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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday February 4, 2024
5th Sunday in Epiphany

8:30am Traditional Worship
11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:
Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 5
10:00am VRQ Lunch
7:00pm Roseman Bible Study (Roseman Home/Black Mtn)

Tuesday, February 6
2:00pm Hardesty Bible Study (Hardesty Home/North AVL)
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 7
8:10am & 10am School & ECE Chapels (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Noon Midweek Church Service (Sanctuary)
1:30pm Women's Bible Study Group (Room #111)
6:00pm Handbells practice
6:45pm Choir practice

Thursday, February 8
4:30pm ELS Home BBall Game vs. Carolina Day (Gym)

Friday, February 9
5:00pm ELS Middle School Dance

Saturday, February
10:00am Altar Guild Meeting

Sunday, February
> **8:30 am Traditional Service (sanctuary)**
9:45am PreK-5th Sunday School (Room# 17)
9:45am Adult Bible Studies (Fellowship Hall & Room# 111)
9:45am Confirmation Class (church conference room)
9:45am Choir Rehearsal
> **11:00am Blended Service (sanctuary)**
1-3pm Food Pantry **OPEN**
6:00pm Hausman Bible Study (Hausman Home/Candler)
5-7pm High Youth Group

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Church Hospitality Coordinator: Shirley Parker
Traditional Music—Choir & Handbell Director: A.L. Brown
Praise & Worship Music/Band Director: Heather Meulenberg
Organist: Lula Meulenberg
School Principal: Mark Edmiston
School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Early Childhood Education Director: Christine Smith

Today's Servers

	8:30am	11:00am
Acolytes:	Eli Allen	Mason Franklin
Lectors:	Jenelle Lanham	Lisa Baldwin
Ushers:	Rich Bair & Scott Hausman	Doug Piercy* & Justin Hodges
Communion:	Amy Bair & Susan Roby*	Vaughn Stinson* & Rich Baldwin
Elders:	Susan Roby*	Vaughn Stinson*

Today's Tech /Sound Crew
8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton
11:00am: Steve Taylor and Michaela Kanelos

January Altar Guild
8:30am: Dana Novak
11:00am: Sherry Rauschenplat

January Offering Counters
Joel & Jeanine Helms

THE HOUSE IS RIGHT THERE



MARK 1: 29-39

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS: 2/1 Patti Pioch; 2/4 Shari Reaves;
2/4 Jim Reaves; 2/5 Robert Peterson; 2/7 Colby Rabon
> **This Month's 90+ Birthdays:**
2/5 Robert Peterson; 2/14 Isabelle Hempel

ANNIVERSARIES: none this week

Last Service Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance
Last Sunday: 8:30am— 64 persons; 11am— 76 persons
Last Wednesday: Noon— 17 persons
Last Sunday's Total Website & FaceBook Hits:
Website— 36 attenders; Facebook— 171 views

Food Pantry- Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello last served:

Sunday 01/28 served: 93 homes & 315 individuals
Total Jan 2024 served: 1,005 homes & 1,691 individuals

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 9,384.82
Building Funds Received: \$ 580.00
General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

NEW PRAYER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

Providing personal, hands on prayers for Sunday worshippers, immediately following the 11am service.



If interested, please contact Pastor Art & Kathy Gillespie.

Training begins February!

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinth. 4-7)

February 4, 2024— Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule

At 9:45am:

Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Pre-K thru 5th Grade (room #17)

Confirmation Class (church conf. room)

Grab-n-Go Food Pantry is **CLOSED** Today

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

Cindy Piercy— in honor of her Dad, Bob Peterson's 90th Birthday

Patti Reece—in memory of her Mother, Elizabeth Van Valen's Birthday



8:30AM Worship Outline (DS4)

Call to Worship: On Eagle's Wings M. Joncas
A.L. Brown, solo

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 825 Rise, Shine, You People

Invocation: page 213

Confession and Absolution: page 213

Salutation and Collect: Page 214

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:21-31 (Resp. pg. 215)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 (Resp. pg. 215)

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 (Resp. pg. 215)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 398
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

The Sermon: The House is Right There (Mark 1:29-39)

The Credal Hymn: LSB 953
We All Believe in One True God.

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Preface: Page 216

Lord's Prayer: Page 217

Words of our Lord: Page 217

Pax Domini: 217

Distribution

Communion Hymns:
LSB 841 O Son of God, in Galilee
LSB 690 Hope of the World

Post-Communion Hymn: LSB 643
Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Post-Communion Collect: Page 218

Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 218

Closing Hymn: LSB 578 Thy Strong Word



Double Good Popcorn—8th Grade Fundraiser!

4 days only: Feb. 1, at 5:00 pm to Feb. 5, at 5:00 pm

There are lots of flavors to choose from and the popcorn is really good. Must use this web link to order and pay for the popcorn online (no in-person ordering this time).

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/822xd3jm>

Once it's ready, the popcorn will be shipped directly to you!

The 8th Grade class will earn **50% of the value** of the popcorn we purchase. Please contact Janelle Lanham for any questions JLanham@elcsmail.org

DO YOU HAVE MUSICAL TALENT?
IF YES, You Are Welcome to JOIN our CHOIR!

Choir Practices are Wednesday P.M. & Sunday A.M.!

A Great Way to Fellowship!!

Please contact A. L. Brown, our Music Director

Noon Soup Luncheons

Weekly Lent Fellowship Luncheons
following each of the 5 Wednesday Noon services in Lent.
February 21-March 20.

"We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help during the Advent Luncheons. We all enjoyed great fellowship and food."

FOOD SIGN-UP SHEET
posted in the Narthex

2024 Tour! *Singing Saints*



YOU'RE INVITED!
@ Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, February 25
CONCERT: 7pm

The Singing Saints of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, Missouri. The touring choir is made up of 46 students, performing a varied program that includes classic German choral works by Mendelssohn, Bruckner, & Haydn, as well as some hymns, anthems & spirituals. The award-winning choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh. The concert is free. Donations are kindly requested to help cover expenses for their tour.

Students need housing for 1 night.

Please contact the church office if interested in being an Emmanuel host family!

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Saint Paul Lutheran High School | Concordia, Missouri | www.splhs.org

HOUSING HOST SIGN-UP SHEET ON CLIPBOARD IN THE NARTHEX.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 5th Sunday in Epiphany 11:00am

AS WE GATHER

Living at a time when it seems the Church is under attack, we might long for a time when everyone was looking for Jesus. Whether they know or realize it, the world is looking for Jesus, that is, for an answer to sin, fear, loneliness, pain, and death. Jesus is that answer. For this reason, our Lord had to continue to preach at the next town and the next. For this reason, we continue to proclaim the unchanging Gospel year in and year out, for it is the only Gospel by which any can be saved. May the Lord grant us zeal for His house and His kingdom!

CALL TO WORSHIP "Unconditional"

by Jonathan Smith, Chris Llewellyn, & Gareth Gilkeson

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG We Praise You

(Verse 1)

Let praise be a weapon that silences the enemy
Let praise be a weapon that conquers all anxiety
Let it rise let praise arise

(Verse 2)

We sing Your name in the dark and it changes ev'rything
We sing with all we are and we claim Your victory
Let it rise let praise arise

(Chorus)

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall

We'll watch the giants fall

For fear cannot survive when we praise You

The God of breakthrough's on our side

Forever lift Him high

With all creation cry God we praise You

Oh we praise You

(Verse 3)

Let faith be the song that overcomes the raging sea
Let faith be the songt that calms the storm inside of me
Let it rise let faith arise

(Chorus)>(Repeat Chorus)>(Repeat Chorus)

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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 *Psalm 13:5; 147:6*

Pastor: I have trusted in Your steadfast love;

People: my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

Pastor: The LORD lifts up the humble;

People: He casts the wicked to the ground.

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will 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 Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 40:21–31*

²¹ Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
²³ who brings princes to nothing,
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows on them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name;
by the greatness of his might
and because he is strong in power,
not one is missing.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹ but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 9:16–27*

¹⁶ For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. ¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. ²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CREED *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.

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 Goodness Of God

(VERSE 1)

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up. Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

(CHORUS)

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

(VERSE 2)

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

(SING THE CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(SING CHORUS)

I will sing, of the goodness of God

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Holy Lord, mighty Lord, from Your goodness has come all things and by Your power they are still preserved. Though we deserved nothing of Your kindness, You sent forth Your Son, born of the virgin by the Holy Spirit, to fulfill all righteousness, to atone for our sin and for the sin of the world, once for all, by His all-sufficient sacrifice upon the cross, and to rise from the dead to deliver to us also everlasting life. Gathered in His name, we pray You to bestow upon us the fruits of His redeeming work as He promises in His own testament.

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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (1)

LSB 846 “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
Was strong to heal and save;
It triumphed over ills and death,
O'er darkness and the grave.
To You they came, the blind, the mute,
The palsied and the lame,
The lepers in their misery,
The sick with fevered frame.

2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
Gave speech and strength and sight;
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed
Revealed You, Lord of light.
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
Almighty as before,
In crowded street, by beds of pain,
As by Gennes'et's shore.

3 O be our great deliv'rer still,
The Lord of life and death;
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,
With Your life-giving breath.
To hands that work and eyes that see
Give wisdom's healing pow'r
That whole and sick and weak and strong
May praise You evermore.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN (2) LSB 690 “Hope of the World”

1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion;
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.

Save us, Thy people, from consuming passion,
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

2 Hope of the world, God’s gift from highest heaven,
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
Still let Thy Spirit unto us be given
To heal earth’s wounds and end our bitter strife.

3 Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
Showing to wand’ring souls the path of light,
Walk Thou beside us lest the tempting byways
Lure us away from Thee to endless night.

4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,
We render back the love Thy mercy gave us;
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.

5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o’er death victorious,
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious.
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

(Verse 1)

Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

(Verse 2)

Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
Whose arms those crimson trophies won which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
The root, which mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

(Verse 3)

Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends their wondering eyes at mysteries so bright

(Verse 4)

Crown Him the Lord of Life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

(Verse 5)

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of all.

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The House is Right There... Mark 1:29-39

The Contrast: In the _____, the miracle occurred in a special place, set apart for God, it happened in front of a crowd, and it was of an unusual nature - casting out an _____ spirit. The second miracle occurred in an _____ place (the home of Simon and Andrew), it was _____, and the healing was concerned an event of everyday life - a _____

- I. Jesus Comes to _____
 - A. Jesus leaves the Synagogue and comes into Simon's _____
 1. Our Savior does not stay in His _____
 - a. We aren't left to find our way to _____
 - b. He knows that we cannot "By our own _____ or _____ believe or come to Him"
 2. He is _____ - God With Us
 - B. Christ _____ to us also
 1. In His _____
 2. In His Holy _____
 3. Through the Waters of _____
 4. When we _____ and meditate on His Word
- II. He has _____ for Us
 - A. Jesus has _____ over the forces of evil
 1. The _____ of God is present in Christ, and is beginning to _____
 2. The plainness or _____ of Simon's mother-in-law's illness does not make it below Jesus dignity or concern
 - B. Jesus reaches out His _____ and lifted her up
 1. The reign of God was _____ at hand for her
 2. He _____ her to wholeness and raised her up
 - a. He restores us to wholeness by His _____ blood
 - b. On the last day He will raise us up from the _____
 - C. Christ was bringing the _____ of God
 1. It would be fulfilled in His sacrificial _____ on the cross
 2. In His _____ Christ has redeemed from the guilt and debt of sin

3. In these miracles we see the _____ of the reign of God He is bringing
 - a. Christ overcame sin, and so has overcome _____ concerning sin or related to sin or caused by sin
 - b. Simon's mother-in-law was not _____ by being ill; nor was the illness caused by her _____; Rather, it was the result of the sinful and _____ condition of the world.
 - c. Sin which broke the Garden of Eden is the same sin which still _____ our daily lives
 - d. In healing Simon's mother-in-law of her fever Christ was _____ creation to its wholeness
 - e. He takes our brokenness up in His hand, _____ us up, and makes us _____ again
- III. Our _____?
 - A. How does the story end? She gets up and _____ them!
 1. Christ restores her so that she would _____ by serving Him and serving others
 2. We are restored so that we too can _____ Him and His Kingdom
 - B. How do we _____ Him?
 1. By believing - that is _____ - in Him
 2. By serving others with _____
 - a. We serve where He has _____ us
 - b. Simon's mother-in-law served in her _____ life
 - C. We serve in our _____, in our _____ places, and in our _____

Christ comes to us....He cares about our _____ everyday lives. He _____ us to wholeness of both soul and body...and he does this by His Word. He lifts us up... right where we live...





Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List

The Week of February 4, 2024

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."

Prayers are continuous and always for good HEALTH, swift HEALING, and other needs - for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

Debbie Henderson (J.Groh, friend) Debbie was diagnosed with multiple myeloma

Family of Bill Dohn (R.Baldwin, cousin) Bill passed away after extended battle with cancer

Tim Jacobsen (N.Pursley, nephew) Hospitalized— battling infection, flu, & recovering from heart transplant

◇ Michael Fastenau Was hospitalized & is now home awaiting therapy (1/24)

Debbie Henderson (J.Groh's friend) Running extensive tests (1/23)

Scott Stinson (The Stinson's son) He had a 3rd surgery 1 week ago. Pain level is moderate. Told not to lift heavier than a pencil for next 2 weeks (1/24)

◇ Steve Holler Having ankle surgery on Friday 1/19.

◇ Bernard Smith Has fallen and is recovering at home

◇ Art Gillespie Recovering from a bacterial lung infection.

◇ Jay Keller (M.Rush, friend) Needs continued healing prayers.

Elsie Langford (S.Pruett, mother) Went to hospital w/ G.I. bleed & now in rehab facility near her home. Doing physical therapy before able to go back home. (1/25)

Tommy (B.Sullivan, Sister's husband) After suffering a small hemorrhage, post colonoscopy, Dr. found spot on kidney. Nephrologist appt in Feb. (1/25)

Carol (B.Sullivan, Niece) Now receiving iron transfusions to help with her severe anemia. So far she is responding fairly well to that. (1/25)

Katelyn (B.Sullivan, Daughter) Prayers for a better, safer, and affordable housing very soon & the depression lifts so that she seeks medical help for G. I troubles.

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

- ◇ Marilyn Saylor Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)
- ◇ Emily Nieting Richard Brinkley (S.Pruett's friend)
- ◇ Cynthia Cline Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father)
- ◇ Helen Cline Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)
- ◇ Marjorie Locke Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- ◇ Ken Treadway Don Young (P/CJ Reece)
- ◇ Mike Walker Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)
- ◇ Julia Kearley Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)
- ◇ C.J. Reece Jenny Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- ◇ Dale Wooten Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- Jan Williams (C.Waites Mother) Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- Janice (L.Giese's friend) Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey'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) Kristen Kirby (S.Pruett's cousin)
- Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend) Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
- Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother) Melinda Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
- 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 * Marjorie Locke * Helen Cline

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken." Psalm 34:19-20

Father, You will not leave us alone, for You are near. Many are afflicted, but You deliver them. You are so loving and faithful. So we look to You now, Father, keep these bones. I ask for healing for our church and we give You every ounce of glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sharing God's Answers & Updates to our Prayers:

From Isabelle Hempel: Diana is now at home now and getting better!

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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.