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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday August 4, 2024
eleventh 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

ECE closed this week

Monday, August 5

10:00am VRQ Lunch

Tuesday, August 6

2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)

Wednesday, August 7

12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)

1:30pm Women's Bible Study Group (rm#111)

Thursday, August 8

6:00pm Parish Administration

Friday, August 9

3:30pm Middle School Youth Group

6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, August 10

Sunday, August 11

> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**

9:45am Adult Study Class (rm# 111)

9:45am Kid's Sunday School (rm# 017)

9:45am Confirmation Class (conf. room)

- > **11:00am Blended Worship Service**

Prayer Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)

1-3pm The Food Pantry is Open

4-6pm Back to School Bash (courtyard)

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
Praise Music Band Director: Heather Meulenberg
Organist: Lula Meulenberg
School Principal: Mark Edmiston
School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Early Childhood Education Director: Nicole Loria

Today's Servers

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Acolyte:	Mason Franklin	Jacob Kanelos
Lector:	Carole Williams	Christi Lorenz*
Usher:	Dirk Wilmoth	James Carpenter
Usher:	Kathryn Wilmoth	Tommy Ridgeway
Communion:	Bill Hufnagle	Ron Pepin
Communion:	Neil Pursley	Dale Pioch
Elder:	John Jennejahn	Christi Lorenz*

Prayer Team: Rich & Lisa Baldwin

Tech /Sound Crew

8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton

11:00am: Peter Linton and Rachel Stackhouse

Altar Guild

8:30am: Dana Novak 11:00am: Edith Walker

Offering Counters: Marne J. & Barry R.

"You are Called in Christ"



Ephesians 4:1-16

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 8/4 June Groh; 8/4 Judy Clark;
8/5 Bernard Smith* (90+ Birthday!); 8/7 Jay Keller;
8/7 Samantha Marie Munn; 8/9 Ed Stackhouse;
8/10 Ellie McCormac; 8/10 Lorenzo Lopez

Anniversaries: 8/4 Glenn & Shannon Black;
8/4 Linda Hemmingsen; 8/7 Chris & Elaine Zurofsky

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance

- Sunday: **8:30am** — 71; **11am** — 56
- Wednesday: **12pm** — 14

Website & Facebook Hits:

- **Website:** 29 attenders
- **Facebook:** 121 views

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 5,118.68

Building Funds Received: \$ — —

*General Weekly Offering needed: \$ 12,817.31)

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

7/28 Last Served: 84 families & 353 people

Total July Served: 549 families & 1,299 people



Celebrations Sunday!

Sunday—August 4th, 2024

9:45am Classes

Adult Book Study continued (Room# 111, Pastor Skopak)
Kid's "Beach Club" Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)

Post services activities today:

Prayer Support Ministry (lectern/altar)
The Food Pantry is closed.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of:
Our Emmanuel teachers, as they prepare for the new school year!



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS5)

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 814

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Invocation: page 213

Confession and Absolution: page 213

Gloria in Excelsis: LSB 948, vv.1,2

All Glory Be to God Alone

Salutation and Collect: Page 214

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-15 (page 215)

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-16 (page 215)

Holy Gospel: John 6:22-35 (page 215)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 786

Lord of All Good

The Sermon: You are Called in Christ
(Ephesians 4:1-16)

The Credal Hymn: LSB 953

We All Believe in One True God

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Preface: Page 216

Lord's Prayer: Page 217

Words of our Lord: Page 217

Pax Domini: 217

Distribution

Communion Hymns:

LSB 699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

LSB 628 Your table I Approach

Post-Communion Hymn: LSB 643

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Post-Communion Collect: Page 218

Benedicamus & Benediction: Page 218

Closing Hymn: LSB 918

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

New Children's Sunday School "Club"!

Beginning in
August!



Sundays at
9:45am in
room# 017

Beginning in August ~ Preschool to Grade 5

Put on your sunscreen! We going to explore the shore to
learn about the powerful, beachside miracles of Jesus!



Sunday Adult Book Study Class

(continues through August)

9:45am in Room# 111—led by Pastor Skopak!

Letter to the American Church

Join Pastor Skopak as he continues with the second part of his study on the challenges facing the American Church today. He will use the book, Letter to the American Church, written by Eric Metaxas (author of the biography: Bonhoeffer). You can purchase a copy of the book online or contact the church office and we will be glad to assist in purchasing one for you. You did not have to attend the first part of this series in June to join in on the class now!

This will officially end on Sunday August 25th.



 **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

Sunday August 4th, 2024
YOU are Called in Christ
Ephesians 4:1-16

Paul takes the _____ truths of chapters one to three and puts them into context for Christian living. In these verses Paul tells us about our _____ in Jesus Christ and what it means.

I. _____ in Your Calling

- A. Ephesians _____
- The _____ of Words
 - Pauls says: "I _____ you..."
 - He is _____ us
 - Live in _____ to what Christ has done for you
- B. Paul naturally moves onto some _____ to guide our walk
- Live with all _____
 - Humility was seen as _____ and _____
 - The opposite of humility is _____
 - The second virtue is _____
 - _____ submissiveness
 - A willingness to _____ and _____
 - It is _____ in action
 - Paul next moves on to _____
 - Next: bear with one another in _____
 - Love them when they don't _____ it!
 - Be _____ to maintain the bond of unity in peace
 - _____ ties us to God and to one another
- C. How quickly we _____ when considering these virtues!
- And yet _____ is all of these virtues for us
2. And now these qualities are cultivated in us through our _____ and nurtured in His _____

- He assists us in this _____ through the Church

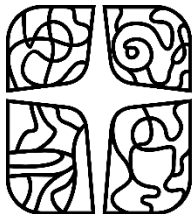
II. _____ in Our Calling

- A. Ephesians _____
- "_____" is repeated SEVEN Times!
 - "_____": Body, Spirit, Hope, Lord, Faith, Baptism, and God and Father of All
 - Luther: What does it mean that Jesus is our Lord? He has _____ me from sin, the devil, death, and from all evil
 - Our _____ has saved us from those things
 - Also focus on this truth: One _____
 - This is why our _____ faith is so important
 - There are not multiple _____ to heaven
 - One _____ for the remission of sins
- B. Ephesians _____
- God gives to us _____ to be used in the church
 - So we can serve Him and _____ in the body

That's the beauty of the church - God has given us different _____, talents, and _____. They aren't the same. What are yours?

How can you use those things to _____ Him and others in the body? How can you use them here at Grace or continue to do so?





11:00am Blended Worship

AS WE GATHER

An interesting list of seven publicized in recent years is that of “The Seven Natural Wonders of the World.” Six of these wonderful parts of God’s amazing creation are specific to a certain location: Mount Everest in Nepal, the Great Barrier Reef of Australia, the Harbor of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, Victoria Falls between Zambia and Zimbabwe, Mount Paricutin in Mexico, and the Grand Canyon in the United States. The seventh natural wonder on the list is the aurora borealis (or northern lights), which can be seen in many countries in the northern hemisphere of the globe, including Canada, Russia, Iceland, Norway, and the United States. Whether we live near any of these seven special natural wonders or not, the beauty of God’s handiwork surrounds us in every place. Many centuries ago, the inspired psalmist wrote, “Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them” (Psalm 111:2). From colorful rainbows to delicate snowflakes to lofty mountain peaks, “full of splendor and majesty is His work” (Psalm 111:3a). May we be inspired by it as well!

CALL TO WORSHIP Praise the Lord

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG “Same God”

(Verse 1)

I'm calling on the God of Jacob;
whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant
I'm calling on the God of Moses;
the one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me

(Chorus)

Oh God my God I need You.
Oh God my God I need You now,
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages,
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

(Verse 2)

I'm calling on the God of Mary;
whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible
I'm calling on the God of David
who made a shepherd boy courageous

I may not face Goliath,
but I've got my own giants

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge 1)

You heard Your children then,
You hear Your children now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You answered prayers back then,
and You will answer now

You are the same God, You are the same God

(Bridge 2)

You moved in power then, God move in power now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You were a healer then, You are a healer now
You are the same God, You are the same God

(Sing Chorus X 2)

(Ending)

You were a Savior then, You are a Savior now
You are the same God, You are the same 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 *Psalm 92:1–5; 93:2, 5*

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

People: **to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**

Pastor: For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

People: **How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!**

Pastor: Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

People: **Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: **Gracious God, with contrition and repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all of our sins and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.**

Pastor: God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all of 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. Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; 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 *Exodus 16:2–15* (The Lord promises bread to rain from heaven.)

² And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³ and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” (*continues*)

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸ And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord.” ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰ And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ And the Lord said to Moses, ¹² “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” ¹³ In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴ And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 4:1–16* (Guidance for living together in Christian harmony)

4 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.” ⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 6:22–35* (Jesus is the true bread sent by His Father in heaven.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²² On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³ Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

(Verse 1)

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity, May one day be restored

(Chorus)

And they'll know we are Christians, By our love by our love

Yes they'll know we are Christians, By our love

(Verse 2)

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news, That God is in our land

(Sing Chorus again)

(Verse 3)

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride

(Sing Chorus again)

(Verse 4)

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to, Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to
The Spirit who makes us one

(Sing Chorus again)

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SERMON You are Called in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-16)

CATECHISM *The Third Article*

Pastor: We have begun our worship 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 Third Person of the Holy Trinity.

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

☪ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG Christ Is The Center

(Verse 1)

We're returning to repentance

We come humbly to Your presence

Lord Jesus all that matters now is You

Oh we lay down our agendas

All our burdens and offenses

Lord Jesus all that matters now is You

(Pre-Chorus)

Oh all that matters now is You

(Chorus)

Christ is our portion Christ our devotion

Christ is the center of our lives

He is our passion He is our confession

Christ is the center of our lives

(Verse 2)

In the morning in the evening

You're the one thing we are seeking

We come boldly we are open to You now

You are healing all division *(continues)*

You are mending all that's broken

Make us holy make us holy like You are

(SING PRE CHORUS AND CHORUS again)

(Bridge)

As for me and this house

We will serve You glorify You

Let it be in this house

That we love You and obey You

You are Lord of this house

You're the first and You're the only

In the midst of us now

You are Holy You are worthy

(SING CHORUS and BRIDGE again)

(Ending)

Christ is our portion Christ our devotion

Christ is the center of our lives

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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 given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We thank You for the blessings of forgiveness and renewed life that come to us daily. Send us Your Holy Spirit. Bless us this day so that all we who partake of Christ's holy body and of His precious blood be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy that we may live in the hope of an eternity gathered around Your heavenly Table.

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."

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

LSB 628 Your Table I Approach

- 1 Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.
- 2 Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.
- 3 Your body and Your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
In blest reality.

- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

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- 4 Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most blessed Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 Build Your Kingdom Here

(Verse)

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again

Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls

Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us

(Verse 2)

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst

Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize

To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt the sick, the poor at peace

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause

We are Your church, we pray revive this earth

(Chorus)

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear

Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back

Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here we pray

(Verse 3)

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far

No force of hell can stop, your beauty changing hearts

You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church, we are the hope on earth

(Sing Chorus twice)

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Celebrate AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

8/1	Daniel	Salomon
8/1	Kerry	Koon
8/2	Shannon	Black
8/4	June	Groh
8/4	Judith	Clark
8/5	Bernard	Smith
8/7	Jay	Keller
8/7	Samantha M.	Munn
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8/17	Lary & Jan	Schulhof
8/22	Daniel & Anitta	Charlson
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8/27	Helen	Cline
8/30	Jim & Patricia	Frazier

Celebrate AUGUST

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8/1	Kerry	Koon
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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of August 4th, 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.

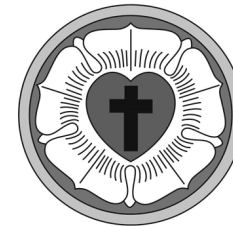
PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ 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!