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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday August 11, 2024
twelfth 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, August 12
10:00am VRQ Lunch
12-3pm ECE Open House
5:30-7:30pm Schallhorn Bible Study (Pslam8)
6-8pm K-8 Parent Orientation Night

Tuesday, August 13
ECE First Day back to School
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)

Wednesday, August 14
12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 15
6:30-8:30pm Elder's Meeting

Friday, August 16
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, August 17
8am-12pm Bushwhackers Cleanup Crew
10am-12pm Women's Prayer Group (rm# 111)

Sunday, August 18—Reception of New Members!

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

SERVERS	8:30am	11:00am
Acolyte:	Eli Allen*	Luke Hodges
Lector:	Susan Roby*	Joel Helms*
Usher:	Bob Allen	Justin Hodges
Usher:	Mike Rush	Doug Piercy
Communion:	Debbie R.	Vaughn S.*
Communion:	Stephanie H.	Joel Helms*
Elder:	Susan Roby*	Vaughn S.*

Prayer Team: Ron Peppin & Marilynne Stinson
Tech /Sound Crew Steve Taylor & Peter Linton

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

Offering Counters: Marnie J. & Barry Reiling

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 8/11 Naomi Hines; 8/12 Andre Benson; 8/12 Matt Smith; 8/13 Christi Lorenz; 8/13 Jill Arldt; 8/13 Joel Helms 8/14 Terry Taylor; 8/14 Ian Black; 8/15 Beth Waldkoetter; 8/15 Madelyn Tyson; 8/15 Nora Gardner; 8/15 Elia Yoder; 8/17 Trevor Ausbrooks

Anniversaries: 8/12 Daniel & Sharon Pruetz; 8/13 Don & Gloria Spude; 8/13 Rich & Lisa Baldwin; 8/15 Richard & Julia Kearley; 8/17 Lary & Jan Schulhof

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance

- Sunday: **8:30am** — 64 ; **11am** — 66
- Wednesday: **12pm** — 26

Website & Facebook Hits:

- Website:** 26 attenders
- Facebook:** 132 views

Last Week's Offerings

General Offering received: \$ 10,506.40
Building Funds Received: \$ 725.00
*General Weekly Offering needed: \$ 12,817.31)



Ephesians 4:27-5:2



Next Sunday service on 8/18: A Reception of New Members!

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

Total July Served: 1,079 homes & 1,256 people

Sunday—August 11th, 2024

The Blessing of our Teachers!

9:45am Classes:

Adult Book Study (Room# 111, Pastor Skopak)

Kid's Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)

Youth Confirmation Class (conf. room, Alexi Lundquist)

Directly after church:

Prayer Support Ministry (lectern/altar)

The Food Pantry is OPEN

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of:

Rich & Lisa Baldwin— in honor of their wedding anniversary

8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS1)



Call to Worship: “For the One”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 534 “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”

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Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-8
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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: LSB 625 “
Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

The Sermon: “YOU are Different” (Eph. 4:27-5:2)

Blessing of Teachers

Prayers of the Church

Offering

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Communion Hymns:

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LSB 763 “When Peace, Like a River”

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Closing Hymn: LSB 680
“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

To stay in touch with updates and to donate, the **CaringBridge & GoFundMe** sites are now set-up for Lorenzo Lopez & Family. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office if you need further assistance with how to access these web pages.



**LORENZO LOPEZ
BIRTHDAY CARD
COLLECTION BOX!**

(Located on the new welcome desk by
the front narthex doors)

Mailing out Monday 8/12



There are 6 Sunday Altar flower sign-up spots still available in 2024!

9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 10/13, 10/20, & 11/24

The church orders these! All you need to do is sign-up on the sheet with your name and commemoration specific, then give \$30 towards the arrangement.

NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS SESSIONS!

Schallhorn Home Bible Group: study of Psalm 8 (2nd & 4th Monday, Candler)

Women's Wednesday Group: study of Esther (1st & 3rd Wednesday, rm#111)

New Sunday Adult Classes—beginning September 8th at 9:45am:

- Bible Study on Galatians. with Pastor Gillespie (rm# 111)
- Book study on “Kingdom Politics: Returning God to Government” by Pastor Tony Evans, with Neil & Beth Pursley (Fellowship Hall)

Oktoberfest

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 12-3PM**
(in the courtyard, all ages)
**German Food, Live Music,
Beverages, and more!!**

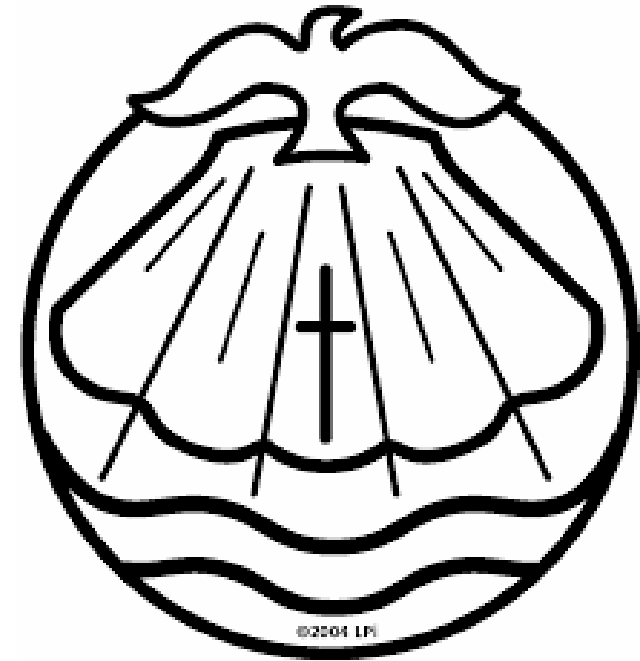
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YOU are Different
Ephesians 4:17-5:2

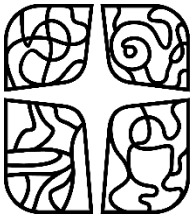
YOU are different because God chose you as His _____ from eternity. YOU are _____, forgiven, and saved. YOU are _____, a follower of Jesus Christ!

- I. The _____
 - A. Ephesians _____
 - 1. Put the old _____ behind you
 - 2. God Calls us to be _____
 - B. Ephesians _____
 - 1. Our culture diligently seeks one thing: _____ - _____
 - 2. IF it _____ good then do it!
 - 3. Our culture believes your _____ is the most important thing in the world
 - C. But God _____ us to be _____
 - 1. Colossians _____
 - 2. The _____ conundrum - To gather or not to gather...
 - a. Belief vs. _____
 - b. The need for _____ for accountability, encouragement, and prayer
- II. The _____
 - A. To be _____ is a difficult walk
 - 1. Ephesians _____
 - 2. The _____ to be different is right in front you

- B. Through the waters of _____ God makes you a new person
 - 1. The transformative power of being _____ with Christ
 - 2. United to His _____, death, and _____
- C. Through the Cross of Christ you have the _____ to be different



YOU are not like the _____. That is because our merciful God chose you as His _____ from eternity. YOU are _____ and loved beyond measure. YOU are _____.....so LIVE like it!



AS WE GATHER

Many grumbled when Jesus said, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35). Perhaps we grumble as well. We are always looking for God to meet our expectations and to answer our needs as we see best. But we meet the Lord where He reveals Himself—from a manger that cradles the Son of God in flesh and blood to a cross on which the King dies to free His people from their sin, down to bread that promises His flesh and a cup, His blood. Where we will meet Him on the ground of faith, He will not leave us wanting. He will bestow upon us far more than we ask or dare to desire—the communion of His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and as pledge of the eternal life to come. What a blessed mystery is given to us by faith.

CALL TO WORSHIP O Magnify the Lord

(Verse 1)

O magnify O magnify
The Lord with me
And let us exalt His name together
O magnify the Lord
O magnify the Lord
And may His name be lifted high forever

(Verse 2)

O worship Him O worship Christ
The Lord with me
And let us exalt His name together
O worship Christ the Lord
O worship Christ the Lord
And may His name be lifted high forever

(Ending)

King of kings and Lord of lords
May His name be lifted high forever

(Repeat Ending)

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING 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
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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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 34:8–10*

Pastor: Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints;

People: those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
Silence for self-examination

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. 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.

Pastor: He who began this good work in you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greet one another with the sign of peace.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 19:1–8* (Arise and eat for your journey is great.)

19: ¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 4:17–5:2* (“Be imitators of God, as beloved children.”)

4: ¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self,^[a] which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. **5:** ¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 6:35–51* (“The bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

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. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG For the One

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SERMON "YOU are Different"

INSTALLATION OF KIARA STUDER; BLESSING OF SCHOOL STAFF

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG Trust In God

(Verse 1)

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire Time after time
Born of His Spirit Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary Is more than enough

(CHORUS 2x)

**I trust in God my Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail**

(Verse 2)

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow, has ordered my steps
So this is my story, and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered

That's why I trust Him

That's why I trust [Him] [in God]

(Repeat Bridge)>(Sing Chorus)

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Holy God, mighty Lord, You brought all things into being and Your glory is revealed in all Your mighty acts of creation, but chiefly do we praise Your goodness for bearing with the people You made when they rebelled against Your goodness and brought sin and death upon themselves. In the fullness of time You brought forth Your Son of the virgin by the Spirit to accomplish salvation and redeem us from our self-appointed end. Now, by His own bidding, we come in His name to His Supper, that we may be strengthened in body and soul upon the food of His flesh and blood.

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 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.
- 2 Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv’n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav’n.
- 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.
- 4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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LSB 763 When Peace, Like a River

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

ref It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament. Keep us in Your faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. Grant that Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting. Hear us for the sake of Your name.

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

Jesus You Alone

(Verse 1)

Who is the great King of glory, seated on high in the heavens?

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You are the Lord God Almighty, strong in compassion and mercy.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Pre-Chorus)

I've searched the world, for a love that could fill my heart.

Nothing compares, to the wonder of who You are.

(Chorus 1)

"Holy". All of the earth singing, "Holy".

All of the angels cry, "Holy".

Jesus, You alone. Jesus You alone.

(Verse 2)

You set the stars in the heavens, You set the world into motion.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You breathed Your life in creation, You walked among Your created.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Pre-Chorus)

I've searched the world, For a love that could fill my heart.

Nothing compares, To the wonder of who You are.

(Sing Chorus 1)

(Chorus 2)

"Worthy". All of creation sings, "Worthy".

All of the heavens exalt Thee.

Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.

(Verse 3)

You shed Your blood for salvation, You broke the curse for our freedom.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You rose from death with the morning, You'll come again in Your glory.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Sing Chorus 1)

(Sing Chorus 2)

(Sing Chorus 3)

"Holy". I cannot help but sing, "Holy".

Oh how my heart cries out, "Holy".

Jesus You alone.

(Chorus 4)

"Worthy". I lift my voice and sing, "worthy".

I bow my life to exalt Thee.

Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.

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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of August 11th, 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:

- ◇ **Mary Hufnagle** Having digestive issues, lots of testing coming up
- ◇ **Andre Benson (A. King, mother)** Heart issues, recent hospitalization
- **Carol Jahrsdoerfer (B. Sullivan, niece)** Prayers for her doctors to understand what is causing her anemia.
- **Ralph Ector (E. Edwards, bro-in-law)** Has growth on his lung
- **Don Maskell (A. Maskell, husband)** Cont'd health problems but better
- **Eric Grayson (B. Sullivan, friend)** Bad car accident, hospitalized with broken ribs & concussion. Then, stage 2 lymphoma discovered. Prayers of acceptance & willingness for treatments.
- **Carolyn & Keith Hembree (C. Cline, friend)** He has lung cancer metasisized to the bone & Carolyn practically blind
- ◇ Ron Pepin Heart valve repair Aug. 29-30 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
- **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)

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God." (Colossians 4:2)

Holy Spirit, You are the Lord and Giver of life, and You have worked a faith relationship with Jesus within us, the Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life. Come to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Help them to remember the tears Jesus shed at the grave of His good friend Lazarus, and the hope of everlasting life where You will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Stay close to them now and in the time ahead and in the heartache they are experiencing. Wrap them in the strong arms of Your love and in the promise that You will never leave them or forsake them. We pray in the Name of the living Lord Jesus, Amen.

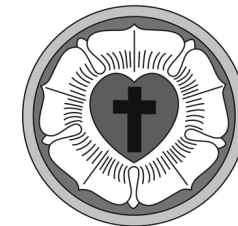
PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ 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



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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!