

**Emmanuel
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CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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

What is Really Going on Here?



Matthew 17:1-9

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Sunday, February 15, 2026

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:

Heather Renner

In celebration of grandson Maks' eleventh birthday



8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship:

"This Is My Beloved Son"

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AS WE GATHER

Jesus looks brilliant! As language changes, sometimes the most basic meanings of words change and expand with the times. For generations, the English word brilliant meant simply something that shines or radiates light. The word is thought to be derived from the prized gemstone beryl, which is mentioned in both the Old Testament book of Daniel (10:6) and the book of Revelation (21:20). Jesus' garments became "white as light," Matthew writes (17:2), in a way that mirrors Psalm 104, where the psalmist writes of God: "You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment" (vv. 1–2). As He stands on the mountaintop with Moses and Elijah, Jesus is shining, radiant, and brilliant. An expanded meaning of the word brilliant is "perfect, amazing, and wonderful." Jesus on the mountaintop is brilliant as He discusses how He will carry out God's plan of our salvation with two of the best coaches ever, Moses and Elijah. Jesus does not just look brilliant—He is brilliant!

CALL TO WORSHIP "This is My Beloved Son" CHOIR

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "O Worship the King"

VERSE 1

O worship the King a
 Il glorious above
O gratefully sing
 His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender
 the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
 and girded with praise

VERSE 2

O tell of His might
 O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
 and canopy space
His chariots of wrath
 The deep thunderclouds form
AND DARK IS HIS PATH
 ON THE WINGS OF THE STORM

CHORUS

**You alone are the matchless King,
 to You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders,
 what tongue can recite
YOU BREATHE IN THE AIR,
 YOU SHINE IN THE LIGHT**

VERSE 3

O measureless might
 ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender
 how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend

CHORUS

REPEAT VERSE 1

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Pastor: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"

People: has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O God our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We confess that we have not always listened to Your Word and have not brought glory to You through our words and our deeds.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We confess that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, begrudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We confess that we have not always been defenders of the weak and the needy as advocates of those not yet born and defenders of those in the final stages of life.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We confess that we have not used every opportunity given us to witness to the faith that is ours, that we and have let the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and actions.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: We repent of all that is sinful in our lives, both those things that we know of and those things unknown to us that are against Your righteous laws.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; 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 Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 17:1–9

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

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

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG “Revelation Song”

VERSE 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven’s mercy seat

REPEAT VERSE 1

CHORUS

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise
to the King of kings
You are my ev’rything
and I will adore You

VERSE 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
and power be
To You, the only wise King

CHORUS

VERSE 3

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power,
breath and living water
Such a marv’lous mys - tery, yeah

CHORUS 2X

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SERMON “What is Really Going on Here?”

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

THE 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: Holy are You, O God. With thanksgiving and praise, we bless You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to give Himself as a perfect sacrifice for us so that our lives may know that true peace and joy that is ours to share as we proclaim Your lordship of life. We bless You for the vision of eyewitnesses to Your glory that inspires and encourages us on our journeys of faith. Invited by Your grace, we come to Your Table with thankful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood that we may live lives of confident hope, awaiting the eternal feast with all the saints in glory everlasting.

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 537 "Beautiful Savior"

1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

LSB 424 "O Christ, You Walked the Road"

- 1 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
And fought our ancient foe.
- 2 No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts.
- 3 No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above.

- Lord, help us place our trust alone
In Your unswerving love.
- 4 When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the church. By Your Holy Spirit, help us to grow in faith and fellowship and do the good works that You desire us to do as Your witnesses in our time; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom, with You and the same Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

Pastor: This week, on Ash Wednesday, we begin our observance of Lent. To highlight the penitential nature of the season, it has been the custom in the church to suspend the use of the word alleluia, which means "Praise the Lord." The tradition not to use the joyful word alleluia in worship from the conclusion of worship on the final Sunday before Lent until the first service on Easter Sunday has been in place since the fifth century. The text of the hymn "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" (LSB 417) dates back to the 11th century and links us to a millennium of God's people at worship. We will repeat words from the book of Ecclesiastes, which remind us that there are appropriate times for all things, including a time to keep silence, which we will observe regarding use of the alleluia throughout Lent.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die;

People: **a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;**

Pastor: a time to break down, and a time to build up;

People: **a time to weep, and a time to laugh;**

Pastor: a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

People: **a time to keep silence, and a time to speak.**

Pastor: As part of our observance of a holy Lent as it begins this week, we now say farewell to the alleluia until the time of our rejoicing anew at the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day.

People: **Alleluia! Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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 “Light of the World” (Sing Hallelujah)

VERSE 1

Light of the World,
Treasure of Heaven
Brilliant like the stars
in the wintery sky
Joy of the Father,
reach through the darkness,
Shine across the earth,
send the shadows to flight

VERSE 2

Light of the World,
from the beginning
The tragedies of time
were no match for Your love
From great heights of glory
You saw my story
God You entered in
and became one of us

CHORUS

**Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done
Come and adore Him,
bow down before Him,
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World**

VERSE 3

Light of the world,
crown in a manger,
Born for the cross
to suffer to save
High King of Heaven,
death is the poorer,
We are the richer
by the price that He paid

CHORUS

VERSE 4

Light of the World
soon will be coming
With fire in His eyes,
He will ransom His own
Through clouds He will lead us
straight into glory
And there He shall reign
Forevermore, forever more!

CHORUS

2/15	8:30	11
Elder	Wayne Samuel	Joel Helms
Acolyte	TBD	Benjamin Noel
Ushers	Bob Allen David Meyer	James & Tracey Carpenter
Communion	Neil Pursley Stephanie Hanson	Joel Helms Doug Piercy
Lector	Neil Pursley	Carolyn Salsieder

Prayer Support Team
Kevin and Christi Lorenz

Sound & Tech Crew

1st: Heather M.
& Peter L.

2nd: Steve T. & Heather H.

February Altar Guild

8:30 am - Stephanie Hanson
11:00 am - Margo Rabon

Feb. Offering Counters:
Mike & Rojeanous Rush

PANTRY THANKS!

“Snowmageddon” brought ice, snow, and widespread closures, including our church and schools. With store shelves emptying, the community faced significant challenges. Thank you to all the dedicated workers at the food pantry who persevered despite the disruptions and changes in schedules. From February 5th to 8th, your efforts served 161 households and touched the lives of 651 individuals. Your hard work and compassion continues to make a tremendous difference.

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support.

LENTEN OFFERINGS

The offerings will be split 50/50 with:

Den Jok at Lutheran Theological Seminary in South Africa
and **Dalton Charlson** for his missionary trip to Malaysia
through his intership with Children’s Bible Ministries in Tennessee.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Wednesdays at 5:30 in the Narthex February 18th through April 1st

Sign up to bring soup, crackers or bread or sides (sour cream and cheese)
on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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 16

Tuesday, February 17

9:30am Linus Blankets (Narthex)

Wednesday, February 18:

Ash Wednesday

12:00pm Lent Midweek Worship Service

12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)

1:30pm Women's Bible Study (Narthex)

5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper (Narthex)

6:30pm Lent Evening Service

Thursday, February 19:

Friday, February 20:

Saturday, February 21:

10:00am Women's Prayer Group

Sunday, February 22:

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:45am Children's Sunday School

10:00 am Mid-year Voter's Meeting (Fell. Hall)

11:00am Blended Worship Service

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

1:00 pm Food Pantry

5:00pm High School Youth Group

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Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

2/16 JoEllen McIntire

2/17 Cody King

2/21 Hannah Tron

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

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services

8:30am - 62

11:00am - 77

Wednesday Noon -12

Online

Website: 31

FB: 11

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 19,457.02

Building Funds Received: \$ 649.00

*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry

Grand Totals for February 5 and 8th
161 Households, 651 Individuals served
God Provided!

February 15, 2026

What is Really Going on Here?

Matthew 17:1-9

Every story, every situation, every incident has at least _____ levels to it. The first level is what happened (the facts of what occurred); the second level is the _____(why something happened).

- I. He is teaching us Important _____
 - A. Theology is _____ about God
 - B. Jesus is not some _____ plan that God threw in at the last minute when everything else He tried failed
 - C. Hebrews _____
 - D. God never lost _____, and He never will. That is maybe the most important lesson we can learn.

- II. He is _____ Jesus' Incredible Majesty
 - A. The Gospel writers were trying to explain to people something that was beyond anything we can _____
 - B. The disciples got a glimpse of who Jesus really is: God in _____
 - C. 1 John _____
 - D. 2 Peter _____
 - E. Matthew _____ and _____

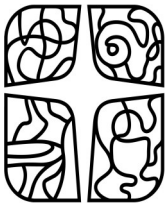
- III. He is Relating to Us the Privilege of _____
 - A. "It's not _____ you know but _____ you know"
 - B. _____ and _____ have become watered down
 - C. John _____
 - D. We have an _____ relationship with Jesus through faith, trusting Him to guide us through this life and into eternal life with Him

There is

 there is

there is _____
 with the living
 and
 loving Lord
 through Jesus





Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List February 15, 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:

- **Carol Hausman (S.Hausman’s mom) had a heart attach last week. She is now home and on oxygen. Pray for her ongoing recovery.**
- **Sean O’Brien family (Friend of B.Allen)daughter Ruthie has that affects the upper portion of the chest up through vocal cords and face. Starting , February 11th, 2026, Ruthie will be sedated for several days and put on a breathing tube ventilator & will have plasma treatments. Please prayer for Ruthie’s full recovery.**
- * **Keith Novak - Hospitalized with kidney issues**
- **Family of Joel William (Friend of D.Meyer) Joel suddenly passed away while battling cancer**
- **Employees of DHS - Co-workers of K.Gordon won’t get paid while the gov’t is shut down**
- **Mac O’Shields - Cancer**
- * Prayers for Family of Carol Cook who passed away at age 87 on 2-6-26
- * Hausman’s Daughter Alli gave birth on Jan. 28th to Birdie Rae Kruz both doing great
- * Susan Roby -recovering from pneumonia
- * Carol Treadway - Prayers for a speedy recovery after a fall
- Judy Stoltenberg - Recovering from colon surgery
- Patrick (Gloria Spude’s nephew) healing prayers after pneumonia
- Baby Hazel (JThomas friend’s baby) born at 28 weeks in NICU. Hazel is getting stronger daily
- Natalie Hanrahan (S. Hanson’s granddaughter) prayers for God to show her clarity
- Dianne Dunn - (S.Roby’s niece) doing better after heart attack on Christmas Day
- * George Banjak - Had surgery on a fractured hip. He is now home doing 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 for Jesus and for salvation
- * Sarah Nix—(Hufnagle’s daughter) - prayers as she continues to heal from 2 strokes.
- * Rick Herman - Prayers for 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 - Healing from gout issues and 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.) healing prayers after he had a stroke
- 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

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

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.