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

Sunday July 21, 2024
 Ninth 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 22
 10:00am VRQ Lunch
 7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Gillespie/Baldwin)

Tuesday, July 23
 No Hardesty Small Group until 6/30

Wednesday, July 24
 12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)
 6:00pm Adult Inquirer's Class (3) w/ Pastor (Narthex)

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26
 3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
 6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28
 > **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 **OPEN**
 5-7pm High School Youth Group

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 7/21 Tommy Ridgeway; 7/23 Sharon Pruet; 7/24 Brenda Baker; 7/24 Samuel Waites; 7/24 Davis Helms; 7/24 Joseph Reiling; 7/26 Shelia Edwards
Anniversaries: 7/21 Alexi & Emily Lundquist; 7/22 Jimmie & Judith Clark; 7/22 Byron & Karin Gleason; 7/23 Mark Clair 7/24 Tommy & Kathy Ridgeway

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

7/14 Last Served: 353 families & 630 individuals
 Total June/July Served: 818 families & 1,576 individuals

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: Camille Wallace

Today's Servers

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Acolytes:	TBD	Naomi Hines
Lectors:	Neil Pursley*	Jeanine Helms
Ushers:	Alan & Kandi Tarrant	The Baldwins*
Communion:	Debbie Reiling & Neil Pursley*	Rich Baldwin* & Joel Helms
Elders:	TBD	Rich Baldwin*

Prayer Team: Joel & Jeanine Helms
Tech /Sound Crew
 8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton
 11:00am: Ben Munn and Lorenzo Lopez
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** — 101 ; **11am** — 81
 • Wednesday: **12pm** — 15
Website & Facebook Hits:
 • **Website:** 26 attenders
 • **Facebook:** 123 views

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 13,059.73
Building Funds Received: \$ 25.00
 *General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

Partners in the Ministry



Ephesians 2:11-22



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), or email the church office.

Sunday—July 21, 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)
- **Food Pantry** is closed

~ Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by ~
McKenzie Koon — in honor of children and granddaughter



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS3)

Call to Worship: Shepherd of My Heart
Baldwin & Tunney Shirley Parker, solo

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 504 Father Most Holy

Invocation: page 184

Confession and Absolution: page 184,185

Kyrie: Page 186

Salutation and Collect: Page 189

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (*Resp. pg 190*)

Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22 (*Responses page 190*)

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-44 (*pg. 190,191*)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: LSB 644
The Church's One Foundation

Sermon: Partners in the Ministry (*Eph. 2:11-22*)

The Apostles' Creed: 175

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory: Page 192,193

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Proper Preface

Sanctus: Page 195

Lord's Prayer: Page 196

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Agnus Dei: Page 198

Distribution

Communion Hymns:

LSB 711 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
LSB 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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 918
Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

The Southside Home Bible Group meet tomorrow,
Monday July 22nd.
7:00pm at the Gillespie's.

Virtual Prayer Service

Join us for a virtual prayer evening on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 7:00pm

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

This evening at 7pm!

Emmanuel Lutheran

LGBTQ 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

ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS

Wednesdays in July at 6pm with Pastor Skopak, in the narthex.
Exploring fundamentals of Christian Lutheran faith, our church, and membership!

Sermon Notes for 7/21/2024
Partners in the Ministry - Ephesians 2:11-22

Christian Congregations are a mixture of people, cultures, and _____ . They are filled with _____ and opportunities

- I. _____ ?
- A. The practice of _____ was a dividing point in many early Christian Churches
1. At the Council of Jerusalem they decided _____ should not be a requirement
 2. It was a _____ to Gentile believers
- B. _____ were asked to refrain from eating meat sacrificed to idols, abstain from sexual immorality, etc...
1. And yet the issue of _____ kept popping up
 2. _____ issues can be frustrating in a church community
- C. Paul reminds the Gentiles that they were once _____ from Christ
1. Without God they were _____ off and lost
 2. Ephesians _____
 3. _____ through Christ gives access in one spirit to the Father with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone
 - a. Jew and _____ are both citizens with the saints and members of God's household
 - b. Galatians _____

II. Have We Erected _____ ?

- A. There were barriers for _____ in Gentile congregations and there were barriers for _____ in Jewish Congregations
1. What "alien" belief systems are out there in our _____

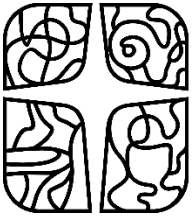
- a. Have we created barriers to stifle _____
 - b. Are we _____ to talk to those who are different?
2. We live in an _____ place
 - a. Have we unintentionally labeled them as "not _____?"
 - b. Are we hesitant to talk with those who look, speak, and _____ differently than ourselves?

II. _____

- A. A partner in ministry attends and participates _____
1. They are generous with their _____, talent, and _____
 2. They are willing to help with their _____ and gifts
 - a. They allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through their _____
 - b. Partners support the _____ and welcome leadership roles
- B. Ephesians _____
1. We are raised up and _____ together in faith and service
 2. Like the Ephesians, we live in an increasingly _____ world
 - a. And yet Christ has placed us here for such a _____ and place as this
 - b. So let's be _____ in sharing the Kingdom of God



The World today is very similar to that which the apostle Paul labored and shared _____. And like Paul, we have the same hope and promise: Jesus is always with us and will lead us to those who are ready for the Gospel!



AS WE GATHER

In 1969, a pop song titled “Love (Can Make You Happy)” was recorded by a group of vocalists called Mercy. Although it rose toward the top of the national music charts, it became another in a long line of “one hit wonders”—single hits by groups that were never heard from again after their initial successful number. Fame in the musical world can be fleeting. Reading through the Psalms, we are reminded that our gracious God is with us for the distance of our life and beyond, attending to us with His great goodness and limitless mercy. Two of those reassuring verses are these: “For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever” (Psalm 100:5) and “As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!” (Psalm 40:11). By His grace, we can sing of the mercy of our God forever!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shepherd of My Heart

Baldwin & Tunney

Shirley Parker, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT EVENT SONG & TESTIMONIALS

Goodness of God

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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: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Pastor: As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

People: But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

People: We humbly confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of His creation and have not shared His bounty with others at all times. We have been heedless in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We strayed from His paths of righteousness and have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to 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.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 *Jeremiah 23:1–6*

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord. ⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 2:11–22*

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:30–44* (Jesus miraculously feeds thousands of people.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷ But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii^[a] worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸ And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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 Partners in the Ministry *Ephesians 2:11-22*

CATECHISM *The First Article*

Pastor: We have begun our worship this day in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the First Person of the Holy Trinity and reflect on our confession of faith using the words written by Martin Luther in the Small Catechism.

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY 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 again)

(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 (X2)
With every breath we will be singing,
Only You are holy

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 of Your creatures. Invited by Your grace and supported by Your love, we come to Your Table with thanksgiving and praise. Grant that we with true faith and trust in Your words of promise receive 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 us Your goodness and mercy day by day. 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 *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 711 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.

- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,
 Be the guardian of our way;
 Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
 Seek us when we go astray.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Hear us children when we pray.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 You have mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Early let us turn to You.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Early let us turn to You.
- 4 Early let us seek Your favor,
 Early let us do Your will;
 Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
 With Your love our spirits fill.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 You have loved us, love us still.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 You have loved us, love us still.

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683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

- 1 Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
 No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
 Unite my thankful heart to Thee,
 And reign without a rival there!
 Thine wholly, Thine alone I am;
 Be Thou alone my constant flame.
- 2 O grant that nothing in my soul
 May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
 Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,
 My joy, my treasure, and my crown!
 All coldness from my heart remove;
 My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.

- 3 This love unwearied I pursue
 And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
 Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,
 Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!
 And day and night, be all my care
 To guard this sacred treasure there.
- 4 In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,
 In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;
 And when the storms of life shall cease,
 O Jesus, in that final hour,
 Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,
 And draw me safely to Thy side!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do; through 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 *House of the Lord*

(Verse 1)

We worship the God who was,
we worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors,
he parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

(CHORUS)

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet,
we shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet,
we shout out Your praise

(Interlude)

Oh oh oh, we shout out Your praise

(Verse 2)

We sing to the God who heals,
we sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

'Cause we were the beggars, now we're royalty
We were the prisoners, now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted, redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus 2x)

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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of July 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:

◇ **Colby Rabon (M. Rabon, son) Has chronic migraines. Prayer would be that he can find relief from this condition.**

Matt Logdill (C. Cline, friend) Pancreatic cancer

Renee Lewis (C. Cline, sister) Heart trouble

◇ **Helen Cline (C. Cline, mother) Tested positive for covid19**

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.

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

PRAISES & THANKS!: Marilyn Saylor is at home now, healing and doing much better.

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.

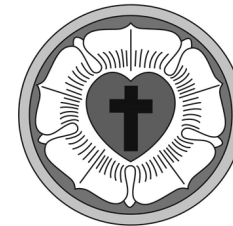
PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

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| ◇ 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:

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| ◇ 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



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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!