



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 22, 2023
21st Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 & 11:00 Services—Sanctuary
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Our Vision: Fully Engaged—Biblically Passionate—Driven to Serve

“Questions Aren’t Always Easy”



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Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule!

9:45 Pre-K thru 5th Grade—school Bldg, rm. 017

9:45 Confirmation Class—conference room

9:45 Adult Bible Study Class—Fellowship Hall

Grab-n-Go Food Pantry is CLOSED Today

~ Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by: ~
Alan & Kandi Tarrant, as a "thank you" to all of our church workers!

Worship Service Times

8:30 am—Traditional Service | 11:00am—Blended Traditional/Praise & Worship Service

8:30 Traditional Worship Service-DS3

Call to Worship *"Here I Am, Lord"*
arr. Schrader
Choir; Angela Howard - solo | ONELicense: #80670

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ELIADA CORN MAZE



Jr. and Sr. High Youth
October 22nd 3-6p.m.

Drop off and pick up from Eliada

Questions email
alundquist@elcsmail.org

Reformation Sunday!



October 29, 2023

One Worship Service Schedule

9:00am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School,
& Confirmation Class

10:00am **WORSHIP SERVICE**

11:30am **Reformation Reception**

OCTOBER 31ST

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

NEED VOLUNTEERS!

to decorate car trunk for
student treats

CANDY PROVIDED!



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Calendar

Monday, October 23

10:00am — VRQ Lunch
5:30pm — Schallhorn Bible Study
7:00pm — Southside Bible Study

Tuesday, October 24

2:00pm — Hardesty Small Grp

Wednesday, October 25

8:10&10am — School Chapels (sanctuary)
12:00pm — Church Service—ECE sings!
6:00pm — Handbells rehearsal
6:45pm — Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26

ELS K8 Early Release

Friday, October 27

ELS K8 No School

Saturday, October 28

(Event cancelled this year — No Oktoberfest)

Sunday, October 29 — Reformation Sunday!

9:00am — Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:00am — Sunday School, PreK-5th (rm# 017)
9:00am — Confirmation Class (conf. rm)
10:00am — WORSHIP SERVICE (sanctuary)
11:30am — Reformation Reception
1pm-3pm — Food Pantry **OPEN**
5pm-7pm — HS Youth Group

This week's celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS OCT 23 : Nicholas Mello, Kathryn Wilmoth, Joshua Warren; OCT 27: Stephen Taylor; OCT 28: Dana Novak; OCT 29 : Richard Baldwin, Rachel Stackhouse

> **This Month's Non-Agenarian (90+):**
10/14 Bertha Mertens

ANNIVERSARIES: OCT 22: Seth & Brenda Baker;
OCT 28: Dale & Patti Pioch

Last Open Food Pantry/VRQ data:

Sunday 10/15 served: 98 households; 374 individuals
10/2023 Total served: 425 households; 846 individuals

Senior Pastor: *Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak*
Director of Christian Education: *Alexi Lundquist*
Principal: *Mark Edmiston*
Early Childhood Director: *Christine Smith*
Church Choir & Handbell Director: *Amy Brown*
Praise&Worship Music/Band Director: *Heather Meulenberg*
Organist: *Lula Meulenberg*

Serving Today

Traditional 8:30 **Blended 11:00**

Acolytes:	Elia Yoder	Ivana Lopez
Communion:	Stephanie Hanson	Dale Pioch
Lectors:	Jenelle Lanham	Joel Helms
Ushers:	Mike Rush Rich Bair	Doug Piercy Lary Schulhof
Elders:	Christi Lorenz	Doug Piercy

October Altar Guild

8:30 Amy Bair
11:00 Margo Rabon & Sherry Rauschenplat

October Offering Counters

Mike & Rojealous Rush

Tech /Sound Crew

8:30 Heather Meulenberg/Peter Linton
11:00 David Merhling/Bryce Gleason

Last Week's On-Campus Attendance

Last Sunday 8:30 - 60 11:00 am - 78
Wednesday Noon - 20 **TOTAL — 158**

Last Sunday's Website & FaceBook Hits*

Website—28 FaceBook—161 **TOTAL—189**

**Please note that more than 1 person may be watching at each device "hit" so number does not reflect actual total viewership.*

Last Week's Offerings

General Weekly Offering needed:	\$12,817.31
Last week General Offering received:	\$ 6,705.00
Building Funds Received:	\$ 25.00

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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11:00 am Service

PRELUDE

LULA MEULENBERG

AS WE GATHER

One of the most famous sayings of Jesus appears to provide a neat and tidy divide between the worldly power of government and the spiritual power of the Church. Is that really what Christ is doing? Is He marking the divide or is He commending all things and the ultimate authority to the saving purpose of our heavenly Father? The things that belong to Caesar appear to be valuable in the moment but are temporary and temporal. The things of God are everything—all things in heaven and earth. They are eternal. In reality, there is nothing that does not belong to God, although the Lord assigns different people with the different responsibilities of church and state. In this question of who is in charge, God makes it clear that He is always in charge and always working for our salvation.

CALL TO WORSHIP “Here I Am, Lord”

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG “Firm Foundation”

(Verse 1)

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said;
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

(Verse 2)

Fear not He is with us, O be not dismayed,
for He is our God our Sustainer and Strength
He'll be our Defender and cause us to stand,
upheld by His merciful almighty hand

(CHORUS)

**How firm our foundation. How sure our salvation
And we will not be shaken. Jesus firm foundation**

(Verse 3)

The soul that is trusting in Jesus as Lord,
will press on enduring the darkest of storm
And though even hell should endeavor to shake
He'll never no never no never forsake
He'll never no never no never forsake

(CHORUS)

(Bridge 2x)

Age to age He stands faithful to the end
All may fade away, but He will remain
He will remain

(CHORUS) (Tag)

Jesus, firm foundation, Jesus, firm foundation!

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INVOCATION *Matthew 22:21*

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 121:2, 7*

Pastor: My help comes from the LORD,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

People: **He will keep your life.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

People: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

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

People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **LSB 851** *“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”*

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| <p>1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.</p> | <p>3 Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
“You have done it all to Me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
“Give as I have giv’n to you”?</p> |
| <p>2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.</p> | <p>4 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.</p> |

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 45:1–7*

¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

² "I will go before you and level the exalted places,^a I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me.

⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me,

⁶ that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

⁷ I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly^[a] mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers^[b] loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15–22*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances.^[a] ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius.^[b] ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹ They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**SONG OF THE DAY *“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)

(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)

(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)

(TAG)

Yes they shall have eternal life

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SERMON *“Questions Aren’t Always Easy”* *Matthew 22:15-22*

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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 words, 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

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

OFFERTORY SONG "Whom Shall I Fear"

(Verse 1)

You hear me when I call. You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

(CHORUS)

**I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side**

(Verse 2)

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save
You will deliver me. Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

(CHORUS)

(Bridge 2x)

And nothing formed against me shall stand!
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises;
You are faithful, You are faithful

(CHORUS 2X)

(Ending)

The God of angel armies is always by my side!

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: God of all mercy and grace, in patience You bore with us sinners who deserved nothing of Your kindness and at the time of Your bidding revealed to us Your love in Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin by the Holy Spirit. As He has accomplished all things for our salvation, grant us Your Holy Spirit so that we may believe in Him with all our hearts, bodies, souls, and minds, and confess Him boldly before the world. Be with us as we approach now His Table there to receive His own testament of His flesh in bread and His blood in wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and as the foretaste of the eternal to come.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

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.”

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI LSB 547, vv.1,3 *“The Lamb”*

- 1 The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where’s the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price! Refrain
- ref Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!
- 3 The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS 556 vv.1-4 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

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| <p>1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice
And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done,
How His right arm the vict'ry won.
What price our ransom cost Him!</p> <p>2. Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay;
Death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day;
In sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell;
My life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.</p> | <p>3. My own good works all came to naught,
No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought,
Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.</p> <p>4. But God had seen my wretched state
Before the world's foundation,
And mindful of His mercies great,
He planned for my salvation.
He turned to me a father's heart;
He did not choose the easy part
But gave His dearest treasure.</p> |
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LSB 570 vv.1-4 “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: **For His steadfast love endures forever!**

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal Lord, ruler of all, graciously regard those who have been set in positions of authority among us that, guided by Your Spirit, they may be high in purpose, wise in counsel, firm in good resolution, and unwavering in duty, and that Your Church be blessed equally with wise and faithful leaders who will accomplish all things as You command for our temporal blessing and for our eternal good; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG “I Believe”

(Verse 1)

I believe there is one salvation. One doorway that leads to life
One redemption one confession. I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

(Verse 2)

I believe in the crucifixion. By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

(Chorus)

**All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

(Verse 3)

I believe in the hope of heaven. He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine. Ears have heard or eyes have seen

(Verse 4)

I believe that day is coming. He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar keep it burning. See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

(Chorus)

**All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

(Bridge)

No I'll never be ashamed. Of the gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away. From the One who saved my life
(Repeat Bridge)

(Chorus)

**All praise to God our Father All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

(Repeat Chorus)

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POSTLUDE

LULA MEULENBERG

Questions Aren't Always Easy
Matthew 22:15-22

*We look to God for _____, and sometimes we do not hear what we are expecting.
Sometimes we are not ready for the _____*

I. Answers We are Not Ready to _____

- A. _____ are great examples of people not ready to know all the answers
1. They are often the most interested in _____
 2. They ask _____ questions
 - a. The great question _____?
 - b. What sounds like a simple question turns into a _____
- B. But young minds are not ready to _____ everything
1. There are certain things _____ are not ready for
 2. We are children in _____ eyes
 - a. We are not _____ for the answers to all of our questions
 - b. Sometimes we need to trust that God will provide the answers when the time is _____

II. Questions Without _____

- A. We may not be ready for some questions that have no _____ answers
1. It may look like a question but is really a pointed _____
 - a. An attempt to throw somebody off _____
 - b. An attempt to _____ with God instead of seeking truth
 2. Questions that are _____
- B. Jesus was given a question that has no good _____
1. The expectation of being _____ no matter the answer
 2. We pose _____ questions to God
 3. Sometimes we already know the answer to the question we ask God knowing He will not answer it the way we _____

(continues on the back)

- C. It is about improving our _____ first and our situation second
1. _____ can be changed by humbly coming to God and being ready to receive what he offers even if it's not the answer we expected
 2. Reading _____ is the only way we can change our attitude
 - a. We can change from the inside out through _____
 - b. We can change through _____, fasting, confession, communion, and spiritual singing
 - c. Go alone can _____ our hearts
 3. Clean hearts lead to more _____ attitudes
 - a. We can then ask questions that have real answers rather than posing _____ debates intended to have no result
 - b. Our legitimate questions bring us closer to the _____ of God

*Ask the _____ questions and He will provide the answers.
But, be _____, the answers come in His time with His wisdom*





Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List

The Week of October 22, 2023

These are people in need of prayers this week. Take them home. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know the joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to

Praying for...

HEALTH, HEALING AND OTHER NEEDS

(New or updated prayers are in **BOLD**)

- Bill Mullins** (A.Bair's Uncle) Had surgery after recent stroke and is doing better. Prayers for continued healing & swift recovery.
- ◇ **Stephanie Hanson** She has some recent health concerns . Prayer are for good health, strength, and a peaceful mind.
- ◇ *Doug Greene* Doug's brain tumor has spread, he has now been placed in palliative care; prayers are for God's comfort & peace.
- Julie Davis (S.Buckner's friend) - **UPDATE** : She has recovered & is cancer-free!
- Kim Plemmons (G.Bailey's Sister) Having medical tests done next week at Wake Forest. Prayers of hope & God's covering.
- Jennie Buckner* (C. Cline's neighbor) Has Covid & COPD- prayers for swift healing without complications
- Florence Samuel* (W.Samuel's wife) On antibiotics for dental issues.
- ◇ *Katelyn Sullivan* Struggling with living far from friends/church; prayers are that she will soon be able to move closer to home.
- ◇ *Helen Cline* Recently hospitalized for serious illness; now recovering at home—prayers for continued healing.
- Jay Capodiferro* Recovering at home from recent triple by-pass heart surgery; prayers are for swift and complete healing.
- ◇ *Cynthia Cline* Starting chemo treatments; prayers for success and healing

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ Doug Greene Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)
- ◇ Marilyn Saylor Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- ◇ Emily Nieting Don Young (P/CJ Reece)
- ◇ Cynthia Cline Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)
- ◇ Helen Cline Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)
- ◇ Marjorie Locke Jenny Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- ◇ Ken Treadway Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- ◇ Mike Walker Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- ◇ Julia Kearley Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey's friend)
- ◇ C.J. Reece Janice (L.Giese's friend)
- ◇ Dale Wooten Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
- Jan Williams (C.Waites Mother) Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
- Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend) Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS (cont'd.):

- Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father) Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
- Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother) Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
- Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend) Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
- Richard Brinkley (S.Pruett's friend) Bob Jones (M.Stinson's uncle)
- Drew Butterfield (J/H Hodge's friend) Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father) Kristen Kirby (S.Pruett's cousin)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

- * Adam Nieting & his wife Emily (Concordia Theological Seminary)

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND BROTHERS & SISTERS

- * Dot Fastenau * Bernard Smith * Jean Metcalf
- * Mark Clair * Carol Cook * Diana & Isabelle Hempel
- * Bertha Mertens * Helen Cline * Marilyn Saylor
- * **Marjorie Locke** * **Ray & Glenda Bailey** * **Sue Harris**
- * **Ken & Carol Treadway** * **Teenie Smathers** * **Marjorie Yelton**

Scripture and Prayer for Today:

³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:3-7)

Holy God, protect the members of our armed services from all harm and danger. We pray for their physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. Let their faith in You be strong. You are the God who never slumbers nor sleeps, watch over them day and night with Your protection and care. Bring them home to us whole and soon. Help those who love them with Your strength and fill them with confidence in You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Emmanuel is a praying community. We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list, we need the following information:

- Your name
- Name of person to be added, and their relation to you (friend, relative, etc.)
- Nature of prayer concern (healing, grief, birth, thanks, etc.)

Please be sure to secure the person's permission before submitting their name— and to update us on their progress.

We want to share God's Answers!