The God of your salvation bless you in glory!

Who is the "King of glory?" Psalm 24 both asks and answers this question.

The first two verses give us the first part of the answer: The King of glory is the one who has created the entire universe. He has taken chaos and nothingness and made it into this well ordered world.

Verses 3–6 give us the second answer: The King of glory is the one who gives blessings to His people. When He gives salvation and righteousness to those who seek Him, His people come away with clean hands and pure hearts.

Last but not least, vv. 7-10 wrap up this psalm’s answer: The King of glory is the LORD of hosts, strong, and mighty in battle. As He returns from battle, even the gates of Jerusalem are commanded to open as they are honored by God’s presence.

So, who is the King of glory? The church has unanimously given its answer: Jesus. Jesus is the Creator, the One who gives righteousness, the Victor over sin, death, and Satan. Psalm 24 does well to describe Jesus, the King of glory, coming as a baby in Bethlehem, riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, ascending to the right hand of the Father, and returning to judge the living and the dead. (Historically, the church has used this psalm in its liturgy as it reflects on all four of those areas of Christ’s life.)

That means that this Psalm is about you too. God created you—the King of glory has made you in His image, glorious. God has redeemed you—the King of glory displayed His glory on the cross and in the empty tomb so that you would be glorified. And God comes to you—the King of glory made the first move, meeting you in your lowliness only to dwell in you and with you by His Spirit.

C.S. Lewis famously describes our glorious state in The Weight of Glory:

“The dullest and most uninteresting person you talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare... There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal... Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses. If he is your Christian neighbor he is holy in almost the same way, for in him also Christ vere latitat—the glorifier and the glorified, Glory Himself, is truly hidden.”

In Christ,

Rev. Barbara A. Woell
The Ladies of the LWML will meet on Wednesday July 17, at 11:30am for their regular monthly meeting and bible study. All Ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

THE PEACE BY PIECE QUILTING GROUP
Meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each Month from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Talk with Jan Ringel for more information.

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Spring Cleaning?
Have items no longer bringing you joy? Downsizing? Here’s a solution: Emmanuel is having a Rummage Sale! August 23rd and 24th. Items can be dropped off starting August 18th. If you have larger items and or furniture, storage space is available one week before the sale. For further information, see Nancy Shimek.

Please pray for the leaders at Emmanuel New terms start July 1.

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Vacation Bible School is one of Emmanuel’s largest outreach opportunities. Each year we share the Gospel message with lots of children. Many of those children have no home church. They may be hearing the Gospel for the very first time!

Join us in a world of wonder that will delight our senses while captivating our hearts and minds at The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation. We will cruise through jungle rivers, making stops at seven ports of call along the way each starting with a C. These represent seven key biblical events—the 7 Cs of History - Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, Consummation.

Any program of this magnitude requires lots of time, talents and treasures. Where do your talents lie? Do you have a talent for asking local businesses for donations? Are you an avid seamstress? Do you have a woodshop in your pole barn? Are you a retired educator? Maybe you secretly want to win an Oscar? Don’t you just love to boss everyone else around? We can use all of these talents and much, much more. As you’re looking for treasures at yard and garage sales, keep Jungle Journey on your mind. As you collect that extra change in your car, keep Jungle Journey on your mind. As you plan your summer travels, keep Jungle Journey on your mind. Contact the church office.

**Items Needed to Donate**

- Money or Thrivent grant for supplies
- 60 Plastic reusable 4 oz. containers w/ lids
- 240 oz. potting soil
- Masking tape
- 1 jumbo pkg cress seeds
- 20 seed envelopes
- 240 wiggly eyes (7 mm)
- 60 mini pom poms
- 720 glue dots
- 40 Glue sticks
- 90 pipe cleaners
- 2 Sharpie sets
- 60 black pipe cleaners
- 60 red pipe cleaners
- 120 jumbo/Boba straws
- 3 rolls Scotch tape
- 60 paint sticks
- 60 4" clear zip ties
- 840 golf tees
- 60 Quart bags
- 2400 tooth picks
- 1200 mini marshmallows
- 60 paper plates (9”)
- 20 colored highlighters
- 60 boards 1 x 2 x 2.5 in.
- 60 tinfoil pieces 4x5”
- 60 ribbons 1/4” x 12”
- 60 mini screw eyes
- 2 boxes plastic wrap
- 120 snack bags
- 60 mini crosses
- 60 pcs (3x3) brown craft foam
- 10 yellow water color markers
- 10 green water color markers
- 10 orange water color markers
- 1620 in. black waxed cotton cording
- 60 green pony beads
- 60 black pony beads
- 60 blue pony beads
- 300 gray pony beads
- 420 white pony beads
- 240 red pony beads
- 60 yellow pony beads
- Sprinkler
- 1 roll green crepe streamer
- 2 rolls blue crepe streamer
- 6 sponges
- Whistle
- 2 long jump ropes
- 40 bean bags
- 1 blue sports face paint
- 1 yellow sports face paint
- 2 kiddie pools
- 30 splash balls
- 1 beach ball
- 20 AA batteries
- 5 gift boxes
- 6 strings (18” each)
- 60 empty water bottles
- 1 lb. baking soda
- 40 oz. white vinegar
- Red food coloring
- 1 bag super dark choc. chips
- 60 bathroom cups
- 60 straws
- 250 milk chocolate Kisses
- Hand sanitizer wipes
- 300 waffle pretzels
- 2 Jiffy pop popcorns
- 2 boxes club crackers
- 1 lb. Goldfish crackers
- 1 box Fruit Loops
- 120 gummy worms
- 5 Cool whip (8 oz.)
- 120 Oreos

**Items to borrow:**

- 5 awls
- Toy fish that can get wet
- 1 fishing net
- Soccer ball
- 2 goal nets
- 2 Frisbees
- Venus fly trap plant
- Cross section tree slice

**Volunteer to … (Ask for info and supplies):**

- Cut out Shoe Patterns
- Cut red pipe cleaners into 1” pieces
- Drill holes in plastic jar tops
- Cut out Snake Head patterns
- Cut straws into 2” pieces
- Drill a hole in 60 paint sticks
- Cut plastic bottles using guidelines
- Mark plastic bottles using pattern
- Fold mailing boxes
- Bag golf tees
- Cut gift tag patterns
- Separate pony beads into baggies
- Cut transparency pages
- Hole punch transparency pages
- Attach brads to transparency pages
- Cut water tops off water bottles
Gifts to the Unified Budget are the most helpful to the financial health of Emmanuel.

**Church & Daycare Year to date-February**

- Total income: 271,147
- Total Expenses: 286,982
- Mortgage principal paid: 19,554
- Cash flow: positive/(negative) (35,388)

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Thank you to the generous members of Emmanuel who gave of their time, talents and treasures to support our Scholarship Fund. To those of you who donated home baked goods, thank you! To those of you either made an early monetary donation or stayed to purchase the goods. Thank you! We feel truly blessed to be part of a congregation which so closely mirrored the churches of Macedonia in their giving to our Scholarship Fund. “For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will…” We raised $2,100! We are pleased to now be able to further support the youth of our congregation wishing to impact the Kingdom by attending a synodical school. Thanks for your generosity!

**BAPTISM**

May 26, at the 11:00am Worship service. **Callie Rose Johnson** inherited the Kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. Callie is the daughter of Jessica Gottleber and Joseph Johnson. Callie’s sponsor is her Aunt, Katelyn Gottleber.

**Appreciation**

Thank you to our Cadillac Area Public School kids for all the hard work they did putting together bulletins, helping set up for different events and any other tasks we had that they were always happy to help with. We have been one of CAPS job sites for over 15 years.
A Need and an Opportunity

We have been in our current facility for 22 years. During that time many of you have helped us to serve our members and our community by supporting Emmanuel through your gifts and talents. During those 22 years God has showered us with abundant blessings.

We feel especially blessed this year by your donations to fund the painting of our sanctuary, fellowship hall, and kitchen. These improvements would be difficult to complete without your support. Security doors and other building improvements, made possible through grants to our Joyful Hearts Early Learning Center, will be completed this summer.

However, an additional need has arisen for which we have not budgeted. Over the last 22 years winds and other elements have damaged the original fascia on the building. The damaged areas have been repaired with painted aluminum numerous times. Unfortunately, this has not been a durable fix. The fascia needs to be replaced. In order to replace the fascia all the gutters need to be removed, repaired and reinstalled. An estimate of $23,500 has been obtained to complete this project which Council has approved.

Now… for the amazing opportunity! An anonymous member has pledged to match all donations with a matching gift of $10,000 for this project. You have the opportunity to double your support. Make a gift designated to the fascia repair, and your donation will be matched. We would like to raise the money for this project within the next 30 days so that repairs can be made as soon as possible. Label checks, Make A Gift, 2024.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your support.
**July 7**

John the Baptist appears in this week’s Joyful Hearts lesson, “John Tells People to Repent.” As they study this Bible account, students will learn how God wants them to be sorry for their sins and seek His forgiveness. **Consider these discussion questions:** "How did John call the people to repent of their sins? What was John preparing them for? Who calls us to repent?"

**Memory Challenge:** If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. 1 John 1:9

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**July 14**

Parents are encouraged to carefully review this week's Sunday School lesson, “Jesus Forgives a Woman.” Students will learn that like Jesus forgave the sinful woman, He forgives their sins for His sake. As a family, **you could discuss,** “How did Jesus show compassion to the sinful woman? How does Jesus demonstrate His mercy and compassion toward us?”

**Memory Challenge:** [Jesus says,] "Your sins are forgiven." Mark 2:5

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**July 21**

This week's Sunday School and Joyful Hearts lesson, “Jesus Appears to the Disciples,” recounts the Easter story. Students will discuss how God speaks through their pastor to forgive their sins. **Families could discuss,** "How did Jesus’ appearance on Easter evening both encourage and frighten the disciples? Why is it sometimes difficult to admit and confess our sins?"

**Memory Challenge:** [Jesus says,] "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:19

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**July 28**

The biblical account “Jesus Gives the Lord’s Supper” serves as the focus for Sunday School and Joyful Hearts this week. Participants will learn that Jesus gives His true body and blood in the Lord’s Supper. **Consider discussing** the lesson further: "Why is it important that Jesus established the Lord’s Supper? What benefits do we receive through the Lord’s Supper?"

**Memory Challenge:** [Jesus says,] "This is My body. ... This is My blood." Matthew 26:26, 28

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**Summer Readying Recommendations From Pastor Woell**

Check out the Church Library

1. **God’s No and God’s Yes** by C. F. W. Walther

2. The Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God by Justin Brierley. Not in the Church Library. (If you are interested in reading this, come and talk to Pastor.)

3. Black by Ted Dekker
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**Roles:** Acolytes, Altar, Audio, Coffee, Elders, Greeters, Ushers, Finance

**Volunteers Needed:**
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- Don Wells
- Jan Ringel
- Ken & Cathy Tacoma
- Kris Barcey
- Mark & Robin Zegers
- Matt Cragg
- Michelle Foster
- Norman Heyniger
- Oscar Peterson
- Pat Struck
- Jonathan Meeks

**Sponsors:**
- Ally Shuster
- Craig Weidner
- Nancy Shimek
- Chad Koehn
- Dan Schmidt
- Jan Ringel
- Sandy Shene
- Denise Bujalski
- Diana Heyniger
- Chris & Elizabeth Hill
July Birthdays
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6  Jerry Socall
7  Lucas Kendall
8  Elaine Zalud
9  Dawn Wells
11 Sally Beauchamp
11 Jeff Harding
13 Ezekiel Schellhas
13 Wade Beem
14 Terri Duby
17 Emily Harding
18 Brian Barcey
22 Lynette Turanski
22 Denise Bujalski
22 Erin Kendall
22 Molly Harding
25 Meghan Howell
25 Haven Miller
26 Ashley Wright
29 Dale Wells
30 Linda Tanner
30 Marv Wikoff
31 Debbie Schafer

July Anniversaries
7  Ron and Terry Saarela(40)
15 Randy and Sally Adlam(35)
16 Bob and Beth Menz(47)
22 Todd and Kristen Kendall(29)
23 Brian and Terri Duby(41)
24 Dan and Nan Redes(53)
31 Norman and Norma Prochaska(70)

Seminarian
Logan, Abby & Amelia Davis
311 Esplanada
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
Logan received his Vicarage placement at Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Carmel, Indiana.

Prayer List
Mary Argue
Linda Barrand
Mary Cathcart
Bree Hall*
Pat Kindlinger
Arnold Koehn*
David Leese*
Margaret Little
Tracy Lovell
Sue Marcum
Isabella Mix*
Norma Prochaska
Arlene Parks
Sandy Shene
Penny Shilling
Janet VanAgtmael*

Pregnancies
Laura Clark*