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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday February 25, 2024

Second 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 26
10:00am VRQ Lunch
5:30-7:30pm Schallhorn Small Group (Candler)
7-8:30pm Southside Bible Group

Tuesday, February 27
2pm Hardesty Small Group (East Asheville)
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 28
8:10am & 10am School & ECE Chapels (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Noon Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:30pm Lent Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)
5:45pm Handbells practice
7pm Evening Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)
7:45pm Choir Practice w/ pianist (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 29—N/A

Friday, March 1
3:30-5:30pm Middle School Youth Group (STEAM)
6pm Pickleball (Gym)

Saturday, March 2
7:30-9:30am Men's Breakfast Grp (Another Broken Egg)
Valparaiso College overnight (Gym)

Sunday, March 3
> **8:30 am Traditional Worship Service**
9:45am PreK-5th Sunday School (Room# 17)
9:45am Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:45am Confirmation Class (church conference room)
9:45am Lent Easter Adult Bible Study (room #111)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**—Special Live Music!
Food Pantry **CLOSED**
5pm High School Youth Group

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:	Eli Allen	Ivana Lopez
Lectors:	Mary Hufnagle	Jeanine Helms
Ushers:	Alan & Kandi Tarrant	Neil Pursley & Joel Helms*
Communion:	Stephanie Hanson* & Bill Hufnagle*	Tommy Ridgeway & Doug Piercy*
Elders:	John Jennejahn*	Rich Baldwin

Today's Tech /Sound Crew
8:30am: Steve Taylor and Peter Linton
11:00am: Justin Pruitt and Bryce Gleason

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

February Offering Counters
Mike & Rojealous Rush



Philippians 2: 1-11

Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 2/25 Melissa Edmiston, Heather Hodges, Barbara Sullivan, Suzy Whitt, Hiram "Eddie" Gardner; 2/26 Ashley Franklin; 2/27 Cleta McCall; 3/2 Kendida "Dee" Gordon, Mary Hufnagle
> **90+ Birthdays:** 2/5 Robert Peterson; 2/24 Isabelle Hempel ; 3/26 Ruth Jean Metcalf; 3/27 Gerald Hardesty
Anniversaries: 2/9 Richard & Amy Bair

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance
Last Sunday: **8:30am**— 67 persons; **11am** —63 persons
Last Wednesday: Noon— 51 7pm— 18

Website & FaceBook Hits:
Website— 24 attenders; Facebook— 147 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: \$ **12,332.63**
Building Funds Received: \$ **10.00**
General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

February 25, 2024— Second 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 **OPEN** today.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Leigh Horsley— in honor of her son Riley's 15th Birthday today



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS3)

Prelude: Violin Sonata No. 2 in A minor:
Andante J.S. Bach Daniel Pinelli

Call to Worship: Still Be Thy Vision
M. McDonald Emmanuel Choir
Colleen Leyva, solo Daniel Pinelli, violin

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn:
LSB 611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

Invocation: page 184

Confession and Absolution: page 184,185

Kyrie: Page 186

Salutation and Collect: Page 189

Old Testament Reading:
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (pg 190)

Epistle: Romans 5:1-11 (pg 190)

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 (pg 190,191)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn:
LSB 708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

The Sermon: "The Beauty of Sacrifice" (Phil 2:1-11)

The Apostles' Creed: 175

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory: Page 192,193

Preface: Page 194

Proper Preface

Sanctus: Page 195

Lord's Prayer: Page 196

Words of Institution: Page 197

Pax Domini: 197

Agnus Dei: Page 198

Distribution

Communion Hymns:
LSB 437 "Alas! And Did MY Savior Bleed"
LSB 423 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

Nunc Dimittis: Page 181

Thanksgiving: Page 200, 201

Post-Communion Collect: Page 199,200

Salutation and Benedicamus: Page 201,202

Benediction: Page 202

Closing Hymn: LSB 433 "Glory Be to Jesus"

TONIGHT!!

Singing Saints



at Emmanuel Lutheran Church!

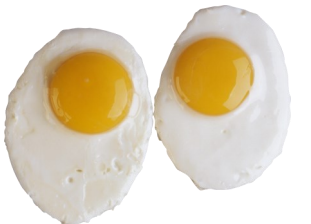
Sunday, February 25

CONCERT: 7pm

St. Paul Lutheran High School of Concordia, Missouri

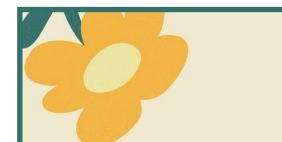


MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
Saturday March 2nd, 7:30-9:30am
@ ANOTHER BROKEN EGG CAFE



Sunday 3/3 @ 11am:

Our own Lula Meulenberg & UNCA's Music Major, Sarah Trent, will join the Emmanuel Choir with a 4 Hand Piano accompaniment.



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

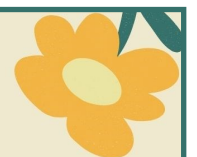


**LENT-EASTER
SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY GROUP**



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.



The Beauty of Sacrifice
Philippians 2—Sermon Series for Lent (2/25/24)

We see _____ people, _____ people, perform amazing acts - and it really is a foretaste of the sacrificial love we find in the Bible. Sacrifice isn't easy, yet there is _____ to it.

I. Have the _____ of Jesus

A. The _____ - The Christ Hymn

1. Philippians _____
2. Putting the mind of _____ in and on you
3. The theological word of the day: _____
 - a. Growing to be more like _____
 - b. A changing of _____, mind, & action

B. Jesus was fully _____ and fully _____

1. But Jesus does not _____ the issue and seize Godly powers on earth; instead He takes on the form of a servant
 - a. Philippians _____
 - b. Jesus: I am going to live my life for _____
 - c. From _____ to _____ for us
2. Jesus became _____

II. He _____ Himself

A. Philippians _____

1. Jesus didn't seize what was _____ His; He was fully _____
2. He lives the life _____ should have lived

B. _____ is a huge word

1. There is no picking and _____
2. Jesus was obedient and did exactly what _____ wanted.

3. Jesus was obedient not only unto death, but death on a _____

C. In Jesus God demonstrates there is no place too _____ that God wouldn't go for you

III. From Humiliation to _____

A. Philippians _____

1. The cross shows us His true _____ nature
2. There is the _____: God overflows with self-giving, sacrificial love for us... His life for ours.

B. That is the beautiful _____ story: My life for yours

1. This story moves and _____ us to serve.
2. Through Christ we are changed and _____

C. Remember the beauty of sacrifice: brokenness turns to _____

1. God is not finished with your _____
2. There is more sacrifices yet to be _____ by you

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 11:00am

AS WE GATHER

Today we hear the apostle Paul proclaim something rather odd: that we can rejoice in our sufferings. Paul says this because—as he tells us—suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame because our hope is in Jesus who died and is risen for us and our reconciliation and peace. That is something to rejoice in!

CALL TO WORSHIP Grace to Grace *Emmanuel Lutheran Praise & Worship Band*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING 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, and 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

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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: Our Lenten journey continues toward the cross.

People: **It is a journey marked with suffering,**

Pastor: but suffering produces endurance.

People: **Endurance produces character.**

Pastor: Character produces hope,

People: **and hope in Christ does not put us to shame.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our hope in Christ is strong and living, yet we have often taken for granted the profound reality of Christ's death for us. We have ignored how weak and ungodly we have been. Still, our heavenly Father grants us access to His throne of grace, to ask for His forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: **we have not rejoiced in suffering but have given up easily. We have lacked integrity and acted shamefully. And we have even despaired of life itself. Have mercy upon us, and reconcile us back to You, so that we may rejoice once more, on account of Jesus. Amen.**

Pastor: At just the right time, while we were still weak and ungodly, Jesus Christ died for us and reconciled us to God. 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 and are at peace with God.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 17:1–7, 15–16*

¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; ^[a] walk before me, and be blameless, ² that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³ Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴ “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵ No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

¹⁵ And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶ I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 5:1–11*

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 8:27–38*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷ And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸ And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰ And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG God You're So Good

(Verse 1)

Amazing love that welcomes me The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood wholeheartedly My soul undeserving

(Chorus)

**God You're so good, God You're so good
God You're so good, You're so good to me**

(Verse 2)

Behold the cross age to age And hour by hour
The dead are raised the sinner saved The work of Your power

(Sing Chorus) > (Bridge)

I am blessed I am called I am healed I am whole
I am saved in Jesus' name Highly favored anointed
Filled with Your pow'r For the glory of Jesus' name

(Verse 3)

And should this life bring suffering Lord I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me Both now and forever

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SERMON “The Beauty of Sacrifice” (Philippians 2:1-11)

APOSTLE’S CREED

☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG *Grace Abounds*

(Verse 1)

You lay aside Your throne, and to this world You have come
You offered up Your life, the debt You paid was not Yours

(Chorus)

Your grace abounds to me,

Your grace abounds to me

Jesus in You I find all that I need

(Verse 2)

A gift I could not earn

Your open arms are undeserved

Enabled by Your grace

Now to live is Christ alone

(SING CHORUS 2x)

(Bridge)

All powerful all glorious

There's nothing like the Name of Jesus

All powerful all glorious

There's nothing like Your Name

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(SING CHORUS 2x)

(Ending)

Find all I need in You

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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 ✠ 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.

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

- 1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
And did my sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty maker, died
For His own creatures' sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away:
'Tis all that I can do.

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423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

- 1 Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended,
Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
You have borne the pain of all.
- 2 Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
See Your thorn-encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us
Calms the sinner's deep distress.
- 3 Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning
To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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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 Nailed to the Cross

(Verse 1)

When I stand accused by my regrets
And the Devil roars his empty threats
I will preach the gospel to myself
That I am not a man condemned
For Jesus Christ is my defense

Chorus 1

**My sin is nailed to the cross
My soul is healed by the scars
The weight of guilt I bear no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord**

(Verse 2)

When my doubt and shame hang over me
Like the arrows of the enemy
I will run again to Calvary
That rugged hill of Hell's defeat
My fortress and my victory

(SING CHORUS 1)

(Chorus 2)

**My sin is nailed to the cross
My soul is healed by the scars
Now I'm alive forevermore
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord**

(Bridge)

It is finished, sin is vanquished
Hallelujah praise the Lord
All the glory, all the honor
To my Savior, Christ the Lord

(Verse 3)

When I stand before the throne at last
His blood will plead my innocence
I will worship Him with holy hands
And raise the song that never ends
Of Jesus Christ my righteousness

(SING CHORUS 1 and 2)

(Ending)

Oh praise the Lord, praise the Lord



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of February 25, 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 for good HEALTH, swift HEALING, & FAVOR, for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

- ◇ **Gloria Spude** Having discomfort & issues with shoulders and knee. Shoulder replacement surgery ahead w/ estimated 6 month recovery time. (2/20)
- ◇ **Florence Samuel** New treatment & surgery needed. Prayers for guidance for doctors & strength to go through this. (2/18)
- Shirley Stiles** (S. Edwards, friend) Heart Issues. (2/18)
- Lillian Edwards** (S. Edwards, mother-in-law) Vision lost. (2/18)
- ◇ **Kendida Gordon** Trying to find new job; recovering from bronchitis & pneumonia (2/18)
- Don Maskell** (A. Franklin, fiancé) Prayers for his health. (2/18)
- Heather Ridgeway** (Ridgeway's daughter-in-law) Her father passed away. (2/18)
- Mike Loven** (D. Piercy, friend) Passed away ; Memorial service was on 2/18. (2/14)
- Paul Ude** (S. Ude, brother) In the Hospital for COPD (2/11 & 2/18)
- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- Tim Jacobsen (N.Pursley, nephew) Hospitalized— battling infection, flu, & recovering from heart transplant

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

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!!"

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
- Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)
- Pastor Art Gillespie
- 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)
- Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner'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)
- Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
- Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
- Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)
- Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)
- Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle'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)

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Ask, and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock...How much more, then, will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:7-8, 11b)

Dear Father, come to our homebound brothers and sisters. Encourage them every day and give Your peace that passes all understanding. May they experience Your great love for them again and again. Fill them with the hope of everlasting life in Jesus. Be the Encourager and the Helper to their families and caregivers. In Jesus' Name we pray. 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!