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

Sunday July 28, 2024
 Tenth 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

Monday, July 29
 10:00am VRQ Lunch

Tuesday, July 30
 2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)

Wednesday, July 24
 12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)
 6:00pm Adult Inquirer's Class #4 (Narthex)

Thursday, August 1
 6:30pm Parish Admin Meeting

Friday, August 2
 3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
 6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4
 > 8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 No Adult or Children's Sunday School in July
 -> 11:00am Blended Worship Service
 Prayer Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)
 Food Pantry is **Closed**
 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: Camille Wallace

Today's Servers

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Acolytes:	TBD	Naomi Hines
Lectors:	Bill Hufnagle	Wendy Hines
Ushers:	Dirk & Kathryn Wilmoth	Bradley Hines & Ed Deberry
Communion:	Susan Roby* & David Meyer	Deb DeBerry & Bob Allen
Elders:	Susan Roby*	Kevin Lorenz

Prayer Team: Pastor Arthur & Kathy Gillespie

Tech /Sound Crew
 8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton
 11:00am: Justin Pruitt and Paige Hausman

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 — 87
 • Wednesday: 12pm — 8

Website & Facebook Hits:
 • **Website:** 37 attenders
 • **Facebook:** 199 views

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 11,143.42
Building Funds Received: \$ 110.30
 *General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 7/29 Luke Hodges; 7/30 Peter Renner
 7/30 Kathleen Graham; 7/30 Ivana Lopez; 8/1 Daniel Salomon; 8/1 Kerry Koon; 8/2 Shannon Black

Anniversaries: 7/30 Wayne & Florence Samuel;
 8/1 Brian & Jill Arldt; 8/2 Ben & Christina Munn

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

GIVEN PERMISSION



Ephesians 3:14-21



Sunday—July 28, 2024

Adult & Children's Sunday School Classes will resume 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 :

The Elder Ministry Team—

In honor of Pastor Skopak and Alexi Lundquist's first year at Emmanuel!



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS4)

Welcome and Announcements

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

The Sermon: Given Permission (Eph. 3:14-21)

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LSB 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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Closing Hymn: LSB 802

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Dear Emmanuel Family,

Thank you so very much for all your prayers and gifts as we welcomed Justin into our family. You all have truly blessed us with an abundance of diapers, wipes, gift cards, and other baby items! We deeply appreciate all of your generous gifts. We are certainly stocked up on diapers and wipes now for the foreseeable future! Thank you so much for all your generosity, love, and support as we became a family of five.

Love, The Edmiston Family

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LBGTQ

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

with Pastor Mark Schulz

How can we as Christian individuals & leaders 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

Please stay in touch! If you are not receiving our Friday congregational emails, make sure to sign up for those on our website (under the "How do I" menu), or email the church office to be signed up.

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 7/28/2024

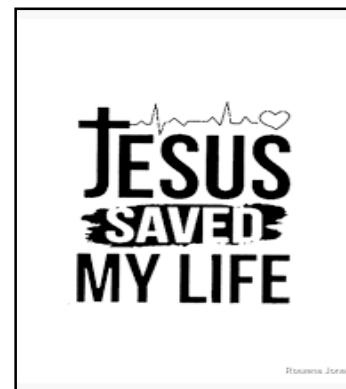
“Given Permission” (Ephesians 3:14-21)

How much more are we as God’s _____ given the permission to live and build beautiful lives, thanks to the _____ of God!

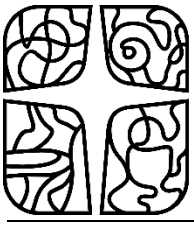
- I. A _____ Gift of God
 - A. Ephesians _____
 1. Paul emphasizes here the _____ and _____ of the Father
 2. This is not our _____, _____, or activity
 3. Rather, this is all a superabundant _____ of God
 4. Also, notice it begins _____ of us
 - B. This is the work of the _____ Spirit
 1. Why does the Holy Spirit do this work? So that _____ may dwell in our hearts through faith (Ephesians _____)
 2. It is this same Spirit that drives out of us all those things that pollute our soul (Mark _____)
 3. As a consequence our words, thoughts, and _____ will be God-pleasing and enable us to make a difference in our personal lives
 4. We will also be able to _____ up others in the faith
 - C. If a _____ has healthy roots then the whole tree will be healthy and produce good fruit
 1. Like a tree, we need healthy _____ in the Word of God

2. Rooted in God’s Word, we will grow and _____ as we mature in our faith and shine the love of Christ to others

- II. The Saving _____ of Jesus
 - A. Ephesians _____
 1. The love of Christ surpasses all _____
 2. St. Jerome: “The upper arms of the crosspoint up; the lower arm points _____; and the crossing arms point out to the widest horizons. The love of Christ reaches up to include the holy angels; that it reaches down to include even the evil spirits in hell; that in its length it covers the people who are striving on the upward way; and in its breath it covers the people who are _____ away from Christ”
 - B. Nothing is beyond the saving power of _____
 1. Ephesians _____
 2. Jesus loves us so much and reaches us at the very _____ of our being like no one or nothing else
 3. Shall we not want to respond to His _____ for us by modeling our lives after His



As St. Paul’s _____ conclusion to his prayer reminds us, God’s generosity and superabundance is able to accomplish things in us and through us far beyond our ability to ask or imagine



AS WE GATHER

Lutheran Service Book: Concordance contains an alphabetical listing of key words in the texts of the hymnal. Although it might seem to be structured for church professionals choosing hymns for services, it has value for all people in the church. Paging through the book, it is easy to discover what words are frequently repeated in hymns—words that are important to singers of Christian songs. Among frequently repeated words are “eternal,” “forever,” “everlasting,” “endless,” “eternally,” and “eternity.” There is no time limit to the relationship God has with His faithful people. This makes it easy for us to begin a hymn by singing confidently “Thine forever, God of love” (*LSB 687:1*) or to conclude a hymn with the words that affirm what God in steadfast love has done for us: “You had mercy so that we might be saved eternally” (*LSB 559:5*). God is with us through time and beyond it as well—a great reason for us to rejoice endlessly!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Forever (based on Psalm 136)*

(Verse 1)

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

(Verse 2)

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

(Pre-Chorus)

Sing praise sing praise!

(Chorus)

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

(Verse 3)

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

(Sing Pre Chorus)

(Sing Chorus Twice)

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING 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)

(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

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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 *Psalm 143:1a, 2, 8, 10; 145:8–9*

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

People: **Enter not into judgment with Your servant, for no one living is righteous before You.**

Pastor: Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love, for in You I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.

People: **Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God! Let Your Good Spirit lead me on level ground!**

Pastor: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on confession in the Small Catechism informs and directs us with these words, which summarizes it well.

People: **Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.**

Pastor: Humble yourselves, then, before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

People: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

Pastor: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

People: Amen.

Pastor: As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant 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. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 9:8–17*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

EPISTLE *Ephesians 3:14–21*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:45–56*

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

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

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN LSB 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain
- 3 His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain
- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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THE SERMON Given Permission (*Ephesians 3:14-21*)

CATECHISM *The Second 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 Second Person of the Holy Trinity.

People: **I believe 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.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

(Verse 1)

You see me through a lens of perfect love
And no mistake could change Your mind
You see my brokenness there's no disguise
But there is mercy in Your eyes

(Chorus)

Unconditional. Undeniable.

Oh what perfect love, You proved it on the cross

Unconditional. Unmistakable.

Time and time again, in spite of everything

It's unconditional. Unconditional

(Verse 2)

You see right through the mess of sin and shame
You see a child who needs Your grace
You run to meet me on the broken road
And in Your arms I know I'm home

(SING CHORUS)

(Bridge)

You call me child, I'm not rejected
Call me Yours, I am accepted now
Just as I am
With all my faults, and all my failures
Love redeems, and Your grace covers me
Just as I am

(Chorus)

Unconditional. Undeniable.

Oh what perfect love, You proved it on the cross

Unconditional. Unmistakable.

Time and time again, in spite of everything

It's unconditional. Unconditional. Undeniable

(Ending)

Your heart has welcomed me just as I am

But to be loved is to be changed

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and have showed Your gracious power to us through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your sacred presence among us. Grant that we may receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood as we gather at His command.

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."

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.
- 2a O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

- 3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.
- 3a Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

(Continues to next page)

- 2 Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life Thou givest—
to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest,
the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—
but naught changes Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
of light that hides Thee.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Holy Father, we ask You now, by this blessed food and drink, to deliver Your church from every evil, to teach it to love You perfectly, and to make it truly one, even as this bread was made from many grains of wheat to become the carrier of the body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, 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

This Is Our God

(VERSE 1)

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame

They were like prisons that we couldn't escape

But He came, and He died, and He rose, those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave

They were like mountains that stood in our way

But He came and He died and He rose

Those giants are dead now

(CHORUS)

This is our God this is who He is He loves us

This is our God this is what He does He saves us

He bore the cross beat the grave Let heaven and earth proclaim

This is our God King Jesus

(VERSE 2)

Remember that fear that took our breath away

Faith so weak that we could barely pray

But He heard every word every whisper

Now those altars in the wilderness

Tell the story of His faithfulness

Never once did He fail and He never will

(SING CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did He did

Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh Yahweh

Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him!

(SING CHORUS)

(ENDING)

He bore the cross beat the grave

Let heaven and earth proclaim

This is our God King Jesus

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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of July 28, 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:

- ◇ **Ron Pepin Aug. 29-30 for heart valve repair at Mission Hospital**
- ◇ 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.
- Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez, mother) She is in hospice care.
- Cam Boyd (L. Schulhof, friend) Has a brain tumor

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

PRAISES & THANKS! **Pastor John Beabout** : After feeling extremely faint, hospitalized ,and underwent tests—Thankfully all tests at the ER were negative including the additional tests that were run due to my cancer. And all serious causes like a heart attack or stroke were also eliminated. Glad to be home, feeling like his usual self, resting, and will return to regular schedule at church. **"Thank you for your prayers, love, and caring! Immanuel - God with us! All the time!**

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you Jesus, Amen.

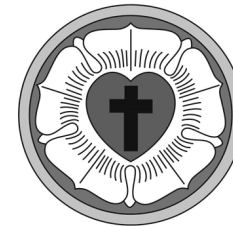
PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ 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!