



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

SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026

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

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

A Day of Witness: About Jesus & From Jesus



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Sunday, January 18, 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)

The Food Pantry is closed today



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

The Barbara Sullivan in memory of
Carol Longeman

8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship:

"I want to Walk as a Child of Light"

Ladies Choir

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AS WE GATHER

People often speak about a person's calling in life. They are describing a unique purpose or vocation according to interests and talents. Often, trying to determine a person's "calling" or "destiny" is defined by some innate ability or giftedness found within ourselves, something we were born with or somehow born to do. Today we hear of God calling otherwise ordinary fishermen Andrew and his brother Simon Peter. They were called by God through John the Baptist to follow the Messiah, the Christ, Jesus of Nazareth. They were called to be disciples and eventually to be sent on Christ's mission as apostles. The prophet Isaiah says even the Savior, the servant of the Lord, was called from the womb by God, "that Israel might be gathered to Him," and called "as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth" (Isaiah 49:5–6). Saul of Tarsus was "called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus," and Saul, now named Paul, reminds the church at Corinth and us that we are "called to be saints" (1 Corinthians 1:1–2). This calling differs from merely surveying interests or abilities within us; it comes to us from outside of ourselves, from the living God, our creator and Redeemer. This calling comes from God to everyone. It is the call of salvation, the divine call that transforms us from sinners into saints. Therefore, this calling depends not on anything within us but solely and totally on the grace and mercy and love of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Ladies Choir

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "Jesus Came for Me" (Praise the Lord)

VERSE 1

There's a fount I know where blessings overflow
Where Living Water runs free
from the Mercy Seat

There's a joy I know deep inside my bones
A never-ending well where I thirst no more

PRE-CHORUS

Rejoice rejoice my soul
Come on rejoice rejoice my soul

CHORUS 1

Singin' praise the Lord Jesus came for me
Set me on my feet and now I'm singin'
Praise the Lord by the power of His name
I'm free and unashamed so I'll keep singin'
Praise the Lord

VERSE 2

There's a love I know washed me white as snow
Healed this broken heart when He made me whole
There's no pow'r in hell that could separate
I'm forever held by His amazing grace

PRECHORUS AND CHORUS

CHORUS 2

Jesus came for me
Set me on my feet and now I'm singing
Praise the Lord by the power of His name
I'm free and unashamed
so I'll keep singin'
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord

VERSE 3

There's a Man I know hung upon a tree
Gave His life that day on Calvary
But the grave couldn't hold Him
and it can't hold me
I'm alive in Christ He's alive in me
I'm alive in Christ He's alive in me

SING CHORUS 1

ENDING

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord

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: You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified

People: **in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Called by God “to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”, let us give rightful praise and honor God, who calls sinners to repentance and bestows saving faith in our hearts by His Word and Spirit. Behold, the Lamb of God!

People: **Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, mercifully hear our confession. We are sinners and have sinned against You. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors with our whole heart. We cannot free ourselves from our sin. Hear our prayer of confession and let us hear Your call and gift of forgiveness, salvation, and life.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49:1–7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” ⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.” ⁵And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him— for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29–42a

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend

and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” ³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON 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 holy forever

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SERMON

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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 "King of Kings"

VERSE 1

In the darkness we were waiting,
without hope, without light
Till from Heaven You came running,
there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets,
to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory,
to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings**

VERSE 2

To reveal the kingdom coming,
and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation,
you did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus for our sake You died

CHORUS

VERSE 3

And the morning that You rose,
all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good,
for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs,
and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come,
to the Father are restored

VERSE 4

And the Church of Christ was born,
then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old,
shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name,
in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ,
who has resurrected me

CHORUS

Praise forever to the King of Kings

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 570 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

LSB 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

1 God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.

3 God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 "He Shall Reign Forevermore"

VERSE 1

In the bleak mid-winter,
all creation groans
For a world in darkness,
frozen like a stone
Light is breaking,
in a stable for a throne

CHORUS

**And He shall reign forevermore,
forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore,
forevermore
Unto us a Child is born,
the King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore,
forevermore**

VERSE 2

If I were a wise man,
I would travel far
If I were a shepherd,
I would do my part
But poor as I am,
I will give to Him my heart

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Here within a manger lies,
the One who made the starry skies
This baby born for sacrifice;
Christ the Messiah
Into our hopes into our fears,
the Savior of the world appears
The promise of eternal years;
Christ the Messiah

CHORUS

**He shall reign forevermore,
forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore,
forevermore!
He shall reign forevermore,
forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore,
forevermore
Unto us a Child is born,
the King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore,
forevermore**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

1/18	8:30	11
Elder	Susan Roby	Joel Helms
Acolyte	TBD	Ivana Lopez
Ushers	Stephanie Hanson Neil Pursley	James and Tracey Carpenter
Communion	Debbie Reiling Susan Roby	Joel Helms Lary Schulhof
Lector	Carole Williams	Martha Price

Prayer Support Team
Joel & Jeanine Helms

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

2nd: Ben M
& Heather H.

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

Offering Counters:
Margo R. & Linda C.

*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 either school entrance **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.

Pay when you pick up!

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 19:
Tuesday, January 20:
9:30 - 11:30am Linus Blankets
Wednesday, January 21:
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service
12:30 Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)
1:30 Women's Bible Study (Narthex)
Thursday, January 22:
Friday, January 23:
6:00pm Pickleball in the gym
Saturday, January 24:
Sunday, January 25:
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)
1:00-3:00pm Food Pantry
5:00pm High School Youth Group

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:
1/18 Katelyn Sullivan
1/19 Cindi Piercy
1/20 Byron Gleason
1/21 Carol Cook
1/21 James Stolenberg
1/25 Don Weaver

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services	Online
8:30am - 51	Website: 31
11:00am - 76	FB: 20
Wednesday Noon - 10	

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 10,812.53
Building Funds Received: \$ 0
*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (12817.31)

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
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SCHOOL K-8:

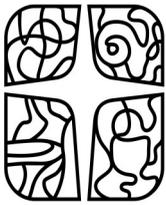
Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston
Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Asst. Principal/MS English: Denise Ball
Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood
Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham
First Grade: Kerry Stead /Mackenzie Knapp
Second Grade: Leigh Weaver
Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer
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 Food Pantry

Sunday, January 11, 2026
154 Households, 602 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:

- * **Carolyn & Mark Salsieder - A tree fell on house last Sunday during church**
- * **Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Dean Karl Whitehouse, born January 9th, grandson of Karl and McKenzie Koon**
- **Family of Shirley Carpenter - (L. Baldwin’s Aunt) Shirley passed away Jan. 10th**
- **Lynne Longman - (E.Lundquist SIL) Thanksgiving prayers for birth of daughter, Bethany, and prayers for a quick recovery**
- 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 w/severe pneumonia
- 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
- * George Banjak - Had surgery on a fractured hip and is now in rehab
- 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 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) 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 joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in un-ion 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.