

LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Gary Brown

Communion Assistants: Eddie Yarbrough & Sid Germeroth

Lay Reader: Steve Kron

Musicians: Francie Callahan, Debbie Dinkel, & Ken Mette

Ushers: Donna Graybill & Jacqui Pieschke Greeters: Darlene Oetgen & Julie Berger

Altar Guild: Aggie Kamradt Acolyte: Zephaniah Fuller

Immanuel is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We believe that the Bible is God's very own Word. It is inerrant, infallible, and authoritative for life and faith. It offers everyone forgiveness of Sin and Life Everlasting through Jesus Christ. It is He of whom the Scriptures testify. Because it is a living Word, God Himself will be the one speaking to you today through Word and Sacrament.

Welcome to all our GUESTS AND VISITORS. It is our pleasure and honor to have you worship with us this morning. If you do not have a regular place of worship – WELCOME HOME! Please fill out a Welcome card, found in the pocket on the chair back in front of you, and give it to an Usher or the Pastor.

ABOUT COMMUNION: The Lord Jesus invites all to receive Him in Holy Communion who rightly believe from Scripture that they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition, that they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness, but that in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins. If this is your profession of faith, JESUS INVITES YOU to HIS TABLE to RECEIVE HIM! If this is not your profession, you are still invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Children who have not received instruction may also receive a blessing. To receive the blessing, simply cross your arms in front of you. WHITE GRAPE JUICE is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups for those who have a non-alcohol preference.

A CRY ROOM is available in the back of the Sanctuary for use by parents or anyone for whom it is needed.

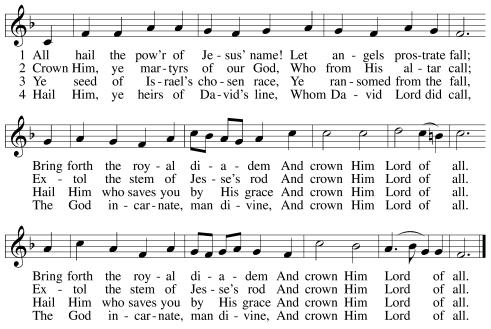
The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost C Divine Worship, Setting Four

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn – 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



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Please stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation *Matthew 28:19*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

Exhortation

Psalm 124:8, Psalm 130:3-4, Luke 18:13

P Our help is in the name of the Lord, C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Please remain silent for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution John 20:19-23

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+++Service of the Word+++

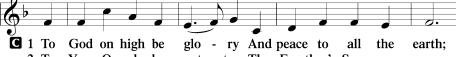
Kyrie <u>Mark 10:47</u>



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

<u>Luke 2:14, John 1:29</u>



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a-lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, You, have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading - Isaiah 66:18-23

The First Reading can be found on the reverse side of this bulletin.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle – Hebrews 12:4-24

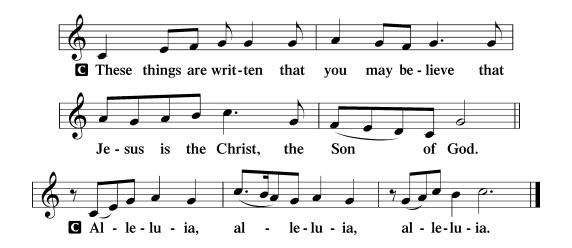
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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand





Holy Gospel – Luke 13:22-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel can be found on the reverse side of this bulletin.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And 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.

Deuteronomy 6:4

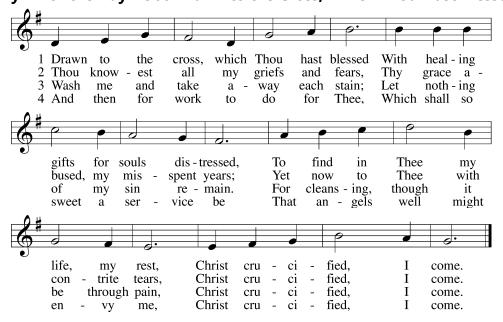
<u>John 3:16</u> <u>Luke 1:26-38</u>

Luke 23:23-25

He descended into hell. 1 Peter 3:18-20 The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Mark 16:19 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. 2 Timothy 4:1 I believe in the Holy Spirit, John 15:26 the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 the forgiveness of sins, Matthew 6:14-15 the resurrection of the body, John 6:35-40 and the life T everlasting. 1 John 5:11-12 Amen.

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day - 560 Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

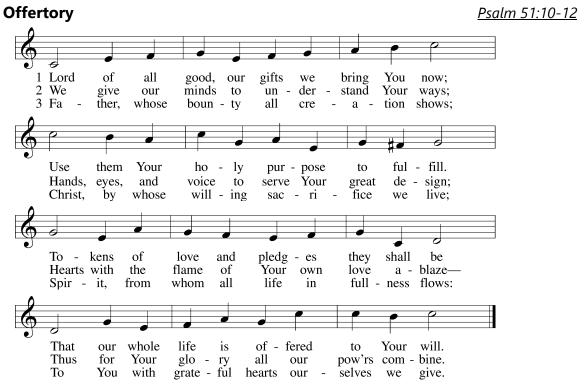


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Sermon

Offering

Please stand



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Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For strong faith to enter ever more deeply into the blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to gather many with us who would repent of their sins and enter God's kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church of God, who remains ever before Him even as the nations of this world rise and fall, that she would confidently and faithfully minister among the nations, fearing no worldly threat, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and those who suffer, for those troubled in mind or heart, for the grieving in their sorrow, and for the dying in their last days on earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those who come from east and west and from north and south to recline at the Lord's table this day to feast upon the body and blood of Jesus, the Mediator of the New Testament, that the speaking of His Word would strengthen and sustain them in the one true faith, and that He would grant them His abundant blessing in the kingdom of God, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for St. Bartholomew, together with the prophets, apostles and the faithful of every age; and that we may continue steadfast in their fellowship to the end, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Lord God, You, have drawn to Yourself believers from all nations and sanctified them in Holy Baptism as priests and Levites in Your Church. Fortify their faith and embolden their witness, that many may be gathered into the new heavens and new earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

+++Service of the Sacrament+++

PLEASE READ: The Lord Jesus invites all to receive Him in Holy Communion who rightly believe from Scripture:

- 1. That they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition,
- 2. That they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness,
- 3. That in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins, and therefore their sins are forgiven!

If this is your profession of faith, **JESUS INVITES YOU to HIS TABLE to RECEIVE HIM!** If this is not your profession, you are still invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

- **-CHILDREN who have not received instruction** may also come forward to receive a blessing.
 - -To receive the blessing, simply cross your arms in front of you.
- **-WHITE GRAPE JUICE** is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups for those who have a non-alcohol preference.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

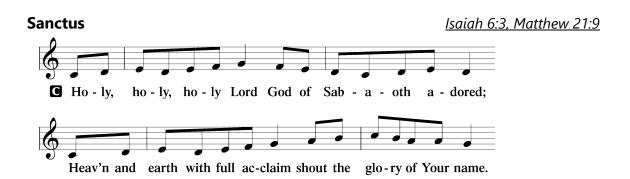
C We lift them to the Lord.

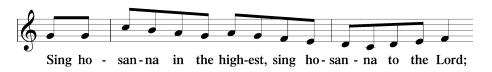
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:







Lord's Prayer - (Sung)

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

The Words of Institution

Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20

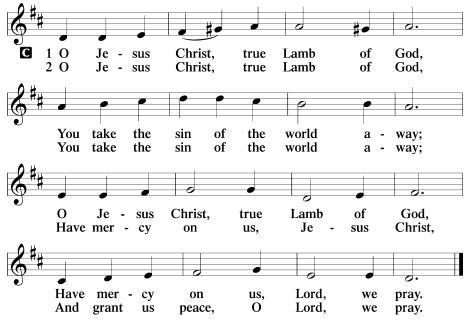
Response

John 1:29, Matthew 8:8

P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are they who are fed at His Supper.

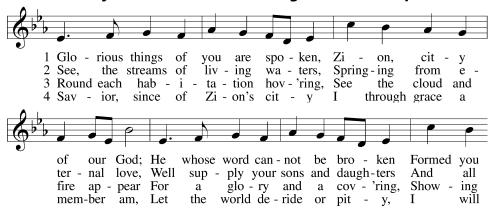
C Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

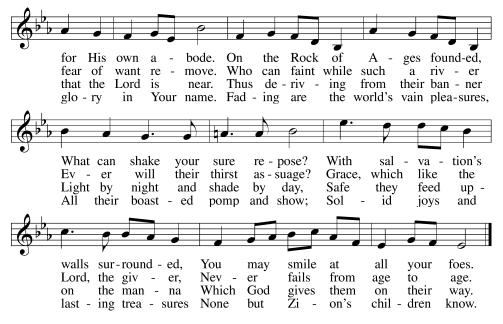
Agnus Dei <u>John 1:29</u>



Please be seated

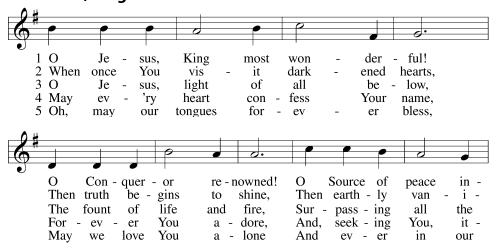
Distribution Hymns - 648 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken





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554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful





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707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



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Communion with the Fellowship Cups

Please stand

The Dismissal

P And now may this, the very body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, bless and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting.

Amen. T Depart in Peace. He has set you free!

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis – Song of Simeon

Luke:2:29-32



Benedicamus

2 Timothy 4:22

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

P 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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn - 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.

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PASTOR AND ELDERS CONTACT PAGE

Pastor Gary Brown

For any inquiries contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

Elder List for 2025:

Charles Fuller

Taggart Fuller

Rick Rambo

John Conroy

Eddie Yarbrough

Rob Yancey

Sid Germeroth



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL August 25 - August 31, 2025

MONDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

10:00 am - 11:00 am Bible Study

FRIDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast

SUNDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 a.m. Sunday Service Immediately After Service Fellowship

11:00 am Adult Bible Class Sunday School



RALLY DAY – On Sunday, August 31st we will celebrate Rally Day. The Youth will be sharing their exciting experiences from New Orleans youth gathering during Fellowship hour. There will be ice cream sundaes and registration for Sunday School also.

<u>ASPIRE</u> – (an evening full of laughter, learning, and music) for women will be held this year. Sunday, September 7th fro 5pm to 8pm at Village Meadows Baptist Church located at 1407 El Camino Real. See flyer on the bulletin board for more information and how to get tickets.

<u>Prayer Jars</u> – If you or someone you know needs prayer, please feel free to place a prayer request in a Prayer Jar located on the tables in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>Men' Bible Breakfast</u> – The next Men's Bible Breakfast will be on August 30th from 9am to 10:30am. All gentlemen are invited and are welcome to bring a guest.

<u>Council Meetings</u> – The Council meetings are open to the membership. Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The next Council meeting will be held on September 9, 2025. This is a good opportunity to voice concerns, present thoughts and ideas, and any other discussion concerning the affairs of Immanuel.

<u>Foster Care Luggage Fundraiser</u> – Throughout the month of August collecting gently used or new carry-on size suitcases, duffle bags or travel backpacks. New Christian children's books, blankets, stuffed animals and toiletries to place inside the luggage. Place items in the collection bin located in the Narthex.

LWML – Our Lutheran Women in Mission will meet September 8th to discuss projects and events for the upcoming year. There will be a luncheon (furnished) at 12, and the meeting will begin at 1pm. **ALL Ladies are welcome** to come for food and fellowship.

<u>Crafty Ladies</u> -Going forward, Crafty Ladies will meet once a month, on the second Monday of each month from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The next Crafty Ladies Meeting will be on September 8, 2025. Any questions about the changes please contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

<u>Sunday Adult Bible Study</u> – We are having Bible study right after Sunday Service and Fellowship time in the Friendship Hall.

<u>Ushers</u> – Ushers: NEW ANNOUNCEMENT June 2025 I have volunteered and been approved to be the Usher Coordinator (this is a name change from previously The Head Usher). Please contact me if you have any questions about what Ushers do for the Sunday Service. I would be more than happy to walk you through the easy process (phone call, text, email or in person). I was hesitant to step up to being an usher not knowing what to expect but once I did I found it is a very fulfilling way to serve the Lord. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for you to sign your name to the date(s) you are available and willing to Usher and it would give me great joy to see it full with many different names. To get in contact with Donna Graybill about ushering please contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

<u>Communion</u> If you are not able to make it to the Communion Rail, you have a choice of using the Fellowship Cup or having the Communion Assistants bring communion to you in your seat. If you would like communion at your seat, please let the Communion Assistants know.

<u>WELCOME CARDS</u> – are located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. If you are visiting with us, or if you are interested in becoming a new member, please fill out the card and either place it in the offering plate, or place it on the rolling cart in the Narthex after service. (Guests and visitors are always WELCOME here at Immanuel.)

<u>Becoming A Church Member</u> – If you are not currently a member here at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and are interested in becoming one, please let our church secretary know. You can leave her a message in her mailbox, stop by the church office during the week, or you may call her at (520) 458-3883. We would love to have you join our church family!

<u>Joyful Drivers</u> – If you need a ride to a doctor, grocery store, drug store, etc., please call the church office (520) 458-3883. The Joyful Drivers have volunteered their services. If possible, allow at least a week's notice.

<u>Good Neighbor Alliance</u> – There are baskets under the mail boxes in the Narthex, where we collect food, toiletries, and socks for the needy in our community. There is a list in the Narthex of their current needs. Some of the most urgent are: Cereal, Oatmeal, Breakfast Bars, Paper Towels, All Purpose Cleaner, Coffee, and Travel Size Shampoo.

STEWARDSHIP - The Measure of our Love For our Lord on August 17, 2025

Together in worship: 113 Livestream: 33 Total: 146

Offerings for budget \$4,344.00

Total Deposit for August 17, 2025 \$4,794.00

Given Year-to-date for "Above & Beyond" \$8,480.00

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Weekly Prayer List – August 24, - August 30, 2025

Aug 19

<u>David Sawey</u> – Prayers for continuous healing.

<u>Aug 18</u>

Additional Prayers - Listed on the Bulletin Board.

<u>Aug 13</u>

<u>Makayla Margulies</u> – Donna Hewitt's cousin, needs prayers for healing. Makayla is a stage 4 lung and liver cancer survivor and is battling Ewings's Sarcoma.

<u>Adelaida Robles</u> – Friend of Paula Eichelberger, needs prayers for recovery after emergency surgery Thursday, August 14th in Tucson.

<u>Aug 11</u>

<u>Bryan</u> – Brother-in-law of Rob Yancey, needs prayers for his recovery from an aortic dissection. He is still very weak and has a long recovery ahead.

Holly Farris – Robin Bush's niece, needs prayers for chemotherapy treatments she is receiving.

<u>Jackie Davies</u> – Friend of Tina Hungerford, needs prayers for health issues and scheduled surgery.

Aug 10

<u>Danielle & Sean Culpepper</u> – Friends of Tina Hungerford, please pray for them. They have been unsuccessful in the blessing of having a baby.

Scott Tom – Friend of The Rambo's, needs prayers for continuous healing.

<u>Virginia</u> – Friend of Patti Stump, flying to visit her daughter who is need of a job.

Aug 4

<u>Dartagnon Fuller</u> – Prayers for safety on his endeavors while stationed at Camp Pendelton, California.

Jul 31

For All – Lord, make me a good and faithful servant.

Jul 29

Brian Phillips – Marge Phillips stepson, needs prayers for his overall health.

Jul 25

Ron Witt – Ron is now at home, please pray for his continuous healing.

Jun 29

<u>Virginia's Daughter</u> – Friend of Patty Stump, please pray that she may find a job.

<u>June 9</u>

<u>Peggy Russell</u> - Friend of Barbara Dicataldo, needs prayers of continuous healing and support as she embarks on a course of chemotherapy after her successful breast cancer surgery.

June 7

<u>Jackson/Welch Family</u> – Please pray for God's comfort after the passing of Roger.

June 5

<u>Abbie & Adelaida Grubb</u> – Please pray for God to cover them in protection and help them attain a home.

May 24

<u>Joan and Bob</u> - Friends of Warren and Jacqui Pieschke, are in need of prayers for health issues that have re-occurred.

May 19

<u>Anne Kiesow</u> - Needs prayers for healing and recovery after surgery for her shattered femur.

May 15

<u>Carol Bailey</u> - Please pray for strength in dealing with her pain and for her health providers, that they may find a way to help ease her pain.

<u>Dax, his Aunt Mindy & The Conroy's</u> – Please pray for guidance and love on Mindy as she graciously takes Dax into her home, pray for peace on the Conroy's as they adjust to the transition, and pray for Dax that the Lord give him courage, and strength, and confidence throughout this time in his life.

Dec 6

<u>Michael and Arianna Conroy</u> – Need prayers of guidance and blessings on Micheal while he is in seminary.

Nov 15

<u>Don Pfeifer</u> – Needs Prayers of guidance in following Gods path.

Oct 28

<u>Joey Rambo-Pfeifer</u> - Needs prayers of healing for her current health issue.

Attention: Please call the office if God has answered the prayers for the people on the list. If they need further prayers, call the office so that they remain on the list.