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**Emmanuel Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday in Easter

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

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

Weekly Calendar

**Monday, April 22**  
4th Grade OBX trip, all week!  
10:00am VRQ Lunch  
5:30pm Schallhorn Small Group (Candler)  
7:00pm Black Mountain Bible Study (Roseman home)  
7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Gillespie/Baldwin)

**Tuesday, April 23**  
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East Asheville)  
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsals

**Wednesday, April 24**  
8:10am & 10am School & ECE Chapels (Sanctuary)  
12:00pm Midweek Church Service  
6:45pm Full Choir rehearsal (music room)  
7:15pm Women's Choir rehearsal (balcony)

**Thursday, April 25**

**Friday, April 26**  
6—8:30pm ELS PTL Family Dance (Gym)  
(Cancelled—Pickleball)

**Saturday, April 27**  
6pm—7:30 Hausman Small Group (Biltmore Lake)

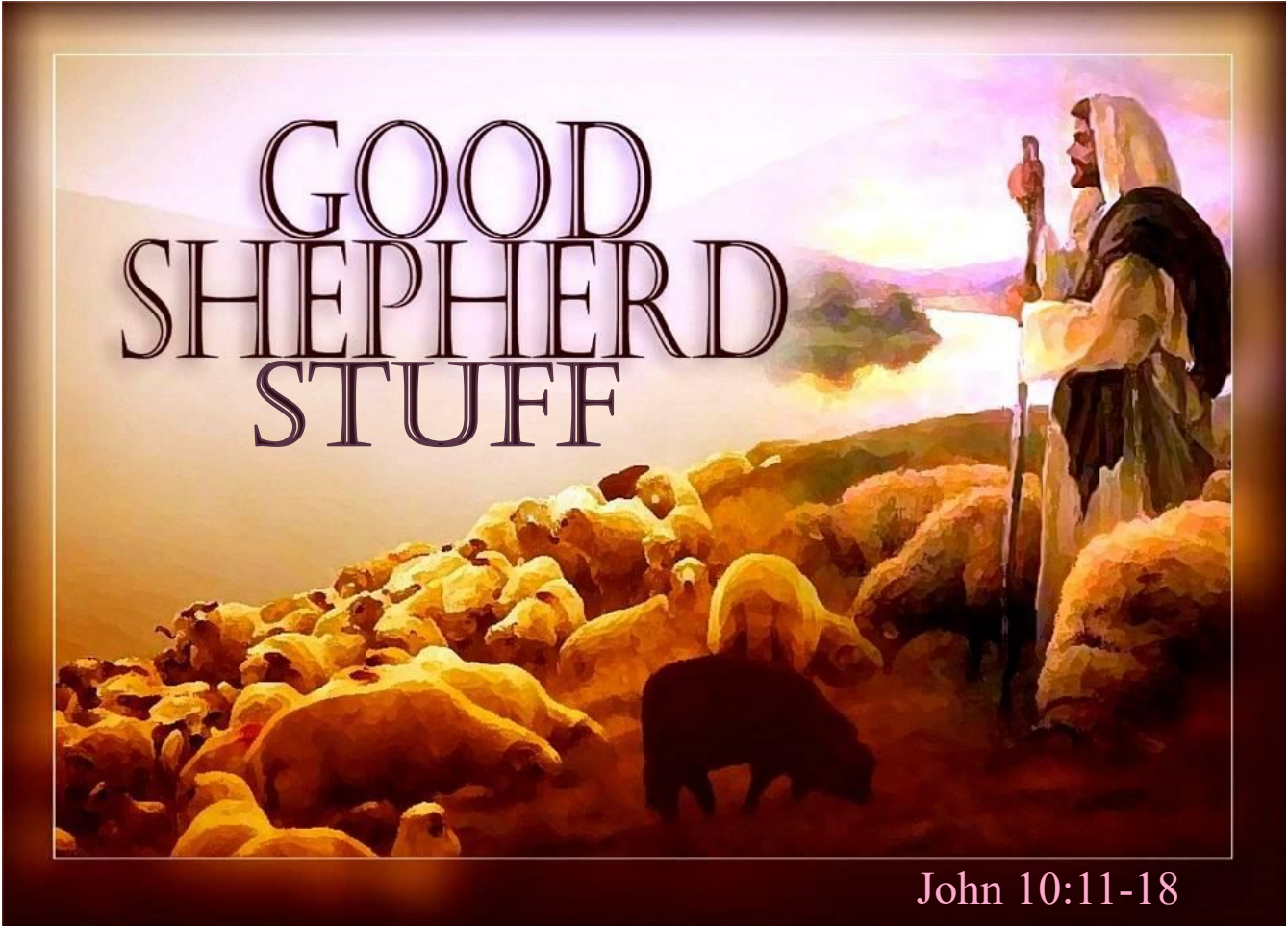
**Sunday, April 28**  
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**  
9:45am Adult Bible Study Classes (Rm# 111 & Fell. Hall)  
9:45am Sunday School, PK—5th grade (room# 017)  
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**  
Post-service Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)  
1-3pm Food Pantry **Open**  
5-7pm 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
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Paige Hausman	Jacob Kanelos
<b>Lectors:</b>	Susan Roby	Lisa Baldwin*
<b>Ushers:</b>	Alan & Kandi Tarrant	Rich Baldwin & Doug Piercy*
<b>Communion:</b>	Neil Pursley & Stephanie Hanson	Lisa Baldwin* & Ron Pepin
<b>Elders:</b>	John Jennejahn	Doug Piercy*

**Prayer Team:** Christi and Kevin Lorenz  
**Tech /Sound Crew**  
8:30am: Steve Taylor and Peter Linton.  
11:00am: Steve Taylor and Bryce Gleason  
**Altar Guild**  
8:30am: Susan Roby  
11:00am: Elaine Tonne  
**Offering Counters:** Mike & Rojealous Rush



Upcoming Member Celebrations!

**Birthdays:** 4/22 Seth Baker; 4/25 Hope Emory; 4/25 Heather Renner; 4/25 Daniel Hastings; 4/26 Roger Emory, Jr.  
> **90+ Birthdays:** 4/12 Diana Hempel (99!)  
**Anniversaries:** 4/21 Patti Moore

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

**On-Campus Attendance**  
• Sunday: 8:30am— 72 ; 11am— 78  
• Wednesday: 12pm— 14  
**Website & Facebook Hits:**  
• Website— 33 attenders  
• Facebook— 116 views

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

**Mon 4/8—Sun 4/14 served:** 394 homes & 774 people  
**Total March/April:** 891 homes & 1,851 people

Last Week's Offerings

**Last week General Offering received:** \$ 11,062.19  
**Building Funds Received:** \$ 25.00  
\*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)



*Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024*

**Sunday School / Bible Study Class Schedule:**

**9:45am, in between services:**

- **Adult Bible Study Classes** (Fellowship Hall & Room# 111)
- **Kid's Sunday School**, PreK — 5th Grade (room #17)

**Prayer Ministry Support, after the 11am service (Altar)**

The **Food Pantry** is closed today.

**Today's Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by:  
Lou and Jim Mitchell— in memory of parents and loved ones.



**8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS1)**

**Call to Worship:**  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is      S. Eithun  
Handbell Choir

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:**  
LSB 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Invocation:** page 151

**Confession and Absolution:** page 151

**Kyrie:** Page 152,153

**Hymn of Glory:** Page 155

**Salutation and Collect:** Page 156

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**Epistle:** 1 John 3:16-24 (*Responses page 156*)

**Alleluia and Verse:** Page 156

**The Holy Gospel:** John 10:11-18 (*Responses page 157*)

**Children's Message**

**The Sermon Hymn:**  
LSB 709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

**The Sermon:** "Good Shepherd Stuff" (John 10:11-18)

**The Apostles' Creed:** 159

**Prayers of the Church**

**Offering**

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**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus:** Page 161

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**Distribution**

**Communion Hymns:**  
LSB 710 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"  
LSB 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Post-Communion Canticle:** Page 164

**Post-Communion Collect:** Page 166

**Benediction:** Page 166

**Closing Hymn:**  
LSB 411 "I want to Walk as a Child of the Light"



**New Church Logo Stickers and Magnets!**

We ordered a limited supply of stickers and magnets with our new church logo on them! They will be set out on the welcome table on Sunday. Please take one per person for now.

*Virtual Prayer Service*

**THIS EVENING  
AT 6PM!**

Join us for a virtual prayer evening on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 6pm

Google Meet info  
Dial: (530) 421-8709 PIN: 792 947 235#  
Video: <https://meet.google.com/ztx-cujq-gkv>

**VBS is a short 2 months away!**

Alexi is **looking for volunteers to lead and be directors** of certain aspects of VBS, such as Games, Crafts, Bible Time, Science, and Photography. Please reach out to him at [alundquist@elcsmail.org](mailto:alundquist@elcsmail.org).

**SQUIBA**  
diving into friendship with GOD

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**June 17-21**

April 21<sup>st</sup> Sermon Notes (fill in the blanks)

### Good Shepherd Stuff

John 10:11:18(& John 21:15-19)

*Jesus loves and cares for each \_\_\_\_\_ ... In addition to that He cares for the \_\_\_\_\_ flock. He is leading, protecting, and providing for all of His Sheep*

I. He Cares for the \_\_\_\_\_

A. John \_\_\_\_\_

1. Consider how He takes care of \_\_\_\_\_

2. He cares for each and every one of you as \_\_\_\_\_

a. He knows the \_\_\_\_\_ you try to hide

b. All your \_\_\_\_\_ are known to the Good Shepherd

B. There are times the Good Shepherd will \_\_\_\_\_ the sins in our lives as He did with Peter

1. It may be \_\_\_\_\_ and even \_\_\_\_\_

2. But everything He does is for our \_\_\_\_\_ good so that we His sheep and lambs end up in the eternal sheep-pen of Heaven.

C. The Good Shepherd knows when our \_\_\_\_\_ on earth will end.

1. John \_\_\_\_\_

2. "Who so Happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my \_\_\_\_\_ life is ended, by His angel host \_\_\_\_\_, he shall fold me to His breast, there within His arms to rest"

II. He Cares for the \_\_\_\_\_ Flock

A. \_\_\_\_\_ My Lambs ...Take \_\_\_\_\_ of My Sheep... \_\_\_\_\_ My Sheep

1. Jesus had more in mind than just \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep

2. Peter would become a \_\_\_\_\_ in the early church - through His \_\_\_\_\_ little lambs would be brought into Jesus' flock

a. The sheep would be fed through the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

b. Through Peter's mission work \_\_\_\_\_ would be brought into the fold

B. Jesus' care for His sheep through Peter would also include the training of additional \_\_\_\_\_

1. 1 Peter \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ever since that Day the Lord has used men like Peter to act as \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

a. The apostle \_\_\_\_\_

b. Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_

c. And to the Elders of the Church of Ephesus Paul would give instruction: Acts \_\_\_\_\_

3. You Called \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

a. The task of feeding Jesus' sheep and lambs goes beyond \_\_\_\_\_

b. We have many \_\_\_\_\_ in our midst

4. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ out for one another

*Through the \_\_\_\_\_ with Peter we see that Jesus care for individuals in His flock...but He also cares for the whole flock and He appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to watch over the sheep...to feed it and lead it! May we have confidence in Jesus every day as He cares for us and as we care for each other.*





## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Jesus said: "If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him."

**People: Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.**

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust.

**People: Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame.**

Pastor: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation.

**People: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

**People: And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

**People: O Lord God Almighty, we confess that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not put You first at all times. We have not followed in the ways You have set forth for us. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of Your creation and have not shared its bounty on all occasions. We have not kept our thoughts, words, and deeds fully pure and honorable. We have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have not honored those in authority and have not without reservation encouraged them. We have not completely put the best construction on all things and on all people. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us all our sins, and finally by Your grace, bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**FIRST READING**    *Acts 4:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup>greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup>And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup>But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

<sup>5</sup>On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Lector:    This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:    Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**        *1 John 3:16–24*

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

<sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Lector:    This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:    Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 10:11–18*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

<sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**SERMON SONG** King Of Love

(Verse 1)

The King of Love my Shepherd is.  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His.  
And He is mine forever. And He is mine forever

(Verse 2)

Where streams of living water flow.  
My ransomed soul He leadeth.  
And where the verdant pastures grow.  
With food celestial feedeth

**(Chorus)**

**Never failing Ruler of my heart.  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low.  
The King of Love my Shepherd is (x2)**

(Verse 3)

Lost and foolish off I strayed.  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid.  
And home rejoicing brought me

(Verse 4)

In death's dark veil I fear no ill.  
With Thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still.  
Thy cross before to guide me

**(Sing Chorus Again)**

(Bridge)

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

**(Sing Chorus Again)**

(Verse 5)

And so through all the length of days.  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise.  
Within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever

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**SERMON** “Good Shepherd Stuff” (John 10:11-18)

## CREED

**Pastor:** As our Good Shepherd leads us, even so our heavenly Father hears the prayers of His people. Assured of His fatherly care, let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the First Person of the Holy Trinity.

**People:** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:** What does this mean?

**People:** **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY SONG** Living Hope

(Verse 1)

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

(Verse 2)

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**(SING CHORUS 2X)**

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope**

(Verse 3)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me

**(REPEAT Verse 3)**

Jesus Yours is the victory!

**(SING CHORUS 2X)**

(Ending)

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

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## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord of heaven and earth. We give thanks to You for the gifts of bread and wine here before us and for Your gracious provision for all Your creatures. Invited by Your grace and supported by Your love, we come to Your Table with thanksgiving and praise. Grant that we receive, with true faith and trust in Your words of promise, the bread and wine, that is, the very body and blood of Christ, as a guarantee of the salvation that He purchased for us through His innocent suffering and death on the cross. Receive our prayers and praises and grant that we may follow You as Your people, in this season of Easter and always. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise 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.**

## **COMMUNION**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

LSB 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

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LSB 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain  
ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

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### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**People:** Let us pray.

Gracious and eternal God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Grant that the bread of life and blood of Christ that has been shared and received in this blessed Meal be for us that life-giving food that sustains us on our earthly journeys as we serve You all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**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**      A Thousand Hallelujahs

(Verse 1)

Who else would rocks cry out to worship Whose glory taught the stars to shine

**Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing**

**But this joy is mine**

**(Chorus )**

**With a thousand hallelujahs We magnify Your name**

**You alone deserve the glory The honor and the praise**

**Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours A thousand hallelujahs**

**And a thousand more**

(Verse 2)

Who else would die for our redemption Whose resurrection means I'll rise

There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done But I have eternity to try

**(Sing Chorus)**

(Bridge)

Praise to the Lord To the Lamb

To the King of heaven Praise for He rose

Now He reigns We will sing forever

**(Sing Chorus)**

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## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of April 21, 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:**

- ◇ **The Fastenau Family** Dot Fastenau passed away 4/18. A Long time, involved member. Husband was Emmanuel Lutheran Pastor from 1953 - 1957.
- ◇ **Jay Keller (R. Rush)** Getting a pace maker now. He and wife Marta were very active long time members. Moved to Winton-Salem.
- ◇ **Bob Peterson & Cindy Piercy Family (N. Piercy)** Bob's nephew Jimmy Dyck passed away 4/15 after 14 years w/ prostate cancer.
- ◇ **Merdie Mullins (A. Bair, father)** Having lung biopsy.
- ◇ **Katelyn Sullivan (B. Sullivan's daughter)** Needs local housing.
- ◇ Marni Jennejahn Had lung biopsy on Friday April 19.
- ◇ Carol Treadway Fell and injured her wrist badly a little over a week ago.
- ◇ Lary Schulhoff Upcoming surgery on 4/22
- ◇ Florence Samuel Having surgery on 4/22.
- ◇ Gloria Spude Had shoulder surgery on 4/16.
- ◇ Carol Alger (G. Spude's, sister) Had gall bladder surgery on 4/8.
- ◇ Cynthia Cline (S.Roby) Midway through radiation. Hip replacement on 4/15.
- ◇ John Jennejahn Shoulder pain is worsening; Surgery scheduled 4/22 .
- ◇ Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother) Heart bypass surgery on 4/12. Doing better.
- ◇ Lillian Giese (C. Williams) Lillian is a former ELS teacher; in hospital.
- ◇ Pastor Jim Roseman Heart issues; at home resting.
- ◇ Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett, mother) Elsie is living with family here. She has severe COPD & heart failure. They had to sell her home in Florida.

THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS ON BACK >>>

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

### Praises & Thanks to Our Prayers Answered!

- ◇ **Terry Taylor (regarding her niece Rachel Mancuso):**  
*Rachel's biopsy on her breast came out clear! Thanks ELC for the prayers!*
- ◇ **Neil Pursley (regarding his nephew Tim):**  
*Thanks be to God that Tim got to go home from the hospital since last August after his heart transplant!*
- ◇ **Sherry Rauschenplat (regarding husband Pete)**  
*No surgery due to risks. Cardiologist placed him on 2 meds that are helping blood flow to his heart. He is feeling much better, has more energy!  
Thank you all for your prayers for him. God, as always, heard & answered!*

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

- ◇ Lary Schulhoff
- ◇ Marilyn Saylor
- ◇ Diana Hempell
- ◇ Emily Nieting
- ◇ Cynthia Cline
- ◇ Helen Cline
- ◇ Marjorie Locke
- ◇ Ken Treadway
- ◇ Mike Walker
- ◇ Julia Kearley
- ◇ C.J. Reece
- ◇ Dale Wooten
- ◇ Pastor Art Gillespie
- ◇ Mike Fastenau
- ◇ Tommy Ridgeway
- ◇ Gloria Spude
- ◇ Ray Bailey
- ◇ Pete Rauschenplat
- ◇ Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother)
- ◇ Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)
- ◇ Debbie Henderson (J. Groh, 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 mother)
- ◇ Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)
- ◇ Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)
- ◇ Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
- ◇ Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
- ◇ Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
- ◇ Greg Hutchins (R & G Bailey, friend)
- ◇ Janice (L.. Giese's friend)
- ◇ Jan Williams (C. Waites Mother)

### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS: -----

- ◇ Ray Bailey
- ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf
- ◇ Marilyn Saylor
- ◇ Teenie Smathers
- ◇ Marjorie Locke
- ◇ Diana Hempel
- ◇ Bertha Mertens
- ◇ Helen Cline
- ◇ Isabelle Hempel

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Adam Nieting & his wife Emily

#### 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.