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

Sunday July 14, 2024  
Eighth Sunday in Pentecost

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

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

Weekly Calendar

*Servant Event running now—July 23rd*

- Monday, July 15**  
10:00am VRQ Lunch
- Tuesday, July 16**  
No Hardesty Small Group until 6/30
- Wednesday, July 17**  
12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)  
**12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (narthex)**  
6:00pm Adult Inquirer's Class (#2) w/ Pastor (Narthex)
- Thursday, July 18**  
6:30pm Elder's Meeting
- Friday, July 19**  
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group  
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)
- Saturday, July 20**  
8am-12pm Bushwhacker's Landscape Clean-up  
10am-12pm Women's Prayer Group (rm#11)
- Sunday, July 21**  
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**  
*No Adult or Children's Sunday School in July*  
-> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**  
Post-service Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)  
Food Pantry is **Closed**  
5-7pm High School Youth Group  
7pm Virtual Prayer Service (online)

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak  
**Director of Christian Education:** Alexi Lundquist  
**Church Office Administrator:** Leigh Horsley  
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**School Principal:** Mark Edmiston  
**School Admin. Assistant:** Shari Reaves  
**Early Childhood Education Director:** Camille Wallace

Today's Servers

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<b>Acolytes:</b>	TBD	Jacob Kanelos
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jenelle Lanham	Peter Renner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rich & Amy Bair	James Carpenter & Justin Hodges
<b>Communion:</b>	Scott Hausman & Mike Rush	Dale P. & Vaughn S.*
<b>Elders:</b>	John Jennejahn	Vaughn Stinson*

**Prayer Team:** Ron Peppin & Marilynne Stinson

**Tech /Sound Crew**  
8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton  
11:00am: Justin Pruett and Rachel Stackhouse

**Altar Guild**  
8:30am: Martha Greene  
11:00am: Sherry R, Sharon N., & Edith W.

**Offering Counters:** Joel & Jeanine Helms

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

**On-Campus Attendance**

- Sunday: **8:30am** — 79 ; **11am** — 76
- Wednesday: **12pm** — 15

**Website & Facebook Hits:**

- Website:** 22 attenders
- Facebook:** 104 views

Last Week's Offerings

**Last week General Offering received:** \$ 11, 878.23  
**Building Funds Received:** \$ 375.00  
\*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

**“Blessed-Chosen-Adopted-Sealed”**



**Ephesians 1:3-14**



Please stay in touch! If you are not receiving our weekly Friday congregational emails make sure to sign up for those on our website (under the “How do I” menu),

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

**Birthdays:** 7/14 Marilyn Saylor\*; 7/15 Teenie Smathers\*; 7/15 Lary Schulhof; 7/15 Bryan Carpenter; 7/16 Bradley Hines; 7/17 Bryan Noel; 7/17 Charlotte Thorp; 7/19 Jan Schulhof; 7/19 Kevin Lorenz; 7/19 Martin Jacobsen 7/20 Judith Walter; 7/20 Carole Williams

**Anniversaries:** 7/15 Mike & Rojeanous Rush  
7/21 Alexi & Emily Lundquist

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

**6/23 Last Served:** 397 families & 653 people  
**Total June/July Served:** 465 families & 946 people

## Sunday—July 14, 2024

There are no Adult or Children's Sunday School Classes in July  
(resumes in August!)

- ⇒ After the 11am service today:
- **Prayer Support Ministry** (lectern/altar)
  - **Grief Care Package** assembly (narthex)
  - **A.L. Brown Appreciation Gathering** (room# 111)
  - **The Food Pantry**, open today from 1-3pm

~ Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by ~  
Kay Thorp— In honor of Jack Thorp's Baptismal Birthday



### 8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS2)

**Call to Worship:** As the Deer arr. Larson  
A.L. Brown & Madelyn Tyson

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 525  
Crown Him with Many Crowns

**Invocation:** page 167

**Confession and Absolution:** page 167

**Kyrie:** Page 168,169

**Hymn of Glory:** Page 171

**Salutation and Collect:** Page 172

**First Reading:** Amos 7:7-15 (*Responses pg. 172*)

**Epistle:** Ephesians 1:3-14 (*Responses page 172*)

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 6:14-29 (*Responses pg. 173*)

**Children's Message**

**The Sermon Hymn:** LSB 743  
Jesus, Priceless Treasure

**Sermon:** "Blessed -Chosen-Adopted -Sealed"  
(Ephesians 1:3-14)

**The Apostles' Creed:** 175

**Prayers of the Church**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** Page 176

**Preface:** Page 177

**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus:** Page 178

**Words of Institution:** Pg. 179 (*Left Column*)

**Proclamation of Christ:** Pg. 179 (*Left Column*)

**Lord's Prayer:** Pg. 179 (*Left Hand Column*)

**Pax Domini:** Pg. 180

**Agnus Dei:** Pg. 180

**Distribution**

**Communion Hymns:**  
LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
LSB 506 Glory Be To God the Father

**Post-Communion Cantic:** Page 182

**Post-Communion Collect:** Page 183

**Benediction:** Page 183

**Closing Hymn:** LSB 685  
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

## Grief Care Package Assembly

**TODAY after the 11am Service in the Narthex!**

All ages invited to gather for a light lunch & to assemble  
**Grief Care Packages** for mothers who have lost a child at the hospital.  
The gift baskets will be distributed by Mountain Area Pregnancy Services.  
Funding for this project is provided by Foresters Financial.

> **Amy Lou Brown Appreciation Gathering** today in room# 111, after second service <

Listed below are the positions and liaison assignments for the Board of Directors.

Board liaisons regularly provide the ministry teams with relevant Board information and direction, and liaisons report ministry team progress and concerns back to the Board. Members who have questions or suggestions about ministry team activities should feel free to contact the respective liaison directly. Your prayer support is greatly appreciated!

**Board Chair:** Peter Renner

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**School Ministry:** Deb DeBerry

**Spiritual Care & Growth:** Marilynne Stinson

**Worship and Music:** Neil Pursley

**Youth Ministry:** Edward Lopez

**Emmanuel Lutheran**

# LBGTQ COMMUNITY DISCUSSION with Pastor Mark Schulz

In a recent study, LGBTQIA+ people were 7x more likely to want to connect with a church family than the general population. Many grew up in church & "desperately" want to return, but fear they will not be welcomed or treated with care and respect.

**How can we as Christian leaders & individuals reflect God's grace in such a way that all people, including those in the LGBTQIA+ community, encounter the unconditional love of Jesus in us?**

**Wednesday August 7th, 6-8pm, in the Sanctuary**

**Blessed - Chosen - Adopted - Sealed**  
**Ephesians 1:3-14**

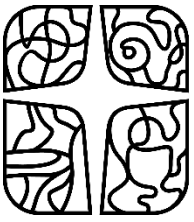
*What God says about you is what ultimately \_\_\_\_\_!*

- I. YOU are \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Remember Paul's \_\_\_\_\_
1. He is not sitting on a \_\_\_\_\_
  2. He is in \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Yet, in his circumstances, he understands that he is \_\_\_\_\_
- a. It can be a \_\_\_\_\_ for us to see that
- b. The story of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. God has it \_\_\_\_\_ and He gives it \_\_\_\_\_
1. Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_
  2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ with His Grace and Mercy
- a. Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_
- b. God isn't \_\_\_\_\_!
- II. YOU are \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Nobody likes not getting \_\_\_\_\_ for the team
1. Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_
  2. YOU have been a part of God's \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Through \_\_\_\_\_ He sees you as Holy
- B. Our \_\_\_\_\_ leads us to praise God for that salvation
1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  2. This encourages us to holy \_\_\_\_\_
- III. YOU are \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ into a family
1. Families can be \_\_\_\_\_
  2. We \_\_\_\_\_ things from our parents

- B. WE have inherited \_\_\_\_\_ from our original parents, Adam and Eve
1. This leads to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ death
  2. But in Jesus God has removed us from that \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Our adoption day was at our \_\_\_\_\_
- b. We are no longer children of \_\_\_\_\_ but children of \_\_\_\_\_
- c. He did this out of \_\_\_\_\_ and He did it \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. YOU are \_\_\_\_\_
- A. In the ancient world rulers each had a \_\_\_\_\_ seal
1. Paul says God placed His \_\_\_\_\_ on you
  2. He placed His \_\_\_\_\_ on you
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is the seal in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit

*In Jesus you are \_\_\_\_\_, you are \_\_\_\_\_,  
you are \_\_\_\_\_ and you are \_\_\_\_\_!  
Now go and live in that Grace, Mercy, and Freedom*





## AS WE GATHER

We are often reminded things in this life don't last. This includes everything from material things and earthly goods to health and well-being as age increases, to relationships we treasure, and ultimately mortality, which leads to death. Yet just as things in this life are temporary, with joy we are pointed frequently to what is everlasting. Adopted as God's own children, we are given an eternal inheritance through the work of Jesus Christ. Amid the temporary things of a broken and sinful world, we keep our focus on Christ and the eternal blessings assured "to the praise of His glorious grace" (Ephesians 1:6).

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG **Heal Our Land**

#### Verse 1

You take our lives flawed yet beautiful  
Restore refine Lord You're merciful  
Redeem revive

#### Chorus

#### Spirit of God

**Breathe on Your church**

**Pour out Your presence**

**Speak through Your word**

**We pray in ev'ry nation Christ be known**

**Our hope and salvation Christ alone**

#### Verse 2

New pow'r new wine as divisions fall  
One church one Bride Jesus Lord of all  
With one voice we cry

**(SING CHORUS)**

#### Bridge

So God we pray to You  
Humble ourselves again  
Lord would You hear our cry  
Lord will You heal our land  
That ev'ry eye will see  
That ev'ry heart will know  
The One who took our sin  
The One who died and rose

#### **(REPEAT BRIDGE)**

And when Your kingdom comes  
And when at last You call  
We'll rise to worship You alone

#### **(SING CHORUS 2x)**

#### Ending

Christ alone

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## INVOCATION

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

**People:** Amen.

**CONFESSION**      *Psalm 124:8; 130:3–4; Luke 18:13*

Pastor:      Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**People:**      **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor:      If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People:**      **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor:      Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**People:**      **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

Pastor:      Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.**

**SALUTATION**

Pastor:      The Lord be with you.

**People:**      **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor:      Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**      **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Amos 7:7–15*      (Amos’s vision and prophecy to the people)

<sup>7</sup>This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass by them;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.”

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Ephesians 1:3–14* (Spiritual blessings in Christ)

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     *Mark 6:14–29*     (The death of John the Baptist)

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

**People:     Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup> But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup> For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup> And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup> And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup> And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup> And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup> And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup> and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Pastor:     This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON SONG**     Only You Are Holy

**(Verse 1)**

We enter Your courts

Aware of Your presence

With Thanksgiving and with praise

We've come to adore

To join earth and heaven

To bless the highest name

**(Pre-Chorus)**

**Abba Father**

**Elohim King of Kings**

**Abba Father**

**Be unto You this offering**

**(Chorus)**  
Glory to God in the highest  
Glory to God in the highest  
With every breath we will be singing  
Only You are holy  
Glory to God in the highest  
Glory to God in the highest  
Forevermore we will be singing  
Only You are holy

**(Verse 2)**

Silver and gold  
Could never measure  
All the wonders of Your worth  
Creation will roar  
And all of hell trembles  
So in awe of who You are

**(Sing Pre Chorus and Chorus)**

**(Bridge)**

All blessing and honor  
Glory and power forever and ever  
All blessing and honor  
Glory and power  
Unto Your name unending

**(Repeat Bridge)**

**(Sing Chorus)**

**(Ending)**

Glory to God in the highest  
Glory to God in the highest  
With every breath we will be singing  
Only You are holy

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**SERMON** “Blessed -Chosen-Adopted -Sealed” (Ephesians 1:3-14)

**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.



## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of July 14, 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:*

**Nancy Hutchins & family (G. Bailey, friends) Greg Hutchins passed away on 7/6 after battling ALS for almost 2 years.**

**Pastor John Beabout (R. Baldwin) Passed out; has been hospitalized and is undergoing tests. Prayers for peace and healing.**

**Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez, mother) She is in hospice care.**

**Cam Boyd (L. Schulhof, friend) Has a brain tumor**

Neil Meyer (D. Meyer, uncle) Brain Tumor

Mary Kenner (M. Walker, sister) ERM surgery, in recovery.

Carol Jarsdoefer (B. Sullivan, niece) Severe anemia affecting organs.  
MD cannot locate the cause.

Donald Maskell (P. Skopak) Donald is having back and leg pain

◇ Marilyn Saylor (C. Lorenz, mother) Prayers for recovery from sepsis,  
pneumonia & broken ribs.

Psalm Meulenberg (H.Meulenberg, cousin) Psalm is 23 yrs old; having  
tumor removed.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members  
*(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)*

### 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.

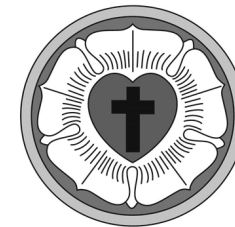
### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

◇ Lary Schulhoff	Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father)
◇ Marilyn Saylor	Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)
◇ Diana Hempell	Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
◇ Emily Nieting	Don Young (P/CJ Reece)
◇ Cynthia Cline	Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)
◇ Helen Cline	Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)
◇ Marjorie Locke	Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
◇ Ken Treadway	Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
◇ Mike Walker	Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
◇ Julia Kearley	Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
◇ C.J. Reece	Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)
◇ Dale Wooten	Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)
◇ Mike Fastenau	Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)
◇ Tommy Ridgeway	Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
◇ Gloria Spude	Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
◇ Ray Bailey	Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
◇ Pete Rauschenplat	Janice (L.. Giese's friend)
Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother)	Jan Williams (C. Waites Mother)
Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)	Debbie Henderson (J. Groh, friend)
Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)	Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)

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

◇ K. Ray Bailey	◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf	◇ Diana Hempel
◇ Teenie Smathers	◇ Marjorie Locke	◇ Isabelle Hempel
◇ Marilyn Saylor	◇ Helen Cline	

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



### 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!*

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY SONG From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology) *based on LSB #805*

#### (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 naught 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 TWICE)

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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.  
We thank You that You call us by name, and we pray we continually heed Your voice of invitation. Even as You call us now to this Table to receive our Savior's body and blood, let Your servants hear Your word of forgiveness and grace to strengthen and sustain us. 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**

**LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee;  
May I still Thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,  
I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,  
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;  
Take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry  
Me to realms of endless day.

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**LSB 506 Glory Be To God the Father**

- 1 Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory  
While eternal ages run!
- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory  
To the Lamb that once was slain!

- 3 Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory  
To the King of glory sing!
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings!

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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 HYMN 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

### (Repeat Bridge)

### (Sing Chorus)

### (Sing Bridge)

### (Sing Chorus)

### (Ending)

A Thousand hallelujahs

And a thousand more



## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of July 14, 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:*

- ◇ **Helen Cline (Skopak) Has covid. Prayers of strength for her & Cynthia Nancy Hutchins & family (G. Bailey, friends) Greg Hutchins passed away on 7/6 after battling ALS for almost 2 years.**
- Pastor John Beabout (R. Baldwin) Passed out; has been hospitalized and is undergoing tests. Prayers for peace and healing.**
- Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez, mother) She is in hospice care.**
- Cam Boyd (L. Schulhof, friend) Has a brain tumor**
- Donald Maskell (Skopak) Left VA hospital & is still having ongoing back & knee pain.**
- Neil Meyer (D. Meyer, uncle) Brain Tumor
- Mary Kenner (M. Walker, sister) ERM surgery, in recovery.
- Carol Jarsdoefer (B. Sullivan, niece) Severe anemia affecting organs. MD cannot locate the cause.
- ◇ Marilyn Saylor (C. Lorenz, mother) Prayers for recovery from sepsis, pneumonia & broken ribs.
- Psalm Meulenberg (H.Meulenberg, cousin) Psalm is 23 yrs old; having tumor removed.
- ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members  
*(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)*

### 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.

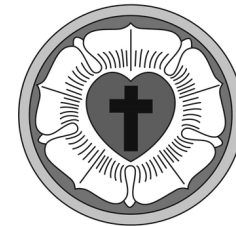
### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ 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
- ◇ Mike Fastenau
- ◇ Tommy Ridgeway
- ◇ Gloria Spude
- ◇ Ray Bailey
- ◇ Pete Rauschenplat
- Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother)
- Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)
- 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)
- Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- Robin Worley (J.Kearley'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)
- Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
- Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
- Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
- Janice (L. Giese's friend)
- Jan Williams (C. Waites Mother)
- Debbie Henderson (J. Groh, friend)
- Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)

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

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

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



### 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!*