunday, December 21

8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am Children's Sunday School
9:45am Divided Nation study (school music rm)
9:45am Applause study (room 104)
11:00am -Blended Worship Service
Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)
5:00pm High School Youth Group
7:00pm Virtual Prayer Service (Google Meet)

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS: 12/15 Barbara Conklin; 12/15 Ethan Edmiston; 12/15 John Meyer; 12/16 Robert Allen; 12/17 Wyatt Ogden; 12/18 Jim Clark; 12/18 Jo Kitchen; 12/20 Tracey Carpenter; 12/20 Barbara Peterson; 12/21 Dan Charlson

ANNIVERSARIES:

12/15 James & Tracey Carpenter ;
12/15 Kevin & Christi Lorenz;
12/19 Vaughn & Marilynne Stinson

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person

Services: 8:30am - 86
11:00am - 83

Wednesday Noon: 26

Online

Website: 31
FB: 8

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 7852.94
Building Funds Received: \$ 1175.00
***Weekly Offering Budget:** \$ (12817.31)

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
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Digital Media : Peter Linton
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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

ELC Grab-N-Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 11/09
149 Households, 598 Individuals served



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List December 14, 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:

- **Cynthia Bright - (CBrucker's friend) recovering in hospital after procedure**
- **LeiDonna Roberts and family - LeiDonna's husband, Greg, passed away unexpectedly**
- ◇ **Sarah Nix—(Hufnagle's daughter) - prayers as she continues to heal from 2 strokes.**
- ◇ Hodges Family - Heather's brother, Rod Merten, passed away unexpectedly
- Everett Lund and Family (School Family) older sister passed away
- Prayers for the Gibson Family - Jamison passed away suddenly
- ◇ Lydia Kelm - (Daughter of Dan and Rachel) waiting on tests regarding liver failure
- ◇ Keith Novak - Asking for prayers for his kidney issues
- ◇ The Pruett Family - Sharon's mother passed away
- ◇ Rick Herman - Healing and recovery after quadruple bypass
- Lizzie (friend of L.Schulhof) end stages of cancer
- ◇ 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 recently and in a 2-year battle with cancer
- Linda and Ken Tilley - (Dee Gordon's parents) mom is recovering from cancer and dad is losing his total eyesight
- ◇ Tylaine Williams (S.Ude friend) DX w/cancer starting chemo
- Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer
- ◇ Eugene Edwards - kidney issues
- ◇ Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) auto-immune deficiency issue
- Carol - Barbara Sullivan's niece is in hospital
- Kristen Warren - continued prayers for back pain
- Jonah Lewis - healing after stroke
- ◇ Sharon Norris - physical therapy for injured back
- Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) COPD
- 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

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) |
| ◇ Peg Hardesty | Nancy Hutchins (G. Bailey, friend) |
| ◇ Jim Clark | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother) |
| ◇ Steve Taylor | Ann Melious (McCarthy family) |
| ◇ Mary Hufnagle | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend) |
| ◇ Sharon Pruett | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend) |
| ◇ Emily Nieting | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend) |
| ◇ Cynthia Cline | Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother) |
| ◇ Helen Cline | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) |
| ◇ Marjorie Locke | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) |
| ◇ Julia Kearley | Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (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) |
| | Todd Sluder (C. Piercy, friend) |
| | Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt) |
| | Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey) |

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!