



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

SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2026

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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

"The Baptism of Our Lord"



Matthew 3:13-17

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Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

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

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



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

The Rush/Munn Family in celebration of

Rojeanous' 10 year anniversary as a cancer survivor.

We are so thankful to God and our church family for the love & support.



8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship:

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines" Trio

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& Hans Meulenberg

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AS WE GATHER

All people are descendants of the first man, Adam. After the worldwide flood of God's judgment of sin, Noah and his sons became the progenitors of all mankind. It was of the lineage of Shem (Genesis 11) that the man Abram was born. The descendants of Abram/Abraham were named Hebrews or Jews, after Judah, one of Jacob's sons; this naming pertained to all of Israel after the Babylonian exile. To this day, they are referred to as God's "chosen people" after the words of Moses: "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth" (Deuteronomy 7:6). They were chosen to be the lineage of the Messiah, the deliverer, the Christ. Faithful to His promise, God took on flesh "of the house and lineage of David" (Luke 2:4) as the incarnate Son of God and Son of Mary of Nazareth. Today we hear that divine promise in Isaiah 42, identifying Jesus as God's chosen servant. From the beginning, however, we are told He is not only to be King of the Jews alone but a light to lighten the Gentiles also. The great news is that He is the Savior of and for all people, the descendants not only of Abraham but also of Adam and Noah! By repentance of sin and faith in Christ, worked by the same Spirit that marked Jesus as the chosen one at His Baptism, now all who are baptized into Christ—Jew or Gentile—are the chosen people of God. Praising and thanking God for calling and saving us, we echo the Gospel to all people in the words of the Psalm: "Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!" (Psalm 117:1).

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines"

Trio ~ Karin Gleason, Colleen Leyva, & Hans Meulenberg

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "Jesus You Alone"

VERSE 1

Who is the great King of glory,
seated on high in the heavens?
Oh, Jesus You alone.
You are the Lord God Almighty,
strong in compassion and mercy.
Oh, Jesus You alone.

PRE-CHORUS

I've searched the world,
for a love that could fill my heart.
Nothing compares,
to the wonder of who You are.

CHORUS 1

"Holy". All of the earth singing, "Holy".
All of the angels cry, "Holy".
Jesus, You alone. Jesus, You alone.

VERSE 2

You set the stars in the heavens,
You set the world into motion.
Oh, Jesus You alone.
You breathed Your life in creation,
You walked among Your created.
Oh, Jesus You alone.

PRE-CHORUS

I've searched the world,
For a love that could fill my heart.
Nothing compares,
To the wonder of who You are.

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

"Worthy". All of creation sings, "Worthy".
All of the heavens exalt Thee.
Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.

VERSE 3

You shed Your blood for salvation,
You broke the curse for our freedom.
Oh, Jesus You alone.
You rose from death with the morning,
You'll come again in Your glory.
Oh, Jesus You alone.

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

CHORUS 3

"Holy". I cannot help but sing, "Holy".
Oh how my heart cries out, "Holy".
Jesus You alone.

CHORUS 4

"Worthy". I lift my voice and sing, "worthy".
I bow my life to exalt Thee.
Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God,

People: **to God my exceeding joy.**

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

People: **For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Jesus Christ is God's chosen one, who came and who comes again today to call everyone to salvation from sin and death and who makes all who are baptized in His name to be the chosen sons and daughters of God. Marked by the sacred waters of Holy Baptism, let us receive God's assurance and promise of forgiveness.

People: **Almighty God, our dear Father in heaven, in Holy Baptism You have marked us with the sign of the holy cross upon our foreheads and upon our hearts to mark us as people of Your choosing to be redeemed by Christ the crucified. Open our eyes to Your light of freedom and forgiveness and to Your calling of us to be Your own chosen people of Your eternal kingdom.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit, has forgiven you all your sins. God strengthen you with His grace to life ☩ everlasting.

People: **Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 42:1

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 3:13–17

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

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

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG “Midnight Clear” (Love Song)

VERSE 1

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth,
to touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth good will to men,
from heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing

CHORUS

**Glory to God in the highest,
glory to God evermore
Good news great joy for all
Melody breaks through the silence,
Christ the Savior is born
Jesus the love song of God**

VERSE 2

Still through the cloven skies they come,
with peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats,
through all the weary world
And man at war with man hears not,
the love song which they bring
O hush the noise and cease the strife,
and hear the angels sing

CHORUS 2X

ENDING

Jesus the love song of God

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SERMON Pastor Arthur Gillespie

NICENE CREED

People: **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

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 "Holy Forever" (Christmas)

by Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn...

VERSE 1

Held within a manger the Son of God arrived
The one who would be called Emmanuel
The promise was delivered unto a virgin bride
The one who would be called Emmanuel

PRE-CHORUS

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
all powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

CHORUS 1

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high holy
Holy forever

VERSE 2

In the humble town of David
a King was born to save

The one who we still call Emmanuel
Behold the host of heaven
with holy roar proclaim
The one who we still call Emmanuel
Come and worship
our God is with us now

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

Hear Your people sing holy
To the King of kings holy
You will always be holy
Holy forever

PRECHORUS 2X

SING CHORUS 1 AND 2

ENDING

You will always be ho - ly
Holy for - ever and ever

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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 HYMNS

LSB 596 "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

1 All Christians who have been baptized,
Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized
The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done,
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—
Our shame is fully covered
With all that He once sacrificed
And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of His own blood
Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav'nly Father.

2 You were before your day of birth,
Indeed, from your conception,
Condemned and lost with all the earth,
None good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood,
Turned inward from the highest good,
You constantly denied Him.

3 But all of that was washed away—
Immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your Baptism day
Restored again whatever
Old Adam and his sin destroyed
And all our sinful selves employed
According to our nature.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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LSB 739 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

1 Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord;
lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,

Hear my cry, hear my call;
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord;
lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand;
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord;
lead me home.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG "King of Heaven" by Paul Baloche

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 as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Marni Jennejahn	Rich Baldwin
Acolyte	TBD	Benjamin Noel
Ushers	Dirk and Kathryn Wilmoth	Doug Piercy Justin Hodges
Communion	Stephanie Hanson Bill Hufnagle	Peter Renner Rich Baldwin
Lector	Mary Hufnagle	Carolyn Salsieder

Prayer Support Team
Rich & Lisa Baldwin

Sound & Tech Crew
1st: Heather M.
& Peter L.

2nd: Justin P.
& Bryce G

January Altar Guild
8:30 - Deb R.
11:00 - Sherry R.

Offering Counters:
Ed & Deb DeBerry

*The Food Pantry needs egg cartons and bags. Please drop them off in the church mailroom.

*If you purchased a poinsettia, they are in the narthex if you want to take them home.

*Please drop off your used books at any of the school entrances Jan. 12-23rd

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EMMANUEL

Contact Alexi for more information

If you would like to support the Senior High School Youth raise funds for their mission trip to Harrisburg, PA, they have 2 upcoming fundraisers.

THE BIG GAME SUB SALE

Order forms are in the bulletin. Drop them off in the church office.

Subs will be available to pick up **February 8th**.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

February 13th 5-7pm

Drop off your kids with the Senior High youth for \$20 per child.

ROAD TO RESSURECTION The Easter Event for Everyone

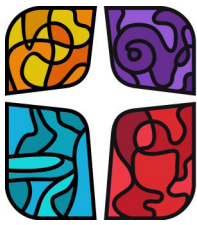
APRIL 1, 2026 3:30 - 5:30pm

This family-friendly event gets families talking... and walking with Jesus

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, January 12:
Tuesday, January 13:
Wednesday, January 14:
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service
Thursday, January 15:
Friday, January 16:
6:00pm Pickleball in the gym
Saturday, January 17:
10:00am Women's Prayer Group
Sunday, January 18:
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am Children's Sunday School
9:45am Adult Study : Applause study(rm 104)
11:00am Blended Worship Service
Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)
5:00pm High School Youth Group

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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

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

1/11 Kandi Tarrant
1/18 Katelyn Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES:

1/13 Ed & Jamie Lopez

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services	Online
8:30am - 54	Website: 31
11:00am - 75	FB: 15
Wednesday Noon - 19	

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received:\$ 6571.59
Building Funds Received: \$ 180.00
*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (12817.31)

ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry

Sunday, December 28, 2025
130 Households, 549 Individuals served



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List January 11th, 2026

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:

- **Katie Smith - (A.Charlson’s niece) She broke both bones in her ankle and needs surgery**
- **Karen Charlson (D.Charlson’s sister) Her best friend was killed by a shark in St. Croix**
- **Patrick (Gloria Spude’s nephew) healing prayers. He is in the hospital with severe pneumonia**
- * **Charlsons and extended Family - Anitta’s mother, Bobbi, passed away Jan 4th.**
- **Baby Girl Hazel born at 28 weeks in NICU (Julia Thomas co-worker)**
- **Natalie Hanrahan (S. Hanson’s granddaughter) prayers for God to show her clarity**
- Dianne Dunn - Susan Roby’s niece heart attack on Christmas Day
- * Helen Cline - Cynthia Cline’s mother is in the hospital
- Barbara Frazier - Anitta Charlson’s mother is in hospice care
- * George Banjak - Had surgery on a fractured hip and is now in rehab
- Jacob Spears, from L. Baldwin’s sister’s church, released from hospital after Brown U. Shooting needs PT to help with walking. Please pray for his continued physical & mental healing. He found out that the friend who was shot with him died
- Ann Bolinsky - (Bair’s BIL’s mom) 85yo with dementia recently fell and is struggling with rehab
- Gary Pursley - (N.Pursley’s brother) pray for God to soften his heart toward Jesus and for his salvation
- Barbara Clark - Healing prayers after a fall
- * Sarah Nix—(Hufnagle’s daughter) - prayers as she continues to heal from 2 strokes.
- * Keith Novak - Prayers for his kidney issues
- * Rick Herman - Healing and recovery after quadruple bypass
- Craig Dayton (Parker family) had a stroke recently and in a 2-year battle with cancer
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon’s parents) mom is recovering from cancer and dad is losing sight
- * Tylaine Williams (S.Ude friend) diagnosed 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
- Jonah Lewis - healing after stroke
- * Sharon Norris - physical therapy for injured back
- Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) Colon cancer & 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
- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black, best friend) Needs kidney transplant
- * = *Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members*

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 Pruett * 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) Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (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) Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker’s friend) |
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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	◇ Clela McCall	

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God." (Colossians 4:2)

Holy Spirit, You are the Lord and Giver of life, and You have worked a faith relationship with Jesus within us, the Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life. Come to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Help them to remember the tears Jesus shed at the grave of His good friend Lazarus, and the hope of everlasting life where You will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Stay close to them now and in the time ahead and in the heartache they are experiencing. Wrap them in the strong arms of Your love and in the promise that You will never leave them or forsake them. We pray in the Name of the living Lord Jesus, Amen.