



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

51 Wilburn Place, Asheville, NC 28806

Church: (828) 252-1795 • School: (828) 281-8182

churchoffice@elcsmail.org • www.emmanuel Lutheran.info

Board of Directors: Peter Renner (Chair), David Meyer (V-Chair), Marilynne Stinson (Sec), Dirk Wilmoth, Brooke Jud, Stephen Taylor, Neil Pursley, Eugene Edwards & Ed Lopez

CALENDAR

Monday, December 11
 10:00am VRQ Lunch
 2:40pm ELS Pep Rally!
 5:30pm Schallhorn Small Group
 7pm Southside Bible Study

Tuesday, December 12
 2pm Hardesty Bible Study

Wednesday, December 13
12-12:30pm Advent Noon Midweek Service
 12:30—1:15pm Advent Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)
 6:45pm Choir Practice
7—8pm Advent Evening Midweek Service

Thursday, December 14
 6:30-8:30pm Parish Admin Meeting
 6:30PM ELS K-8 Christmas Program (Gym)

Friday, December 15
 10am ECE Christmas "In a Barn" Program (Gym)
 3:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (Steam)
 No Pickleball in December

Saturday, December 16
 10am Women's Prayer Group
 3pm-5pm Ladies Candles & Carols

Sunday, December 17
 > **8:30 am Traditional Service (sanctuary)**
 9:45 am PreK-5th Sunday School (Sch rm 017)
 9:45 am Adult Bible Study Class (Fellowship Hall)
 9:45 am Confirmation Class (ch conf room)
 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal
 > **11:00 am Blended Service (sanctuary)**
 1 - 3pm Food Pantry **OPEN**
 6pm Virtual Prayer Service
 5 - 7pm High Youth Group

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

Today's Servers

Dec. 10th	8:30am	11am
Acolytes:	Paige Hausman	Mason Franklin
Lectors:	Rich Bair	Ed Deberry
Ushers:	Scott H. & Stephanie H	Doug P. & Lary S.
Communion:	Jim M. & Amy Bair	Vaughn S. & Joel H.
Elders:	Christi Lorenz	Vaughn Stinson

December Altar Guild

8:30am Dana Novak
 11:00am Kelly Kanelos

December Offering Counters

The Meyer's

Tech /Sound Crew

8:30am - Steve Taylor and Peter Linton
 11:00am- Justin Pruitt, David Merhling, and Lorenzo Lopez

This Week's Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS: 12/11 Jacobsen, Kathleen;
 12/12 Wegner, Donna; 12/13 Davis, Ralph; 12/14 Wooten,
 Lauren; 12/15 Edmiston, Ethan; Meyer, John;
 12/16 Allen, Bob

This Month's Nonagenarian! 12/21 Kostenbauder, Marqueen

ANNIVERSARIES: 12/10 Gordon, Raymond & Dee (Tilley)
 12/10 Davidson, James & Gloria Wargo

Last Service Attendance & Stats

Last Week's On-Campus Attendance

Last Sunday: 8:30am - 83 persons; 11:00am - 73

Last Wednesday Noon & 7pm: 26 persons

Last Sunday's Website & FaceBook Hits*

Website 8:30am— 24 11am— 12

Facebook: 8:30am— 89 11am— 68

Last Open Food Pantry/VRQ data:

Sunday 11/26 served: 70 homes, and 388 people

Total NOV 2023 served: 645 homes: 1,846 people

Last Week's Offerings

General Weekly Offering needed: \$ 12,817.31

Last week General Offering received: \$ 10,382.51

Building Funds Received: \$ 780.00



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

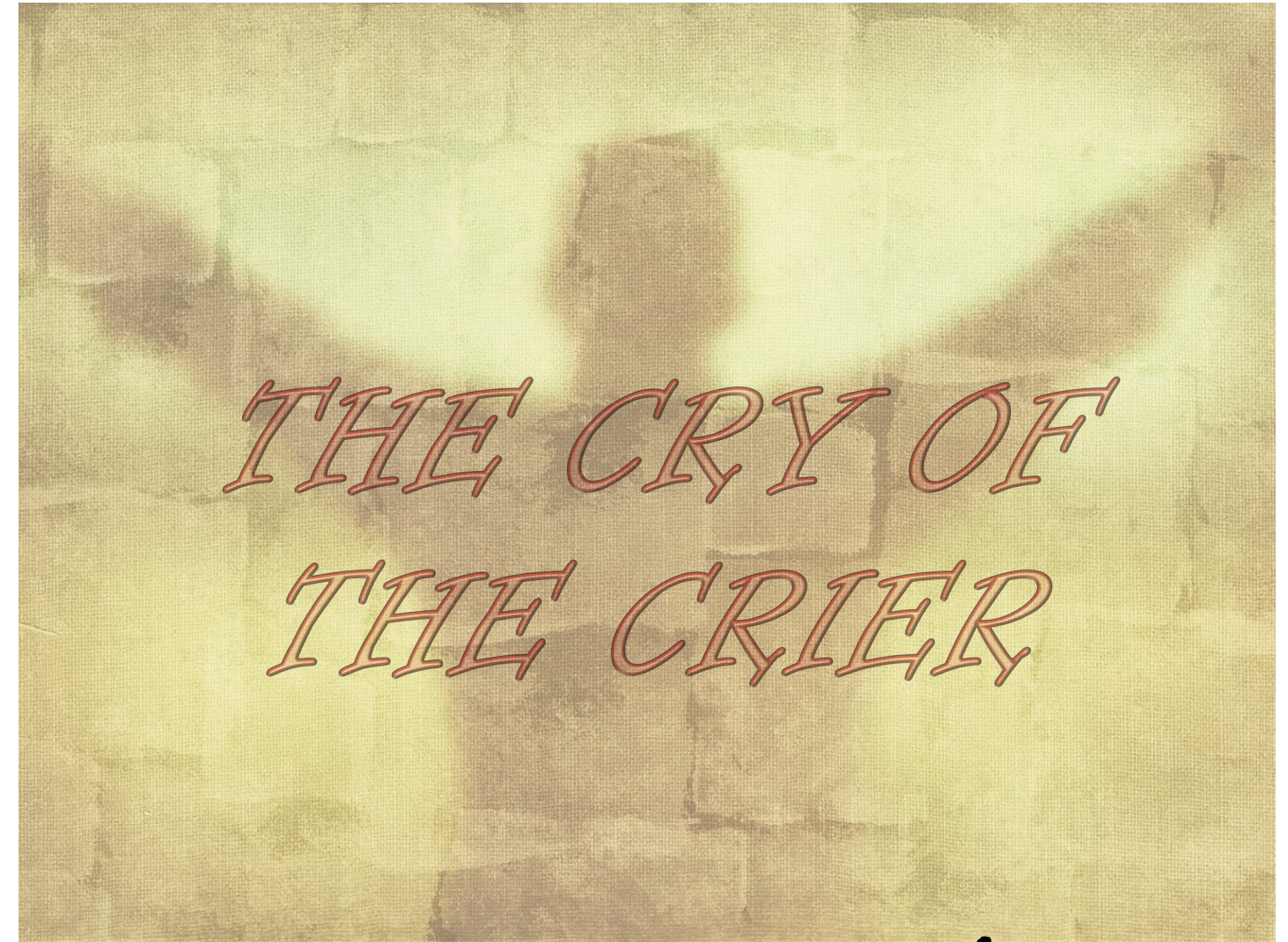
December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday in Advent

8:30am & 11:00am Services

www.emmanuel Lutheran.info

Our Vision: Fully Engaged—Biblically Passionate — Driven to Serve



Isaiah 40:1-11

Next Services in December: Wed. 12/13 (12pm & 7pm), Sun. 12/17

(8:30am & 11am), Wed. 12/20 (12pm & 7pm), Sun. 12/24 Christmas Eve (10am, 3pm, 7pm, & 10pm), Mon. 12/25 Christmas (10am), & Sun. 12/31 (10am)

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 27:13–14; 130:5*

Pastor: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

People: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Pastor: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

People: and in His word I hope.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Based on Psalm 130*

Pastor: With hope in the Lord's promises of renewal by His Word and Spirit, let us together confess our sins to Him.

People: Out of the depths I cry to You, Lord!

Pastor: Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to my pleas for mercy!

People: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, I would have no hope.

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness, therefore we place our trust in You.

People: Restore us, Lord God, and set us free from our sins.

Pastor: Renew us in Your hope, that we may wait for Your salvation.

People: Because of Your steadfast love for us in Christ, redeem us from all our iniquities. Amen.

Pastor: As we wait for Jesus' final coming, we place our hope and our confidence in the promises of His Word and find our home in the presence of His Spirit. Confessing our sins and turning away from them through lives of repentance, we are assured again this day of the Lord's steadfast love and plentiful redemption for us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be found in Him, fully redeemed and at peace; 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 *Isaiah 40:1–11 (The Lord comes to comfort and pardon His people)*

¹ Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her

that her warfare is ended,

that her iniquity is pardoned,

that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;

the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

⁶ A voice says, “Cry!”
And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the Lord blows on it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

⁹ Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”

¹⁰ Behold, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *2 Peter 3:8–14* (The Lord is patient toward you.)

⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹ Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³ But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:1–8* (The messenger prepares the way of the Lord.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,

who will prepare your way, ³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’”

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism

of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all

Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river

Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a

leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached,

saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not

worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG “Prince Of Heaven”

Verse 1

Earth in shadow restlessly hold. Labors waiting in silent hope.

For the promise it longs to know, what heaven holds

Verse 2

Then the angels in holy haste, lift their anthem, your Savior lays

In a manger in humble form; your King is born

Chorus

Hail the Prince of Heaven comes, angel choirs sound the call

For this babe wrapped in a cloth is, the incarnate Word of God

All the kingdom and its power, resting now in this child

Prince of Heaven, Jesus hope of the world

Verse 3

This means mercy in fullest form; loving kindness forever more

Son of David and Son of God; He is Christ the Lord

SING THE CHORUS

Bridge

King of glory we gladly greet. Born in wonder and majesty

Forever worthy the earth will sing. Oh Prince of Heaven we worship Thee

REPEAT THE BRIDGE

Verse 4

We can know Him this Prince of Peace. In light of mercy confess our sin

Lay our burdens at Jesus’s feet, and with gladness sing

SING THE CHORUS

SERMON The Cry of the Crier (Isaiah 40:1-11)

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 \times 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 O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years, are met in thee tonight

Verse 3

How silently how silently, the wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts, the blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in

Verse 5

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel

© Public Domain | CCLI Song # 27879 -- CCLI License # 1072854

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *LSB 347* *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

1 “Comfort, comfort ye My people,
 Speak ye peace,” thus saith our God;
“Comfort those who sit in darkness,
 Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem
Of the peace that waits for them;
 Tell her that her sins I cover
 And her warfare now is over.”

2 Yea, her sins our God will pardon,
 Blotting out each dark misdeed;
All that well deserved His anger
 He no more will see or heed.
She hath suffered many_a day,
Now her griefs have passed away;
 God will change her pining sadness
 Into ever-springing gladness.

3 Hark, the herald's voice is crying
 In the desert far and near,
Calling sinners to repentance,
 Since the Kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way;
 Let the valleys rise to meet Him
 And the hills bow down to greet Him.

4 Make ye straight what long was crooked;
 Make the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble,
 As befits His holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord
Now o'er earth is shed abroad,
 And all flesh shall see the token
 That His Word is never broken.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. | Text: Public domain

LSB 334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

1 O Lord, how shall I meet You,
 How welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You,
 My hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy,
 Your lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly
 All that may please You best.

2 Your Zion strews before You
 Green boughs and fairest palms;
And I too will adore You
 With joyous songs and psalms.
My heart shall bloom forever
 For You with praises new
And from Your name shall never
 Withhold the honor due.

3 I lay in fetters, groaning;
 You came to set me free.
I stood, my shame bemoaning;
 You came to honor me.
A glorious crown You give me,
 A treasure safe on high
That will not fail or leave me
 As earthly riches fly.

4 Love caused Your incarnation;
 Love brought You down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation
 Procured my liberty.
Oh, love beyond all telling,
 That led You to embrace
In love, all love excelling,
 Our lost and fallen race.

5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
 Cannot His love erase;
Your guilt the Lord will pardon
 And cover by His grace.
He comes, for you procuring
 The peace of sin forgiv'n,
His children thus securing
 Eternal life in heav'n.

6 He comes to judge the nations,
 A terror to His foes,
A light of consolations
 And blessèd hope to those
Who love the Lord's appearing.
 O glorious Sun, now come,
Send forth Your beams so cheering,
 And guide us safely home.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. | Text: Public domain

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *2 Peter 3:14*

Pastor: Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in steadfast love sent Your only-begotten Son into this world of sin, we thank You that for His sake You look upon us "without spot or blemish, and at peace."
People: **We praise You for Your patience and rejoice in Your redemption!**
Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Psalms 130:5; Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
People: **and in His word I hope.**

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 Love Comes Down

Verse 1

I'm searching for a king and kingdom, here among the beggars and the weak
The broken and redeemed

Verse 2

I'm finding grace beyond all measure
In flesh and blood He hides His majesty, inside of you and me
Why would a king do such a thing?

Chorus 1

Isn't it beautiful? Isn't it marvelous? The God of the universe, He became one of us
We cry out and then, love comes down again. Faith is found in Him, hallelujah!

Verse 3

Oh glorious beyond all measure, bending low to wash His traitor's feet
People just like me

Verse 4

A long awaited friend and Savior, hidden in such tiny treasure for all
Hope within a stall
Why would a king do such a thing?

Chorus 2

Isn't it beautiful? Isn't it marvelous? The God of the universe, He became one of us
We cry out and then, love comes down again. Hope is found in Him, hallelujah!

Interlude: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Bridge

So sing, sing for faith, sing for hope; sing for what great love has done
What was lost He has found, sing it out oh

Chorus 3

Isn't it beautiful? Isn't it marvelous? The God of the universe, He became one of us
We cry out and then, love comes down again. Glory's found in Him, hallelujah!

Ending: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

December 10, 2023
Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule!

Classes at 9:45am:

Adult Bible Study — Fellowship Hall (S. Hausman)
Children's Sunday School, PreK-5th Grade—room# 017 (K. Thorp)
Confirmation Class — conference room (Alexi L.)

Grab-n-Go Food Pantry is OPEN today

Today's Altar flower's are given to the Glory of God by:
Barbara Sullivan—in loving memory of her father, Robert Logeman.



2nd week in Advent

8:30AM Worship Outline (DS4)

- > **Join our email list!** Go to our website, then “How Do I” from the top menu, & select “Join the Email List”
- > **More Sunday Server Volunteers needed!** Please contact the Church Office if interested.
- > **3 Advent Wednesday Fellowship Luncheons** at 12:30pm (Food Sign-Up posted — Narthex)
- > **Big Lutheran School Basketball Tournament at ELS, JAN. 12-14!** Volunteers needed—ask Leigh
- > **New Altar Flower Sign Up sheet** (Jan-April) posted in the Narthex now!

Ladies - Save the Date!
Candles & Carols 2023
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church Sanctuary & Narthex
 Saturday December 16th, 3:00-5:00pm

Emmanuel's ANGEL TREE
 Grab a “gift-request” ornament off the Church's Narthex Angel Tree & support a School family in need this season.

K-8 SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
“Can you hear the Angels?”
 Thursday December 14th
 6:30pm in the Gym

4th GRADE WANTS YOUR USED BOOKS!
 NOW UNTIL JANUARY 5TH
 4th Grade is planning the annual trip to the Outer Banks Spring 2024.
We are FUNDRAISING!
 We look to RE-SELL Your Donated Old Books in JANUARY 2024 To Raise Funds for Our 5 Day Educational Trip.

EARLY CHILDHOOD'S CHRISTMAS IN A BARN PROGRAM
 Friday December 15th
 10am in the Gym

Call to Worship: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
arr. Austin Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: 343

Invocation: page 203

Confession and Absolution: page 203

Kyrie: Page 204

Salutation and Collect: Page 205

Old Testament Reading: (Responses page 205)

Epistle: (Responses page 205)

The Holy Gospel: (Responses page 206)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn: 344

The Sermon: The Cry of the Crier (Isaiah 40:1-11)

The Apostles' Creed: 207

Prayers of the Church Offering

Preface: Page 208

Sanctus: Page 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Page 209

Lord's Prayer: Page 209

Words of our Lord: Page 209

Pax Domini: 209

Agnus Dei: Page 210

Distribution

Communion Hymns: 347, 334

Nunc Dimittis: Page 211

Post Communion Collect: Page 212

Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 212

Closing Hymn: 337

The Cry of the Crier
Isaiah 40:1-11

*Advent is the time of the Lord's Criers to raise the _____ -
warning of something coming...*

- I. The Cry of _____ Grass
- A. God's Answer is both _____ and strong
1. God purposely chose grass because of it's _____ and it's temporary nature
 2. Life can be very _____ at times
 3. The Grass withers and flowers fall because the _____ of the Lord blows on them.
 - a. The command to Isaiah shows how _____
 - b. we really are - that we have to be TOLD this
 - c. Man was made at the _____ of creation
- B. It is kind of nice to forget about the simple fact that _____ looms
1. People want to talk about human _____, success, and how great they can become and what great things they can do with the help of God if they just don't focus on the negative things.
 2. Advent tells us a _____ cloud is coming
- II. The Cry of a _____ Word
- A. "But the word of our God stands _____"
1. John _____
 2. _____ is THE Word
- B. Numbers _____
1. The Word of God _____ to us a a little _____
 2. Matthew _____

- C. God promises His WORD as found in Jesus Christ will _____ forever
1. 1 Peter _____
 2. The Word puts new _____ in our hearts
 3. God put the salvation of the World on His _____
- D. In The Word - Jesus Christ - we have a taste of _____ - something that will finally last!

Listen to the Cry of the Crier.

Cling to the WORD with all your might as you _____ for Him to come _____





Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of December 10, 2023

HEALTH, HEALING AND OTHER NEEDS

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 You."

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

- ◇ **Betty Ude** (S.Ude's Mother) **Broker her hip & now in rehab. Prayers lifted high for an outpouring of love & spiritual strength over Betty**
- ◇ **Mary Hufnagle** **Has been very ill with dehydration, in & out of the hospital. Prayers for God's swift healing and a vibrant recovery!**
- ◇ **Carol Bruckner** **Having Spinal Surgery on 12/7. She will be in the hospital for 2 nights. Prayers for swift healing and surgery success!**
- ◇ **Carol & Tommy Collins** (B. Sullivan's niece) **Having GI surgery 12/7 for underlying issues. Husband also dealing w/ a potential colon cancer diagnosis. Prayer for successful surgery & grace for both, and Carol's mother Karen.**
- ◇ **Dee Tilley** **Having hysterectomy 12/13. Prayers for comfort & God's protection during and after surgery.**
- ◇ **Elsie Lankford** (S. Pruett's Mother) She is having heart problems (angina). Prayers for protection, strength, and healing.
- ◇ **Rick Herman** Having surgery on 12/5 to remove growth from colon for analysis, & having appendix removed. Prayers that hospital stay will be minimal & recovery rapid.
- ◇ **Patti Reece** Having back surgery **on 11/21** at Pardee Hospital. A 4-6 week at home recovery. Prayers for rest & strong recovery.
- ◇ **Tommy Ridgeway** Staph infection in knee after surgery. Prayers for healing, patience, & comfort for he & Kathy.
- ◇ **Doug Greene** Doug's brain tumor has spread, he has now been placed in palliative care; prayers are for God's comfort & peace.

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ◇ Doug Greene | Richard Brinkley (S.Pruett's friend) |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor | Drew Butterfield (J/H Hodge's friend) |
| ◇ Emily Nieting | Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father) |
| ◇ Cynthia Cline | Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin) |
| ◇ Helen Cline | Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend) |
| ◇ Marjorie Locke | Don Young (P/CJ Reece) |
| ◇ Ken Treadway | Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend) |
| ◇ Mike Walker | Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family) |
| ◇ Julia Kearley | Jenny Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor) |
| ◇ C.J. Reece | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend) |
| ◇ Dale Wooten | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend) |
| Jan Williams (C.Waites Mother) | Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey's friend) |
| Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend) | Janice (L.Giese's friend) |

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend) | Bob Jones (M.Stinson's uncle) |
| Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family) | Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend) |
| Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend) | Kristen Kirby (S.Pruett's cousin) |
| Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father) | Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend) |
| Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother) | Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend) |
| Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend) | Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend) |

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| * Dot Fastenau | * Jean Metcalf | * Marilyn Saylor |
| * Teenie Smathers | * Marjorie Yelton | * Diana & Isabelle Hempel |
| * Bertha Mertens | * Helen Cline | * Ray & Glenda Bailey |
| * Marjorie Locke | * Tommy & Kathy Ridgeway | |

Scripture and Prayer for this week:

Call to Me when trouble comes; I will save you, and you will praise Me (Psalm 50:15)

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.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Member

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!