

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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



John 4:5-26

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Sunday, March 8, 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 **OPEN** today

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

C.J. & Patti Reece

In honor of their 39th wedding anniversary on March 14th

8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship: Choir

Featuring Daniel Pinelli on violin

"How Deep the Father's Love"

Words and music by Stuart Townend Choral Setting by Larry Shackley. Violin arrangement by Kevin Lorenz Capitol CMG Publishing License 1048414

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AS WE GATHER

It often seems that life is a debate about the things we do not know. What is truth? What is right and wrong? Where is God? None of these questions are theoretical and all of them are answered in Christ, whom we know as Savior and Redeemer. The Law reveals the depth of our need and our sinful hearts. Christ makes known the love of the Father. Gathered in worship, we meet where Christ is—in His Word and Sacraments. Faith is not about what we do not know but about what we do know. Christ is our all. He fulfills the promise of the Old Testament and completes our redemption. We confess Him who came, who comes to us now through the means of grace, and who will come again to deliver us to the Father. To know Christ is to know everything.

CALL TO WORSHIP

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

Choir and Featuring Daniel Pinelli on violin

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG “God So Loved”

CHORUS

For God so loved the world
that He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish;
they shall have eternal life

VERSE 1

I shall hold to the cross.
I shall hold to God alone
For His love has salvaged me.
For His love has set me free

CHORUS

For God so loved the world
that He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish;
they shall have eternal life

VERSE 2

I shall wait upon the Lord.
I shall wait upon His Word
And by His grace I am released.
By His grace I am redeemed

CHORUS

For God so loved the world
that He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish;
they shall have eternal life

BRIDGE 2X

By His precious blood I have been set free
For the glory of Jesus' Name
I surrender all now to Christ alone,
in Jesus I am saved

CHORUS

For God so loved the world
that He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish;
they shall have eternal life

TAG

Yes they shall have eternal life

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INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house ever singing Your praise!
People: Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose hearts are the highways to Zion.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 Exodus 17:1–7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

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

EPISTLE Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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

HOLY GOSPEL John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."
⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kay Thorp

SERMON SONG "You Said I Am (Behold and Believe)"

VERSE 1

You said I am the Bread of Life
Whoever comes to dine
Will not hunger will not thirst
And will be satisfied
You said I am the only light
That gives the blind their sight
And if we see You will lead us through
The darkest night

CHORUS

**We behold we believe
You are the Lion and the Lamb
The Prince of Peace
We adore we confess
You are the one who came and died
And rose again
The great I Am**

VERSE 2

You said I am the open door
That souls are longing for
If we walk in new life begins forevermore
You said I am the Shepherd guide
Who came to live and die
To lead the ones He loves
To resurrection life

CHORUS

INTERLUDE

The great I Am

BRIDGE

Before creation's spark
Before light from the dark
Before the waters part, You are
You are the great I Am
Before You breathed on the dust
Before Abraham was
Before the burning bush,

You are
You are the great I Am

TAG

You are the great I Am
You are the great I Am

VERSE 3

You said I am the only way
To see the Father's face
The only truth the only life
The one who saves
You said I am the one true vine
In You we will abide
To bear the fruit of Gospel truth
In death and life
That all might know the mighty name
Of Jesus Christ

CHORUS

ENDING

You're the great I Am
You're the great I Am

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SERMON "Thirst No More" John 4:5-26

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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

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 "Unconditional"

VERSE 1

You see me through a lens of perfect love
And no mistake could change Your mind
You see my brokenness
 there's no disguise
But there is mercy in Your eyes

CHORUS

Unconditional. Undeniable.
Oh what perfect love,
 You proved it on the cross
Unconditional. Unmistakable.
Time and time again,
 in spite of everything
It's unconditional. Unconditional

VERSE 2

You see right through the mess
 of sin and shame
You see a child who needs Your grace
You run to meet me on the broken road
And in Your arms I know I'm home

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You call me child,
 I'm not rejected
Call me Yours,
 I am accepted now
Just as I am
With all my faults,
 and all my failures
Love redeems,
 and Your grace covers me
Just as I am

CHORUS

ENDING

Your heart has welcomed me
 just as I am
But to be loved is to be changed

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Father of mercies and God of all grace, You loved the world so that You gave to us Your only-begotten Son that all who believe in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Fill us with such a sense of Your mercy that we believe in Your Son, rejoice in His gifts and live in holy obedience to Him all the days of our lives. With the living water You have washed us clean and made us Your own people in Christ, and in Him You have kept us in the days of our wandering and still will keep us to everlasting life. Having fulfilled all things according to Your Word and having established a people to be His own, He set apart bread and wine that it may be to us according to Your Word, His flesh that satisfies our hunger and His blood that quenches us from all thirst. 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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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 761 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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LSB 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me;

- Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know:
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
 - 6 Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
 - 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your church to worship Your Son in spirit and truth and fed and nourished us upon the Word of life and the body and blood of our Savior. By Your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to Him who is the way, the truth, and the life, so that we may be partakers of His divine life and inherit the Kingdom promised for those who drink from the water of life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **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 "This Is Amazing Grace"

VERSE 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

VERSE 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

CHORUS

**This is amazing grace,
this is unfailing love
That You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life,
that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

VERSE 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

VERSE 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

SING CHORUS

BRIDGE

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy, Oh!

SING CHORUS TWICE

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

	8:30 am	11:00 am	Prayer Support Team Linda Carlson & Tracey Carpenter Sound & Tech Crew 1st: Heather M. & Peter L. 2nd: Ben M. & Heather H. March Altar Guild 8:30 am Martha Greene & Kathryn Wilmoth 11:00 am Edith Walker March Offering Counters Stephanie Hanson & Lori Allen
Children's Message	Kay Thorp	Kay Thorp	
Elder	Wayne Samuel	Doug Piercy	
Acolyte	TBD	Ivana Lopez	
Ushers	Dirk Wilmouth David Meyer	Doug Piercy Justin Hodges	
Communion	Mike Rush Scott Hausman	Tracey Carpenter Dale Pioch	

LENTEN OFFERING BOOKS

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 in August during his intership with Children's Bible Ministries in Tennessee.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Wednesdays at 5:30 in the Narthex through March 25th

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

ROAD TO RESURRECTION

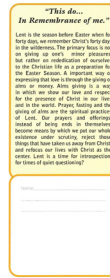
The Easter Event for Everyone

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

This family-friendly event gets families talking... and walking with Jesus
 Look for a server sign-up sheet in the near future

EASTER EGGS AND CANDY

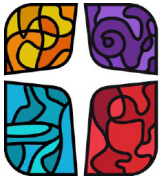
Please drop off plastic eggs and candy over the next couple of weeks in the church office. The Women's Bible Study group will be stuffing eggs March 25th.



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, March 9:

7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Baldwin's)

Tuesday, March 10:

6:00pm BOD Meeting (Steam or Virtual)

Wednesday, March 11:

12:00pm Midweek Lent Worship Service

5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper (Narthex)

6:30pm Lent Evening Service

Thursday, March 12:

Friday, March 13:

6:00pm Pickleball (Gym)

Saturday, March 14:

4:00 pm Saturday Small Group (Hausman's)

Sunday, March 15:

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:45am Children's Sunday School

11:00am Blended Worship Service

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

Food Pantry is CLOSED

5:00pm High School Youth Group

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

3/8 Carol Bruckner	3/8 Karl and McKenzie Koon
3/9 Marianne Hausman	3/10 Barry and Amy King
3/10 Denise Ball	3/14 CJ and Patti Reece
3/10 Jeanine Helms	
3/12 Rick Herman	
3/12 Rojeanous Rush	
3/14 Marta Keller	

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services: 8:30am - 75 11:00am -76

Online: Website: 31 FB: 7

Wednesday Lent:

Noon: 38 6:30: 14 FB and Website: 9

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 12,601.55

Building Funds Received: \$ 195.00

*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist

Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth

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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

February 22, 2026

148 Households, 593 Individuals served

God Provided!

March 8, 2026

“Thirst No More”

John 4:5-26

Jesus is a master teacher who taught lessons in a variety of ways.

Often, he taught people in large multitudes.

But Jesus also had _____-to-_____ encounters with people who are just like us in many respects.

I. We Learn a Lesson about Jesus' _____

A. This woman was all _____ drawing water in the middle of the day

1. She was an _____
2. She was a woman of absolutely no _____
3. She felt _____, alone, shameful and was going from man to man trying to find someone to love her

B. Jesus just simple cared about her _____

C. Jesus met her at the greatest time of _____

II. We learn a Lesson about Jesus' _____

A. His Priority was ministry for a _____

1. Jesus put her needs above the customs and _____, above the political _____ of his day
2. You are a _____ to Jesus

B. His Priority was to make a _____ proclamation

1. He proclaimed the truth that she was in sin and that sin had to be _____ with

2. Your sin is a serious matter to Jesus - He died on the cross for that _____

3. Before Jesus could work in her life, she had to admit and _____ with her sin

4. Jesus still loves you because your _____ matters

III. We Learn a Lesson About Jesus' _____

A. Jesus can bring _____ to your life

1. This _____
2. _____ Water

B. Jesus can Bring Change to your _____

1. This woman becomes a _____-Winner
2. She started carrying around the _____ water of Jesus in her life for all to see

You are drinking up what everyone around you calls love. You are pursuing what your neighbors and friends call happiness, but is not happiness at all... the result is that even greater _____ is created. It must be filled with _____, _____ the living _____





Prayer List

March 8, 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 THE BEREAVED:

- **Family and friends of Thomas McGready (friend of VStinson) - Thomas passed into his Lord and Savior's on 3/4/26. Vaughn thanks you for your prayers during this time.**
- Family of Tylaine Williams (S.Ude friend) passed away Wed. 2/18

PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH, SWIFT HEALING, & FAVOR:

- **Martha Papp - (Rush's close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization**
- * **Peg Hardesty- prayers for Peg who fractured her knee and going into a rehab facility And prayers for Gerry who will be at home without her**
- **Kyle Mietzner - (CBruckner's nephew) prayers of Thanksgiving for a successful completion of Army Ranger training**
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) having an MRI and Colonoscopy for a mass on liver
- * Steve Ude - Fell and broke his femur and had his hip replaced Wed. 2/18
- Joyce Meyer (DMeyer mother) Heart Surgery scheduled for March 3rd
- Highland (S.Rauschenplat granddaughter) pray for total healing of knee after surgery to remove necrotic tissue
- * Carol Hausman (S.Hausman's mom) had a heart attack. Pray for her ongoing recovery.
- Sean O'Brien family (Friend of B.Allen) Please prayer for daughter, Ruthie's full recovery.
- * Carol Treadway - Prayers for a speedy recovery after a fall
- * Judy Stoltenberg - Recovering from colon surgery
- 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
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon's parents) mom is recovering from cancer and dad is losing sight
- * Eugene Edwards - Healing from gout and kidney issues
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) autoimmune deficiency issues
- * Sharon Norris - physical therapy for injured back
- * McKenzie - (S&B Parker's daughter) for health & wellbeing
- * Keith Novak -Kidney issues

HEALING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you, Jesus, Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONGTERM 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 Pruettt | 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) |
| | Barbara Haseley - (Lopez mom/grandmom) Cancer |
| | Alice & Dawn -(J.Kearley friends) both w/cancer |
| | Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer |
| | Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat fam) cancer |
| | Mac O'Shields - Cancer |
| | Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) cancer & COPD |
| | Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer |
| | Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant |
| | Jonah Lewis - healing after stroke |
| | Rev. Dr. John Groh - (D.Groh's bro.) healing after a stroke |
| | Craig Dayton (Parker's fam)stroke & 2y battle w/cancer |

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		