



*He is Risen*

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

### Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Psalm 21 speaks of that very resurrection. It does describe an earthly salvation that God has provided to King David at a particular time and place in history. But like many psalms and other Old Testament accounts, it also points us forward to a deeper, greater, eternal reality. Read again vv. 2–7 with Jesus in mind:

- <sup>2</sup> *You have given him his heart's desire  
and have not withheld the request of his lips.*
- <sup>3</sup> *For you meet him with rich blessings;  
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.*
- <sup>4</sup> *He asked life of you; you gave it to him,  
length of days forever and ever.*
- <sup>5</sup> *His glory is great through your salvation;  
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.*
- <sup>6</sup> *For you make him most blessed forever;  
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.*
- <sup>7</sup> *For the king trusts in the Lord,  
and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.*

In this Easter season, it's hard *not* to see Jesus here. He is the one who is crowned king. Though He died, He received eternal life ("length of days forever and ever.") His glory is great. He has the splendor and majesty of the Father. He is blessed forever and shall not be moved.

But that's not where the psalm ends. It continues with the implications of this victory over death. Salvation is an ongoing reality for those living in Christ's kingdom. He finds and defeats all our enemies. Sin is eradicated. Death is overturned. Satan is left powerless. Though they still afflict us, "our vict'ry has been won; the Kingdom ours remaineth."

Psalm 21 then ends with an invitation to you. While the rest of the psalm is written to Yahweh about His King, verse 13 pulls us into the story. "We will sing and praise your power." Based on all that God has done in saving His King (and in saving *us* through these actions,) you and I are invited to praise Him.

That's what Easter is all about for us. It's yet another chance for us to sing the praises of Christ, victorious over the grave. And because He has risen from the dead, you too will rise to eternal life with Him.

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In Christ,

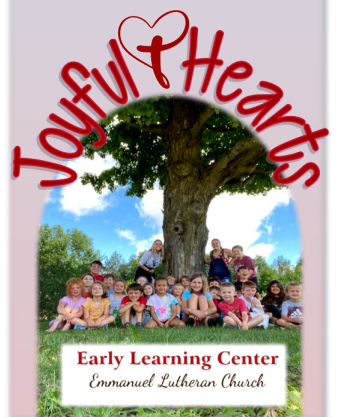
*Rev. Benjamin A. Woell*



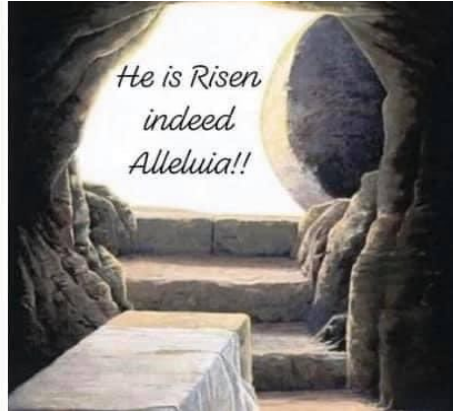
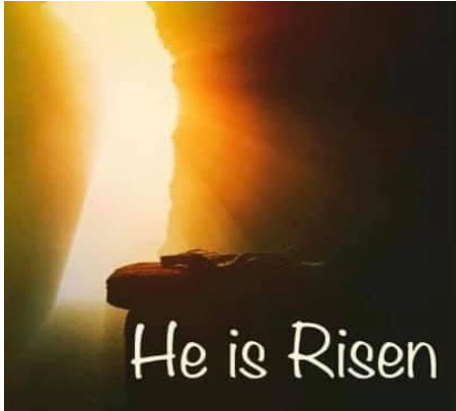
# 2024

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# Current Events



Meeting  
Reminder

**All Board  
Meetings  
and Council  
meetings**

are  
scheduled for **April 16**. All  
Boards meet at 6:30pm the  
Council meeting will follow  
at 7:30pm.

## Wednesday Family Nights Begin on April 3rd

5:00p Confirmation  
5:45p Dinner  
6:30p Knights & Roses &  
Adult Bible Study, the **Book of Amos**  
7:30p Choir

The Spring Session will begin on  
Wednesday **April 3** and run through **June 5**.



The Ladies of the  
**LWML**

will meet on Wednesday  
**April 17, at 11:30am**  
for their regular monthly meeting. The  
**LWML Spring Rally** will take place on **April  
6th** at Redeemer Lutheran Church in  
Interlochen. **If you would like to know** more  
about the LWML or the Spring Rally, please  
talk to Nancy Shimek.

## The Members of Emmanuel Are Invited To The Wedding Ceremony Of



**Emma Watts to  
Nathan LaRue**

**Saturday April 13,  
2:00pm**  
at Emmanuel  
Lutheran Church.

**LETTERS TO NOMINATED MEMBERS** for  
Leadership positions in the congregation  
will be mailed out April 8th. If you receive a  
nomination please return your response of  
Yes or No to the Nomination Response box,  
located at the sign up counter in the  
Fellowship Hall, **by April 14th**. If you have  
questions please talk with the members of  
the Nomination Committee. Craig Belt, Mark  
Zagers & Robin Zagers

Breakfast, Brothers & Bible Study



**Men's Breakfast  
and Bible study**  
will meet at the  
**After 26**  
**restaurant on April  
27th at 8:00a.**

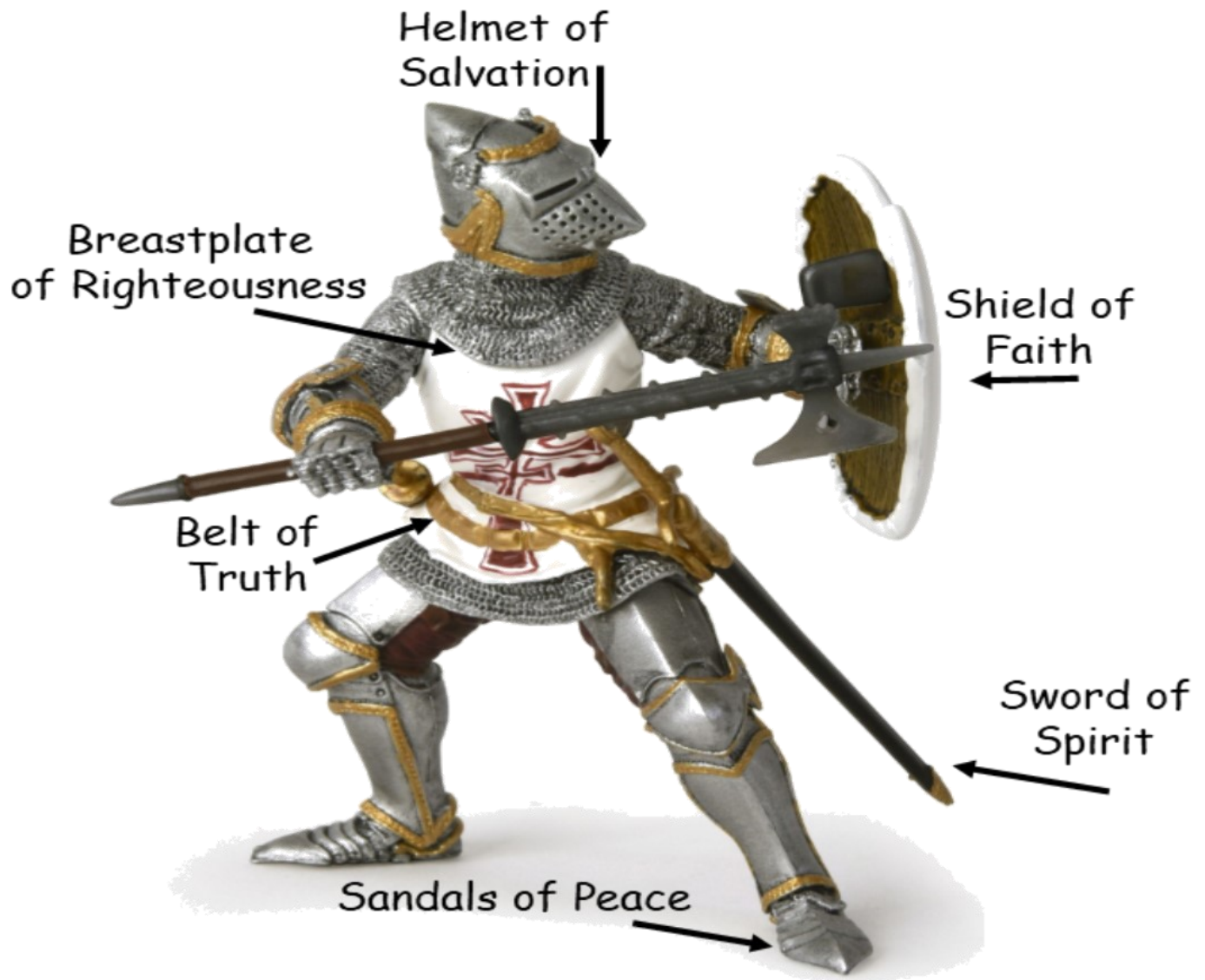
Sign up in the  
fellowship hall or  
talk with Craig Belt for more information.

## THE PEACE BY PIECE QUILTING GROUP



Meet on the 2nd and 4th  
Wednesday of each  
Month from 12:30p -  
3:00p in the Fellowship  
Hall of Emmanuel  
Lutheran Church. Talk with Jan Ringel for  
more information.

# *Knights & Roses*



## Wednesday Schedule

5:45pm Dinner  
6:15pm Prayer & Praise  
6:30pm Knights & Roses &  
Adult Bible Class  
7:30pm Choir

Preschool—6th grade

*Equipping God's children  
with the whole Armor of  
God in order to stand  
firm in His Promises &  
serve their neighbors!*

# How We Served

Gifts to the Unified Budget are the most helpful to the financial health of Emmanuel.



Thank you to our generous and faithful givers. If you are not able to attend worship in person, you can continue to support the ministry by mailing in your offering to:

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
11198 E Division Street  
Cadillac MI 49601.

## Church & Daycare Year to date-February

Total income	101,562
Total Expenses	132,795
Mortgage principal paid	7,778
Cash flow positive/(negative)	(39,011)

Online Giving

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/27559](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/27559)

### Reasons to use Tithely

No Cash, No Checks, No Problem. Never worry about forgetting cash or your checkbook at home again. With Tithely you can make a donation right from your phone. You can also set up recurring donations with Tithely so your gift continues even when you can't make it to Worship.



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Giving  
Tithely.com



Thank you to everyone who filled a baby bottle this past February for Baby Bottle Boomerang. Last Year Life

Resources of Northern Michigan raised over \$29,500 with this program. Your donation makes a difference. Thank you!!

Thank you to all those that helped with our Wednesday night dinners this Lenten season, by making food, helping with clean up in the kitchen or with monetary gifts. We would especially like to thank our Kitchen leads, Nancy Shimek, Heather Shuster, Janet Zondlak, Kris Van Agtmael, Jayne Foster and Beth Menz, along with the Board of Education. **Your donations** during this years dinners went to support the scholarship fund, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, the outdoor flags, the banners and the fellowship hall painting project. If you would still like to donate to any of these fund raisers, make checks payable to the fund you would like to give towards.



Dear Emmanuel,

Thank you for your donation of \$100 to Love in the Name Of Christ to assist a client with utilities. This gift was truly a blessing. Donations like this are certainly an affirmation of the work being done in this area to help those less fortunate, and helps insure that we can continue mobilizing churches to be God's "arms and legs" here on earth.

Love INC

# Opportunities to Give & Serve

## Benevolence Fund

If you are looking to help members here at Emmanuel or people in our community. The Benevolence Fund at Emmanuel is a wonderful way to help those in need. Emmanuel partners with Love INC. and we have been able to help so many people in our community with heating bills, work boots, and many other situations where help is needed.



**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, PLEASE TURN IN A SENIOR PICTURE** to the Church office by **May 7th**, with information about your activities in High School, (sports, music, honors, scholarships etc.) Also any information on future college, work or Military plans would be appreciated.

**Mark your Calendars, High School and College Grads**, Graduation Recognition will take place **May 19th** in both services.

## Ministry Spotlight

### Shoes for Elementary Children.

Emmanuel is collecting gym shoes for students at Franklin Elementary. Many students do not have the appropriate shoes for gym class, so we'd like to supply them with shoes to borrow and then take for the summer. Because we want a variety of sizes, **please take a tag from the shoe tree located in the back of the sanctuary.** Check out sales at Meijer, Walmart and Shoe Sensation! **Collection ends April 28.**



The Church Kitchen needed an extra day of cleaning after all of the Lenten meals.

We will meet again on **April 20th from 9am-12pm** to finish the project. If you are able to help us, please sign up in the fellowship hall, or talk with Nancy Shimek.

SPRING CLEANING



Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with  
**FLOWERS**  
Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

**Check out the Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board located next to the church office. There are plenty of openings to make a flower dedication. It cost the church **\$30**. You can offset that cost, but also celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one.

# Christian Education



## April 7

"Healing Waters," Syrian commander Naaman travels to see the prophet Elisha, hoping to find a cure for his leprosy. Taking along letters of introduction from the king of Syria, silver and gold, and new clothing, Naaman travels first to the king of Israel. Fearing reprisal from the Syrians, the king sends Naaman away. Naaman is directed to Elisha's house, where a messenger tells him to go wash in the Jordan seven times. Despite his initial resistance, Naaman washes, and his flesh is transformed like that of a little child.

**Memory Challenge:** Bless the Lord . . . who heals all your diseases. Psalm 103:2-3

## April 14

"Unwilling Prophet" Jonah, a reluctant prophet, tries to flee God's calling to declare His message to Nineveh. Attempting to escape by boat, Jonah finds himself cast into the sea, swallowed by a great fish, praying for deliverance, and spit up on the beach three days later. The people of Nineveh receive and respond to the message Jonah delivers, repenting of their sins before God. Angered at God's mercy, Jonah heads out of the city to sulk. There, God reminds Jonah who is in control.

**Memory Challenge:** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

## April 21

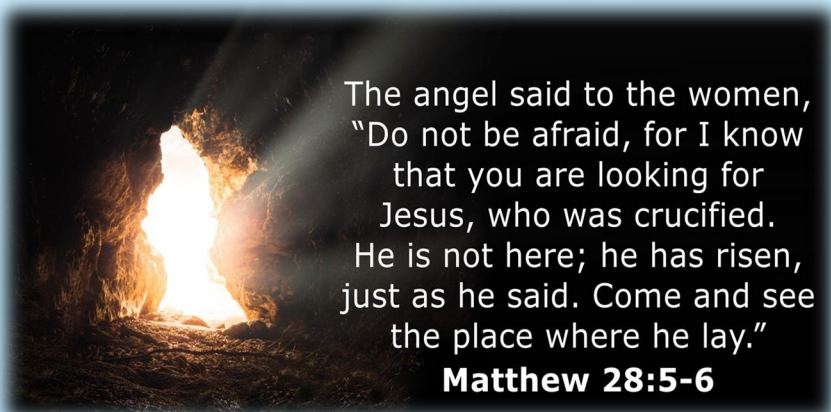
"Promising Prophet." In an amazing vision of the Lord in glory upon His throne in heaven, God asks Isaiah, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah responds, "Here I am! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8). Isaiah's prophecies extend beyond the destruction and captivity of Judah to the extensive details concerning the coming of the Messiah and His sacrifice for the salvation of His people.

**Memory Challenge:** By His wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

## April 28

"The Praying King," tells the account of Hezekiah. When Hezekiah becomes king over Judah, he removes the altars and idols. Having conquered Israel, the king of Assyria attacks Judah, mocking Hezekiah and God. Reassured by the prophet Isaiah, Hezekiah appeals to God to uphold and protect His people. Isaiah responds by prophesying the defeat of Sennacherib's army. That night, the angel of the Lord strikes down 185,000 of the Assyrians.

**Memory Challenge:** Hear my prayer, O Lord. Psalm 143:1



The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

**Matthew 28:5-6**



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Read Through The  
Bible In A Year



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>March 31  <b>Easter Sunday</b>            8:30a Worship w/Com            9:45a Breakfast            1:00a Worship w/Com</p>	<p>1 Church Office            Closed            9:30a Counters</p>	<p>2            10:00a Staff Meeting</p>	<p>3  <b>Spring session begins</b>            5:00p Confirmation            5:45p Dinner            6:30p Knights&amp; Roses            Adult Study            7:30p Choir</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7            8:30a Worship w/Com            9:45a Education Hr.            11:00a Worship w/Com</p>	<p>8            9:30a Counters</p>	<p>9            10:00a Staff Meeting</p>	<p>10            1-3 Peace Quilting            5:00p Confirmation            5:45p Dinner            6:30p Knights&amp; Roses            Adult Study            7:30p Choir</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12            4:00p            Watts/LaRue            Rehearsal</p>	<p>13            2:00p            Watts/LaRue            Wedding</p>
<p>14            8:30a Worship w/Com            9:45a Education Hr.            11:00a Worship w/Com            Pablo International</p>	<p>15            9:30a Counters</p>	<p>16            10:00a Staff Meeting            6:30p All Boards Meet            7:30p Council Meeting</p>	<p>17            11:30a LWML            5:00p Confirmation            5:45p Dinner            6:30p Knights&amp; Roses            Adult Study            7:30p Choir</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20            9am—12pm            Kitchen            Cleaning</p>
<p>21            8:30a Worship w/Com            9:45a Education Hr.            11:00a Worship w/Com</p>	<p>22            9:30a Counters</p>	<p>23            10:00a Staff Meeting</p>	<p>24            1-3 Peace Quilting            5:00p Confirmation            5:45p Dinner            6:30p Knights&amp; Roses            Adult Study            7:30p Choir</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27            8:00am            Men's Breakfast            After 26.</p>
<p>28            8:30a Worship w/Com            9:45a Education Hr.            11:00a Worship w/Com</p>	<p>29            9:30a Counters</p>	<p>30            10:00a Staff Meeting</p>				

# April Volunteer Schedule

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28	May 5	
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:30	Ally Shuster	Maeven Zondlak	Will Howell	Dayton Zondlak	Amelya Miller
	11:00	Lochlinn Koehn	Lochlinn Koehn	Lochlinn Koehn	Lochlinn Koehn	Lochlinn Koehn
<b>Altar</b>		Deb Schafer	Volunteers Needed	Lisa Gottleber	Wanda Pillsbury Lorna Vanderwal	Deb Schafer
	8:30	Volunteers Needed	Izick Miller	Jan Ringel	Izick Miller	Volunteers Needed
<b>Audio</b>	11:00	Dan Schmidt	C. Weidner	Dan Schmidt	Craig Belt	Craig Weidner
		Gloria Peterson	Janet Zondlak	Heather Shuster	Nancy Shimek	Board of Education
<b>Elders</b>	8:30	Brian Heyniger Jeff Shuster	Adam Zondlak Alden Gonder	Jeff Shuster David Wright	Adam Zondlak Alden Gonder	Brian Heyniger David Wright
	11:00	Chad Koehn Dan Schmidt	Chad Koehn Craig Belt	Dan Schmidt Craig Belt	Chad Koehn Craig Belt	Chad Koehn Dan Schmidt
<b>Greeters</b>	8:30	Jan Ringel	Denise Bujalski	Duke & Sue Marcum	Jan Ringel	Denise Bujalski
	11:00	Mark & Robin Zagers	Sandy Shene	Volunteers Needed	Mark & Robin Zagers	Sandy Shene
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30	Denise Bujalski Diana Heyniger	Don Wells Janet Zondlak	Ashley Hunt Jan Ringel	Maeven Zondlak Janet Zondlak	Diana Heyniger Ashley Wright
	11:00	Jayne Foster Oscar Peterson	Mark Zagers	Ken & Cathy Tacoma	Wes Tavegia Jonathan Meeks	Chris & Elizabeth Hill
<b>Finance</b>		Vicki Mix Kris Barcey Sharon Gonder	Lori Wikoff Denise Schmidt Pat Struck	Jan Ringel Marian Harder Kris Barcey	Vicki Mix Sharon Gonder Denise Schmidt	Lori Wikoff Marian Harder Pat Struck



# Prayer Chain

## April Birthdays

1 Crystal Landes  
5 Ron Saarela  
6 Lucy Watts  
6 Nan Redes  
10 Walker Landes  
10 Nancy Shimek  
11 Janet Zondlak  
13 Devan Courtland  
16 Charles Schafer  
19 Jack Foss  
21 Ida Myers  
21 Robert Harder  
23 Thomas Grosso  
28 William Howell  
29 Todd Kendall

## April Anniversaries

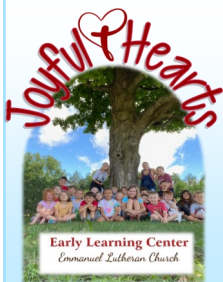
25 Dan and Denise Schmidt(43)  
26 Chad and Bekki Koehn(27)



**Congratulations to Logan and Abby Davis on the Birth of a baby girl. Amelia Jean Davis was born on February 28th weighing (8 pounds, 10 oz )**

## Prayer List

Tim Barbe\*  
Linda Barrand  
Erika Bruning  
Mary Cathcart  
Gerald Gonder\*  
Ellen Hesselink  
L.D. Hesselink  
Randy Jackson\*  
Karen Jung  
Pat Kindlinger  
Arnold Koehn\*  
Pat Koschmider\*  
David Leese\*  
Jim Little  
Margaret Little  
Sue Marcum  
Isabella Mix\*  
Arlene Parks  
Linda Robinson\*  
Penny Shilling  
Janet VanAgtmael\*  
Tom VerSchure\*  
Joe Wetherell\*  
John Zengerle



Please pray for our Joyful Hearts staff, students and parents.

## Seminarian

Logan & Abby Davis  
14 Founders Way, Unit C  
Saint Louis, MO 63105

## Comfort & Strength

Family of Pat Ruark,  
Pat passed away on March 15th

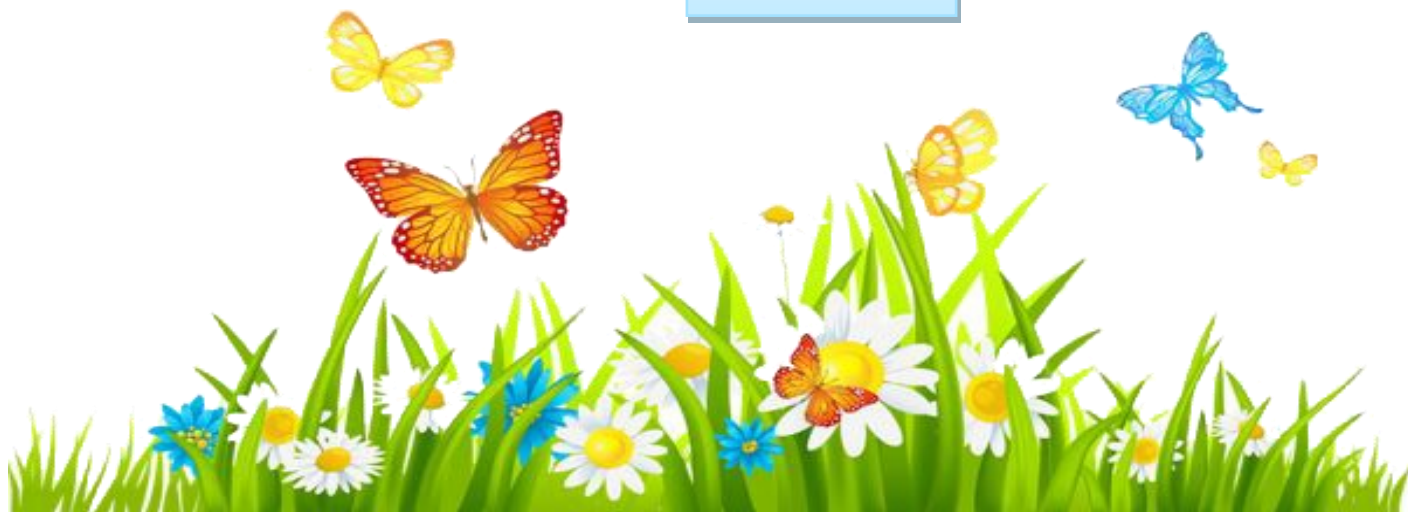
Marv & Lori Wikoff at the loss of Marv's mom.



**Reminder:** Members, if you are in the hospital, you can let them know you are a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The hospital will contact us if you would like the pastor to visit.

## Pregnancies

Holly Beckwith\*  
Laura Clark\*





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**Sunday Worship**  
8:30a & 11:00a  
Education Hr. 9:45a

**231.775. 3261**  
**231.775.3898**

The Rev. Brennan Woell, Pastor  
The Rev. Ted Turanski, Pastor Emeritus  
Mrs. Angie Strang, Director of Joyful Hearts  
Mrs. Rebekka Koehn, Ministry Coordinator  
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