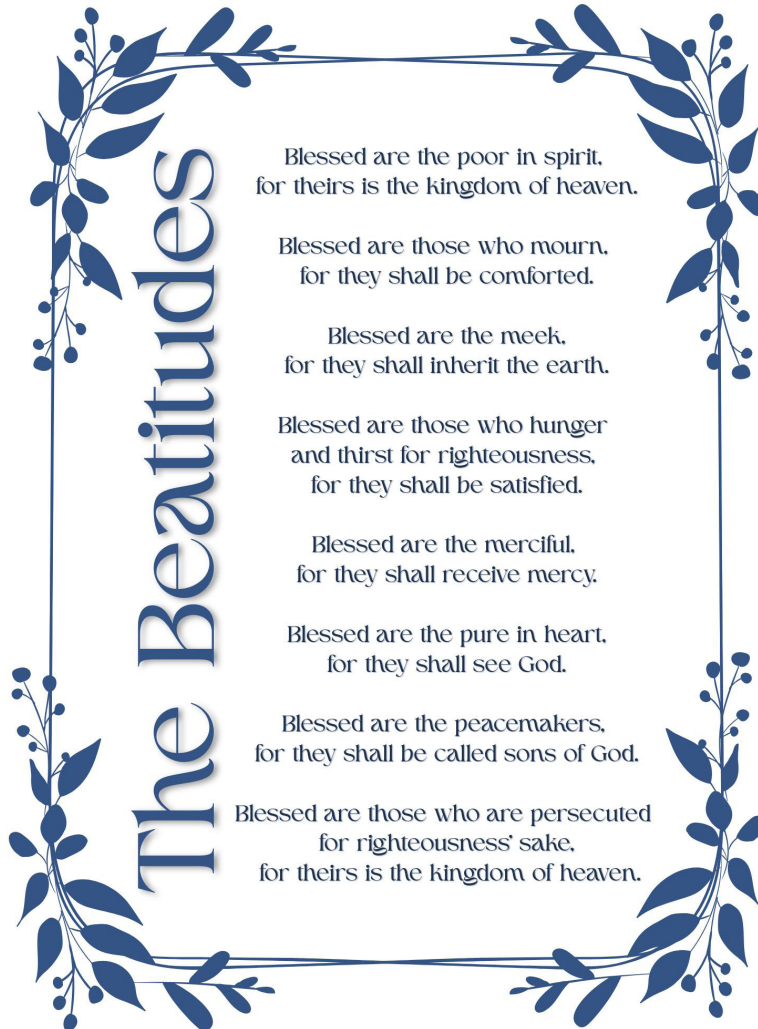


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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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

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Sunday, February 1, 2026



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

10:00am Congregation Meeting: Church Governance Model (Fellowship Hall)
Personal Prayer Ministry (after 11am service at the altar)

The Food Pantry is **CLOSED** today

8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship:

"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"

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AS WE GATHER

Many of the words that we use on a regular basis in our worship have a rich and meaningful history that is often not well known. The word blessed or blessing used in the liturgy and hymns of the church is derived from the Old English word *bloedsian*, “to make something sacred.” This word, traced further back to an ancient Germanic dialect, originally meant “to make sacred in marking with blood.” That meaningful linkage is well reflected in the eighteenth-century hymn text by English clergyman Joseph Humphreys, which begins: “Blest the children of our God, They are bought with Christ’s own blood; They are ransomed from the grave, Life eternal they will have” (LW 370:1). In his poetic text, Humphreys echoes 1 John, where we read: “But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1:7). We are blessed though the blood of Jesus to be the children of God! As we pray with hymnwriter Humphreys: “With them numbered may we be here and in eternity!” (LW 370:1).

CALL TO WORSHIP “The Perfect Wisdom of Our God” CHOIR

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG “House of the Lord”

VERSE 1

We worship the God who was,
we worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors,
he parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

CHORUS

There’s joy in the house of the Lord
There’s joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won’t be quiet,
we shout out Your praise
There’s joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won’t be quiet,
we shout out Your praise

INTERLUDE

Oh oh oh, we shout out Your praise

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

VERSE 2

We sing to the God who heals,
we sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
then He rose up from that grave
My God’s still rolling stones away

CHORUS

BRIDGE

'Cause we were the beggars,
now we’re royalty
We were the prisoners,
now we’re running free
We are forgiven accepted,
redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

REPEAT BRIDGE

CHORUS 2X

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

People: **with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."

People: **Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!**

Pastor: O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O LORD, with Your faithfulness all around You?

People: **Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen. Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our gracious heavenly Father.

People: **Eternal God, we confess that by nature we are sinful people. We are given to sinful thoughts, sinful words, and sinful deeds. We have transgressed Your law in many ways, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have often been heedless of our calling to follow in Your ways. Because of our sins and our sinfulness, we deserve Your punishment now and for eternity. Gracious God, in Your mercy, forgive our sin and restore us to a full and joyful relationship with You through the merits of Jesus, our Lord. Direct our days by Your Holy Spirit that we may joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your commandments as Your redeemed people, bringing the brightness of Your light to the darkened world.**

Pastor: 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.

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Micah 6:1–8

¹Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1–12

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

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

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG “Christ Is The Center”

VERSE 1

We're returning to repentance
We come humbly to Your presence
Lord Jesus all that matters now is You
Oh we lay down our agendas
All our burdens and offenses
Lord Jesus all that matters now is You

PRE-CHORUS

Oh all that matters now is You

CHORUS

**Christ is our portion Christ our devotion
Christ is the center of our lives
He is our passion He is our confession
Christ is the center of our lives**

VERSE 2

In the morning in the evening
You're the one thing we are seeking
We come boldly we are open to You now
You are healing all division

You are mending all that's broken
Make us holy make us holy like You are

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

BRIDGE

As for me and this house
We will serve You glorify You
Let it be in this house
That we love You and obey You
You are Lord of this house
You're the first and You're the only
In the midst of us now
You are Holy You are worthy

CHORUS

BRIDGE

CHORUS

APOSTLES' 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 "To Be Like You" by Brooke Ligertwood and Matt Crocker

VERSE 1

Hum - ble King, ho - ly One
Friend of sinners, God's own Son
God in flesh a - mong men
You walked my road, You un - der - stand

VERSE 2

Ser - vant King, friend to me
You saved my soul, washed my feet
Here I'll bow, give all to You
Lord, I want to be like You

CHORUS

All I want, all I need
More of You, less of me
Take this life, Lord, it's Yours
Have my heart, have it all

VERSE 3

I will walk in Your ways
Love Your word, seek Your face
My re - ward, my sole pur - suit
To know You more, to be like You

CHORUS 2X

BRIDGE 2X

Je - sus, Je - sus, all I want is to be like You
Je - sus, Je - sus, all I want is to be like You

CHORUS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, who in giving Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to accomplish our salvation, has manifested Your grace and Your glory. We thank You for the sacrifice made by our blessed Lord for our salvation and for the blessed Meal set before us. Gather us now at Your Holy Table as Your invited and beloved guests. Joined together in the name of our Lord and in the communion of saints, we pray You to send Your Holy Spirit upon us to sanctify and renew us in body and soul for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

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 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 848 "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

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| <p>1 Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed,
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart.</p> <p>2 Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.</p> | <p>3 As we worship, grant us vision,
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness,
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving,
Your abundant life to share.</p> <p>4 Called by worship to Your service,
Forth in Your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom
May Your mercy know and live.</p> |
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LSB 620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

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| <p>1 Jesus comes today with healing,
Knocking at my door, appealing,
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace.
He Himself makes preparation,
And I hear His invitation:
"Come and taste the blessed feast."</p> <p>2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding,
Yet in bread and wine abiding
In this holy sacrament,
Gives the bread of life, once broken,
And the cup, the precious token
Of His sacred covenant.</p> <p>3 Under bread and wine, though lowly,
I receive the Savior holy,
Blood and body, giv'n for me,
Very Lamb of God from heaven,
Who to bitter death was given,
Hung upon the cursed tree.</p> | <p>4 God descends with heav'nly power,
Gives Himself to me this hour
In this ordinary sign.
On my tongue His pledge receiving,
I accept His grace, believing
That I taste His love divine.</p> <p>5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.</p> <p>6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.</p> |
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. As Your pilgrim people, strengthen and support us so that we may continue to proclaim Your love to all the world. In this Epiphany season, keep before us the vision of the brightness of Your glory, and bring us at last to Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of almighty God—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit—be with you now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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 “Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

VERSE 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

CHORUS

**Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God**

VERSE 2

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
We'll follow where You lead

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Your word is my pathway
You help us forgive them
It's Your will not my way
On Earth as in heaven

REPEAT BRIDGE

VERSE 3

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown
Faith just like a seed
The only way it grows

CHORUS

**In all things in all ways
Walk humbly with You God**

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

2/1	8:30	11
Elder	Wayne Samuel	Doug Piercy
Acolyte	TBD	Benjamin Noel
Ushers	Bob Allen David Meyer	Tommy Ridgeway Justin Hodges
Communion	Neil Pursley Mike Rush	Peter Renner Doug Piercy
Lector	Jenelle Lanham	Carolyn Salsieder

Prayer Support Team
Linda Carlson &
Tracey Carpenter

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

2nd: Steve T. &
Heather H.

January Altar Guild
8:30 - Stephanie Hanson
11:00 - Margo Rabon

Offering Counters:
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UPCOMING EVENTS AT EMMANUEL

Contact Alexi for more information
If you would like to support the Senior High School Youth
with their mission trip to Harrisburg, PA.
There are 2 upcoming fundraisers

THE BIG GAME SUB SALE

Order forms are in the Narthex & church office.
Drop them off in the church office.
Pay when you pick up!

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

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

February 13th 5-7pm

Drop off your kids with the Senior High youth for \$20 per child.
Click the link in the Friday email to sign up.

ROAD TO RESURRECTION

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, February 2:
Southside Bible Group (Jennejahns)
Tuesday, February 3:
Wednesday, February 4:
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service
1:30pm Women's Bible Study (Narthex)
Thursday, February 5:
Friday, February 6:
Pickleball canceled
Saturday, February 7:
Sunday, February 8:
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am Children's Sunday School
11:00am Blended Worship Service
Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)
5:00pm High School Youth Group

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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

2/1 Patti Pioch
2/3 Jon Tron
2/4 Jim Reaves
2/4 Shari Reaves
2/5 Robert Peterson
2/7 Colby Rabon
2/8 Wendy Hines
2/8 Chris Smith

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services
8:30am - 0
11:00am - 0
Wednesday Noon - 10

Online
Website: 34
FB: 26

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received:\$ 1814.70
Building Funds Received: \$ 30.30
*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry

Sunday, January 11, 2026
154 Households, 602 Individuals served

February 1, 2026
Blessed...Really?!
Matthew 5:1-12

The Blessings of Jesus Christ are lavishly splashed upon as we strive to _____ and live out our lives by His divine _____ for us

I. I Don't _____ Blessed

A. Life is not _____ - It is _____

1. As a Christian you are _____
2. The _____ exists in the tension of what we experience versus what is promised

B. Experiences and _____ are very powerful tools in the devil's arsenal

1. What Jesus refers to as "blessed" does not read like a list of things I _____ or things I would _____ for my life
2. Positive things are connected to _____ items
3. Other things are clearly _____

C. There are _____ we bear as people who live in this world

II. Burdens or _____?

A. The _____ of Sandhu Sundar

1. What is Life's most difficult task?
To have no _____ to carry
2. We are blessed to _____ the burdens of Life

B. We _____ in the Name of Jesus Christ

III. Blessed to be a _____

A. When God enters our life it is His desire to "_____ Through!"

1. The _____ are like a light bulb that only shines when plugged into the power of God!

2. The _____ are supposed to "be" your "attitude"

B. Does anyone see God _____ through me?

1. Blessed is a word "full of _____, thrilling with music, brimming over with just what we all are seeking"

2. Do you see your life as _____?

C. When God shows through the world not only sees a blessed person, they see _____!

1. Romans _____

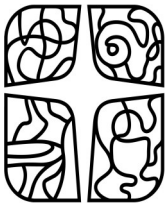
2. The Beatitudes describe the evidence of _____ life

D. The Beatitudes do not represent individual qualities, but a complete picture of a life _____ by God

"A Saint
is a person
who lets the

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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List

February 1, 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:

- * **Hans Meulenberg - prayers for a speedy recovery after carpal tunnel surgery and finding the source of dizzy spells**
- * **Alli- (Hausman's daughter) Alli is scheduled to give birth to the Hausman's first grandchild 1/27**
- * Carol Treadway - Recovering from a fall
- Judy Stoltenberg - Recovering from colon surgery
- * Carolyn & Mark Salsieder - A tree fell on house
- * 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 /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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| * 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 Pruet | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend) |
| * Emily Nieting | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend) |
| * Cynthia Cline | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) |
| * Helen Cline | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) |
| * Marjorie Locke | Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family) |
| * Julia Kearley | Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend) |
| * C.J. Reece | Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin) |
| * Mike Fastenau | Randy Booker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law) |
| * Ray Bailey | Todd Sluder (C. Piercy, friend) |
| | Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt) |
| | Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey) |
| | Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker's friend) |

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 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.