

LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 12, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Gary Brown

Communion Assistants: John Conroy and Sid Germeroth

Lay Reader: Suzanne Roberts

Musicians: Francie Callahan, Debbie Dinkel, & Ken Mette

Ushers: Lawrence and Yulonda Boutte Greeters: Darlene Oetgen and Julie Berger

Altar Guild: Janice Benavides Acolyte: Bella Balias

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.

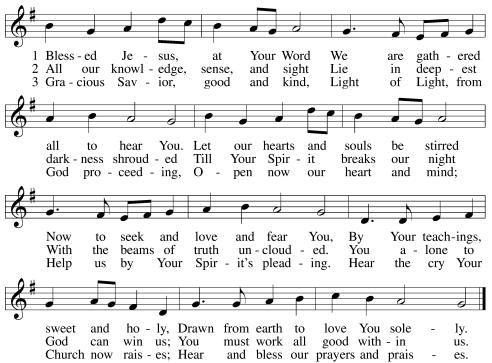
The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost C Divine Worship, Setting Three

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

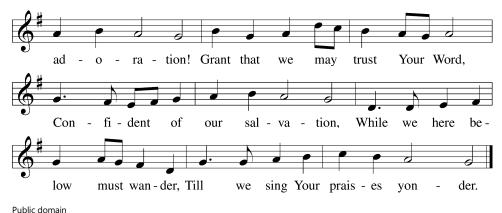
Announcements

Opening Hymn - 904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



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 1 John 1:9

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:1

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

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

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

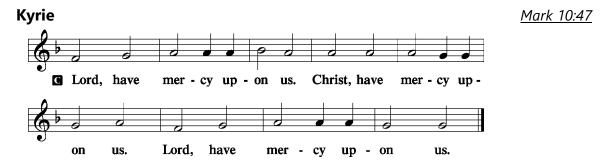
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution *Matthew 16:19*

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

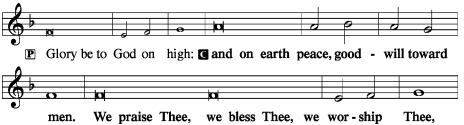
C Amen.

+++Service of the Word+++



Gloria in Excelsis

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







P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You, show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

First Reading – Ruth 1:1-19a

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 – 2 Timothy 2:1-13

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Please stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came

Matthew 5:45
Genesis 1:1ff, Romans 1:20
Colossians 1:16
Romans 1:7
John 1:18
Hebrews 1:5, John 1:1
John 1:18, John 1:9
John 8:58
John 17:5, Colossians 2:10
John 10:30, 14:9
1 Corinthians 8:6

down from heaven	<u> John 3:16, Ephesians 4:10</u>
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin	Mary <u>Luke 1:34-35</u>
and was made man;	<u>John 1:14</u>
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.	<u>Matthew 20:19</u>
He suffered and was buried.	<u>Mark 15:46</u>
And the third day He rose again according to the S	Scriptures <u>Mk 16:6</u>
and ascended into heaven	<u>Acts 1:9</u>
and sits at the right hand of the Father.	Hebrews 1:3
And He will come again with glory to judge	
both the living and the dead,	Matthew 25:31-46
whose kingdom will have no end.	Revelation 11:15
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,	<u>Matthew 28:19</u>
the Lord and giver of life,	<u>John 6:63</u>
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,	<u> John 14:16-17</u>
who with the Father and the Son together is	
worshiped and glorified,	<u>John 4:24</u>
who spoke by the prophets.	<u> 2 Peter 1:21</u>
And I believe in one holy Christian	
and apostolic Church,	Revelation 21:14
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of si	ns, <u>Acts 2:38</u>
and I look for the resurrection	
of the dead	1 Corinthians 15:12-13,16,52
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.	<u>Revelation 22:5</u>

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day - 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



- I am trusting Thee for power;
 Thine can never fail.
 Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
 Never let me fall.
 I am trusting Thee forever
 And for all.

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Sermon

Offering

Please stand

Offertory Psalm 51:10-12



Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For a thankful heart, that we may not forget the Lord's kindness nor presume His mercy; for a giving spirit, that we may be preserved from selfishness and jealousy; and for a new and contrite heart, that we may love God above all and love our neighbors as ourselves, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For adult children who care for their parents, that God would sustain them in wisdom and compassion; and for their parents, that they might accept needed assistance with a humble spirit, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who are single and desire marriage, that God would be their companion in their solitude and provide them a godly spouse and family according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those in authority, that God, who provides all that we need for this body and life, would maintain order through their efforts and give them wisdom, justice and compassion, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those in need of help, that the Lord would hear their prayers and deliver them from all their troubles and fears, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Holy Spirit and faith, that we may worthily receive the blessed food of Christ's flesh and blood in this Sacrament; and for true unity of faith, that all may be one in doctrine and life and that this unity would be manifest at the table of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever.

C Amen.

+++Service of the Sacrament+++

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

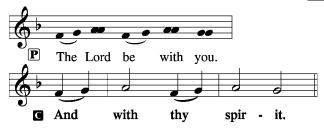
- 1. That they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition,
- 2. That they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness,
- 3. That in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins, and therefore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

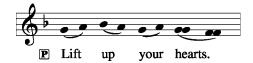
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2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136





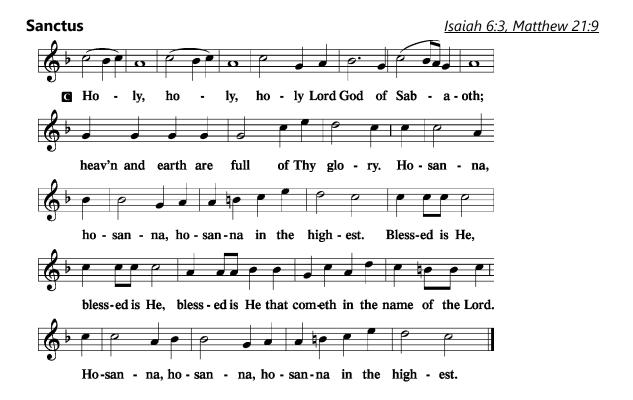




P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 <u>Matthew 6:9-13</u>

P 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.



The Words of Institution

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

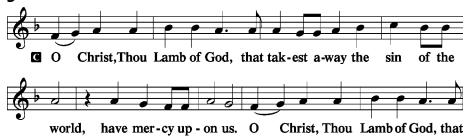
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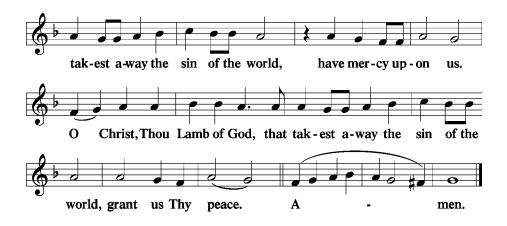
John 1:29, Matthew 8:8

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.

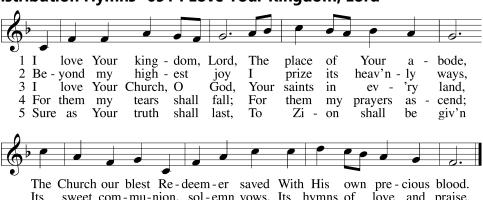






Please be seated

Distribution Hymns -651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood. Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise. Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand. For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end. The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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703 How Can I Thank You, Lord

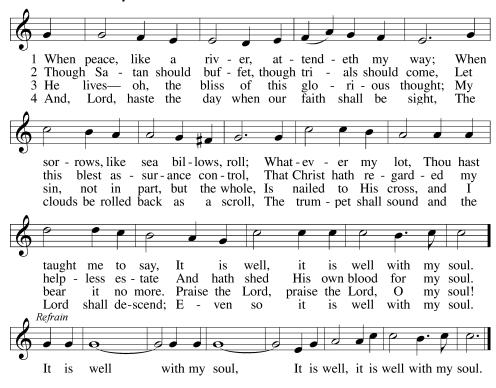


O Father, God of love,
 Now hear my supplication;
 O Savior, Son of God,
 Accept my adoration;
 O Holy Spirit, be
 My ever faithful guide
 That I may serve You here

And there with You abide.

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763 When Peace, like a River



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Communion with the Fellowship Cups

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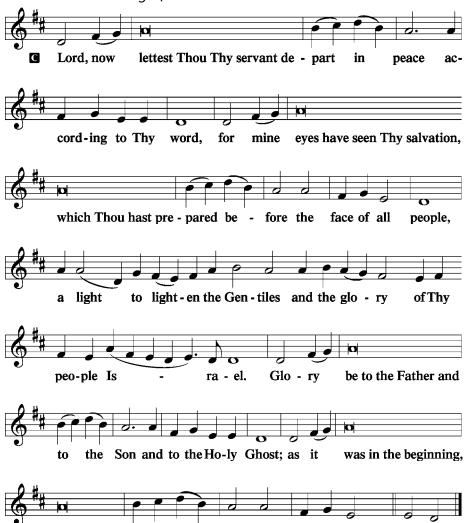
The Dismissal

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.

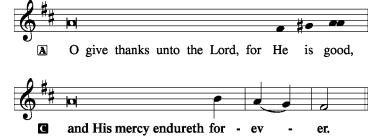
is now, and ev-er shall



be, world without end.

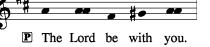
A-men.

Thanksgiving Psalm 107:1





2 Timothy 4:22



Psalm 103:1







Benediction <u>Numbers 6:24-26</u>

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 - 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



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The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Steve & Debbie Dinkel and in celebration of their 31st Wedding Anniversary.



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:

Taggart Fuller

Rick Rambo

John Conroy

Eddie Yarbrough

Rob Yancey

Sid Germeroth



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL October 13 - October 19, 2025

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

OFFICE OPEN 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. TUESDAY: **Council Meeting**

6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

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

10:00 am - 11:00 am **Bible Study**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FRIDAY: OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Immediately After Service Fellowship

11:00 am **Adult Bible Class**

Sunday School



Recruitment – For loading and unloading, hauling, assembling, event attendants, and disassembling for Halloween/Reformation at Veterans Memorial Park. Please meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31st for loading and hauling, event attendants please meet at Veterans Memorial Park at 3:00 p.m.

<u>Crafty Ladies</u> – Is <u>cancelled</u> tomorrow, Monday, October 13, 2025.

<u>Candy Donations Needed</u> – Candy donations are needed for Reformation at Veterans Memorial Park, October 31st. Please drop off candy donations at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2145 S Coronado Drive, Monday – Friday 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

<u>Volunteers Needed</u> – Starting this month, October, Community Outreach is asking for volunteers to stuff over 2,000 bags with candy for Reformation. There will be a collection bin in the narthex for sealed bags of candy. We are also asking for help to place labels in all the books that we plan to hand out.

<u>Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes</u> - is a ministry of *Samaritan's Purse organization*. After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said "Go and do likewise." That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse—to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the hope of the Gospel. Every shoebox that is given to a child is an opportunity to share with that child the good news about the gospel. Please pick up a shoebox, take it home and fill it for a child. It is also important to pray for the child, that will be given your box, that they will accept Jesus Christ as their savior. The boxes are available in the Narthex and also in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>Additional Prayer Requests</u> – There are additional prayer requests located on the board in the Narthex.

<u>Men' Bible Breakfast</u> – The next Men's Bible Breakfast will be on October 25th, 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 October 14, 2025. This is a good opportunity to voice concerns, present thoughts and ideas, and any other discussion concerning the affairs of Immanuel.

<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 November 10, 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>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 October 5, 2025

Together in worship: 111 Livestream: 29 Total: 140

Offerings for budget \$7,024.53

Total Deposit for October 5, 2025 \$7,614.53

Given Year-to-date for "Above & Beyond" \$10,090.00

<u>Offering Envelope Information...</u> If you are making your offerings by check, please write your check # on the outside of the offering envelope. Our Financial Secretary writes the check numbers on the outside of the offering envelopes for verification. If you could take a moment to do this, it would save her a tremendous amount of time.



You may use the QR- Code below to access our website, which includes an online giving link.





Weekly Prayer List - October 12, - October 18, 2025

Oct 7

<u>Denise & Sean Curnyn</u> – Prayers for Denise's sister Joan, that God may heal her from her pain and vertigo and lift her spirits and give her His peace.

Oct 1

<u>Mark Tiefel</u> – Needs prayers for an aortic heart valve replacement that he will going through on October 15-16.

Sep 28

Julie –Patty Stump's niece, needs prayers after undergoing surgery for a pace maker.

Sep 20

<u>Kendra</u> –Daughter of Sid & Pam Germeroth, thoughts and prayers for her.

<u>Sep 7</u>

<u>Avaleno Bootterar & Virginia</u> – Friends of Patty Stump, need prayers for finding and securing employment.

<u>Sep 1</u>

<u>Fuller Family</u> – Prayers are needed for the family. Charles has gone to be with the Lord.

Aug 26

<u>The Rambo's</u> – Please pray for blessings for their granddaughter Salem.

Aug 18

<u>Additional Prayers</u> – Listed on the Bulletin Board.

Aug 13

<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.

Aug 13

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

Aug 11

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

<u>Holly Farris</u> – 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.

<u>Aug 4</u>

<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.

June 9

<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 5

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

Dec 6

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

Nov 15

Don Pfeifer – Needs Prayers of guidance in following Gods path.

Oct 28

Joey Rambo-Pfeifer - 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.