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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday February 18, 2024
First Sunday in Lent

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

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 19
Presidents Day — All school programs closed
10:00am VRQ Lunch
7pm Black Mountain Bible Study Group (Roseman home)

Tuesday, February 20
9:30am Linus Blankets
2pm Hardesty Small Group (South Asheville)
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 21
8:10am & 10am School & ECE Chapels (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Noon Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)
1:30pm Women's Bible Study Group (room #111)
5:45pm Handbells practice
7pm Evening Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)
7:45pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 22 — n/a

Friday, February 23 — No Pickleball (Cheer Lock-in in Gym)

Saturday, February 24 — Sanctuary in use for piano recital

Sunday, February 25
> **8:30 am Traditional Worship Service**
Violinist, Daniel Pinelli performs!
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 Lent Easter Adult Bible Study (room #111)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
Food Pantry **OPEN**
5pm High School Youth Group
7pm St. Paul Lutheran HS Singing Saints Concert (Sanc.)

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Hospitality Ministry 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:	Paige Hausman	Naomi Hines
Lectors:	Neil Pursley*	David Meyer*
Ushers:	Scott Hausman & Rich Bair	Joel Helms* & James Carpenter
Communion:	Mike Rush & Neil Pursley*	David Meyer* & Bradley Hines
Elders:	Susan Roby	Joel Helms*

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

February Altar Guild
8:30am: Stephanie Hanson
11:00am: Margo Rabon & Kathy Gillespie

February Offering Counters
Mike & Rojealous Rush

SACRIFICE



Philippians 1

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS: 2/19 Ron Pepin; 2/19 James Weiss
2/21 Hannah Gleason; 2/24 Isabelle Hempel ;
2/24 Justin Kearley; 2/24 Isabelle Hempel

>**This Month's 90+ Birthdays:**
2/5 Robert Peterson; 2/24 Isabelle Hempel

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY: 2/9 Richard & Amy Bair

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance
Last Sunday: **8:30am**— 63 persons; **11am**— 86 persons
Last Wednesday: **Noon**— 51 persons

Last Sunday's Total Website & FaceBook Hits:
Website— 103 attenders; Facebook— 102 views

Last Week's Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello)

Sunday 02/8 served: 386 homes & 656 individuals
Total Feb 2024 served: 386 homes & 656 individuals

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 11,642.26
Building Funds Received: \$ ---
General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

February 18, 2024— First Sunday in Lent

Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule

In between services at 9:45am:

Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Lent Easter Adult Bible Study (Room #111)

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:
Barbara Sullivan—in memory of her mother, Carol Logemann



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS2)

Call to Worship: Great is Thy Faithfulness arr.Larson
Bryce Gleason, Karin Gleason, Bradley & Naomi Hines

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 657 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

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Salutation and Collect: Page 172

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Epistle: James 1:12-18 (page 172)

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The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15 (Responses page 173)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 418
O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

The Sermon: "Sacrifice" (Philippians 1)

The Apostles' Creed: Page 175

Prayers of the Church

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Communion Hymns: LSB 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
LSB 436 Go to Dark Gethsemane

Post-Communion Canticle: Page 182

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Benediction: Page 183

Closing Hymn: LSB 424
"O Christ, You Walked the Road"



Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ztx-cujq-gkv>

Or dial: (US) +1 530-421-8709 PIN: 792 947 235#

This evening, Feb 18th!

VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE

Prayer is ESSENTIAL to our Worship.

Join us the 3rd Sunday of every month @ 6pm (EST)

For more info contact Scott Hausman

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>>> **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH** <<<

Violinist Daniel Pinelli performs at the early service for Prelude & Call To Worship!



**Starts Sunday
Feb. 18th
9:45am-
10:45am**



**LENT-EASTER
SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY GROUP**



*Come explore the
Old Testament, Epistle, &
Gospel lessons
for each Sunday in the
Lent-Easter season!*

Room#111 (Church bldg)



For more info,
contact Leader-
Gloria Spude.








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**




Sacrifice
Philippians 1
Sermon Series for lent

Lent is a time to reflect upon the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and to seek to imitate Him. When I think of Sacrifice I often think of _____

- I. Where Do We See _____ Today?
- A. _____ is all around us
1. _____ who sacrifice for their children
 2. People who are willing to _____ in the face of danger for others
- B. Sacrifice can be caring for a dying _____, spouse, or child...without complaining about it
1. It can be blessing the ministry with _____ generosity that you have never done before because that is what God is leading you to do
 2. This is what we are talking about: Having the _____ to sacrifice energy, strength, reputation, finances for something that is greater than yourself
- II. Paul's _____ Flows from Jesus
- A. Paul points us to having a great _____ for Jesus
1. Having a great _____ leads to a courageous life of faith.
 2. Courage naturally flows from living a life of _____ with Jesus
 3. Philippians _____
- B. Paul is in _____; he's being persecuted - yet in the midst of this complexity Paul says, "YES, I will _____"
1. Why? He has _____
 - a. The _____ of the Philippians
 - b. The _____ of the Holy Spirit
 2. Paul knows the power of the death and resurrection of _____
 3. Your ability to live a life of mini-sacrifices is _____
 4. to your relationship with Jesus

- C. And then Paul kicks it up a notch: Philippians _____
1. Paul is talking about _____ and _____
 2. Simply put: living means trusting Jesus and His plans for your life; death is gain because we gain _____ with Jesus
- III. Courage and _____
- A. If Paul keeps _____ he will need courage to sacrifice and suffer like Christ.
1. We need to be mindful that Christ always goes before _____
 2. The _____ reminds us of whose we are!
- B. The _____ is central because Jesus has already died and risen
1. He has already _____ the hard work for us
 2. Jesus knows _____; has experienced _____; and after all of thatâ€¦Jesus still LIVES
- C. And so we have _____ in Jesus
1. This takes away the _____ of death for us
 2. Philippians _____
Paul says: I will _____ - he is saying he will _____ in a place of sacrifice as God gives him opportunity to serve and witness

Remain firm in your faith! You may _____; But reward is coming. You will suffer for the sake of the _____ - that is what sacrifice looks like...it looks like _____!

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 11:00am

AS WE GATHER

The season of Lent lasts for forty days (excluding Sundays). This forty-day season of Lent is a time of fasting and repentance. It is a time when we recall Jesus' forty days of fasting and temptation in the wilderness. Throughout these forty days, remember where we are going. We are headed toward the cross and empty tomb of Jesus. We are headed toward Jesus' victory over sin, death, and the devil.

CALL TO WORSHIP Great is Thy Faithfulness arr.Larson
Bryce Gleason, Karin Gleason, Bradley Hines, & Naomi Hines

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG Rescuer

CHORUS

He's our Rescuer. He's our Rescuer
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound, Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

VERSE 1

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed
For the good Lord has come to seek and save

(SING THE CHORUS)

Verse 2

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life
Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life

(SING THE CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

So come and be chainless, come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption for every affliction, here at the foot of Calvary

(SING CHORUS TWICE)

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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: It was in this triune name of God that we were baptized—

People: **the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: As we begin our Lenten journey, we remember our Baptism.

People: **We remember we were washed and forgiven.**

Pastor: We remember we were made members of God's family.

People: **We remember we were united with Jesus.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Though we are baptized and united with Jesus, we often act as if we were separated from Jesus. There are times when we fall prey to Satan and his temptations. There are times when sin reigns within us. Still, our heavenly Father is merciful, and He invites us to draw near to Him in repentance, asking for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: **we have ignored Your help in resisting Satan and His temptations. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. Yet our entire lives are lives of repentance. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins, and lead us in righteousness, on account of Jesus. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son, Jesus Christ, to endure temptation, suffering, and death for us and our salvation. 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. We are forgiven. We are baptized into Christ.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 *Genesis 22:1–18*

¹ After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together. ⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.” ¹⁵ And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *James 1:12–18*

¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. ¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:9–15*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” ¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

(Verse 1)

What gift of love could I offer to a King
What weight or worth could be held within my offering
When He alone is worthy

(Verse 2)

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break
To bring Him all the glory

(Chorus)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

(Verse 3)

What sacrifice could be equal to His own
The cross of Christ has declared that there is nought I owe
Yet I know I owe Him all

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

Our Father God the infinite
The matchless King magnificent
The living Christ the servant Son
The prophesied the saving One
The Holy Ghost gift from above
The faithful Friend the seal of love
This life this heart this song to Him
My all in all my everything

(Sing Chorus) > (Repeat Chorus)

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

SERMON Sacrifice (Philippians 1)

NICENE CREED

☩ 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. 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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY 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

(SING 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, & Your grace covers me
Just as I am

(SING CHORUS)

(Ending)

Your heart has welcomed me
Just as I am

But to be loved is to be changed

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

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 *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.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

☪ 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.

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.

Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:

O Lord, have mercy!

May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:

O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.

No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!

Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid;
Peace with God once more is made:

O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity:

O Lord, have mercy!

436 Go to Dark Gethsemane

- 1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.
- 2 Follow to the judgment hall,
View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
Learn from Him to bear the cross.
- 3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.
- 4 Early hasten to the tomb
Where they laid His breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom.
Who has taken Him away?
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.
Savior, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854 Text: Public domain

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 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)

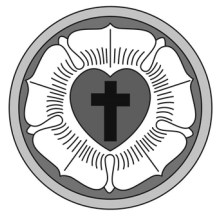
BRIDGE

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain (x3)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy worthy worthy Oh!

(SING CHORUS TWICE)



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of February 18, 2024

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 are continual and always for good HEALTH, swift HEALING, & FAVOR, for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

Troy Williams (Skopak, friend) Diagnosed w/stage 4 rectal cancer. Starting treatments.

◇ **Ron Pepin Home since 2/13; was in-patient at Mission for Heart tests, MRI, + stent.**

Jessica Fisher (Hufnagle, daughter in law) At Mission now, undergoing multiple tests for serious digestive issues. Long term medical issues. (updated 2/15)

Merdie Mullins (A.Bair, Dad) 85 yrs old w/ pulmonary edema. Already has COPD, heart disease, & black lung.

Paul Ude (S. Ude, brother) In the Hospital for COPD (2/11)

Gerry Hagerty (K.Thorp, friend) Major surgery, removal of her kidney due to cancer.

Prayers for successful surgery on 2/29 & cancer-free outcome.

Doug Kenney (C.Munn, work friend) Undergoing Cancer treatments (2/11)

◇ **Peter Rauschenplat Home now & feeling much better. Waiting on Stent operation.**

◇ Tommy Ridgeway (S.Taylor) Issues with his Heart.

◇ Pastor Art Gillespie (R.Pepin) Prayer for continued healing

Jennie Buckner (C.Cline, friend) Suffering from COPD

Joan Hughes (Stinson, friend) Joan is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Carol Collins (B.Sullivan, Niece) Despite treatment, unable to get out of bed or breathe well

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

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

◇ Bernard Smith Has fallen and is recovering at home

◇ 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).

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Sharing Praises, God's Answers, & Updates to our Prayers!

◇ **Ron Pepin (2/6)** "Prayers of Thanksgiving for back to normal activity & faithful visits from Pastor Skopak, Joel Helms, & bosses from work. Great team of doctors & nurses at Mission heart tower. God is Good!!"

◇ **Rich Bair (2/11):** "Josh (nephew) & Mallory Bolinsky just had their first baby

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

◇ Marilyn Saylor

◇ Emily Nieting

◇ Cynthia Cline

◇ Helen Cline

◇ Marjorie Locke

◇ Ken Treadway

◇ Mike Walker

◇ Julia Kearley

◇ C.J. Reece

◇ Dale Wooten

Jan Williams (C.Waites Mother)

Janice (L.Giese's friend)

Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)

Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)

Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)

Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother) Melinda

Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)

Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)

Richard Brinkley (S.Pruett's friend)

Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father)

Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)

Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)

Don Young (P/CJ Reece)

Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)

Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)

Jenny Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)

Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)

Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)

Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey's friend)

Bob Jones (M.Stinson's uncle)

Kristen Kirby (S.Pruett's cousin)

Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)

Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)

Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)

◇ PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

* Dot Fastenau

* Jean Metcalf

* Marilyn Saylor

* Teenie Smathers

* Marjorie Locke

* Diana & Isabelle Hempel

* Bertha Mertens

* Helen Cline

◇ PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

Adam Nieting & his wife Emily (Concordia Theological Seminary)

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Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people; for kings and all others in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life with all reverence toward God and with proper conduct." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Dear God, Your Word says "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." We pray for our nation. Have mercy upon us and turn us back to Yourself. Thank

You for our forefathers who established this nation on Your Word and the acknowledgement that You are God. In God we trust; let that be true in America. Give us leaders who will acknowledge responsibility to You, who will seek Your wisdom and counsel, and who themselves seek to be servants of the people. Restore humility, integrity, truthfulness, good character, goodness and respect. Come to the aid of those who cannot speak for themselves and for those most vulnerable in our society. Keep our religious freedom alive and move Your Church to speak and act in Your Name and according to Your Word. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community. We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews. You may also call or email your request to the church office at anytime!