

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

# Authentic Biblical Christianity

## **The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**

November 16, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Gary Brown

Communion Assistants: John Conroy & Eddie Yarbrough

Lay Reader: Suzanne Roberts

Musicians: Francie Callahan, Debbie Dinkel, & Ken Mette

Ushers: Adelia Imhoff, Brenda Schultz, & Donna Graybill Greeters: Darlene Oetgen &

Julie Berger

Altar Guild: Maureen Potucek 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.

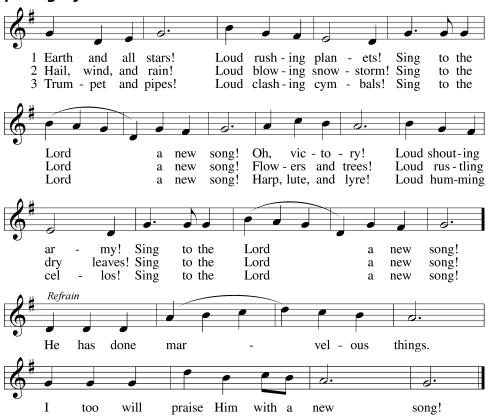
# The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost C Divine Worship, Setting One

# **Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer**

#### Pastor's Welcome

#### **Announcements**

## Opening Hymn -817 Earth and All Stars



7 Children of God,
Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth,
Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

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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** 1 John 1:9

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

### **Confession of Sins**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

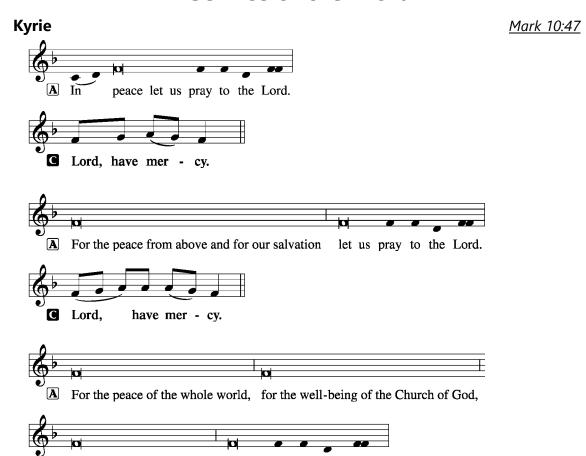
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**Absolution** <u>Matthew 16:19</u>

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.

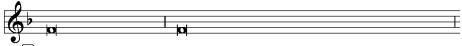
# +++Service of the Word+++



let us pray to the Lord.

and for the unity of all





A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



# **Hymn of Praise - This is the Feast**

Lk.2:14, Jn.1:29

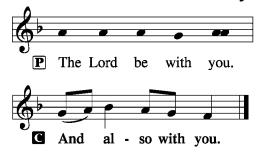






# **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

2 Timothy 4:22



# P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You, have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

# First Reading - Malachi 4:1-6

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 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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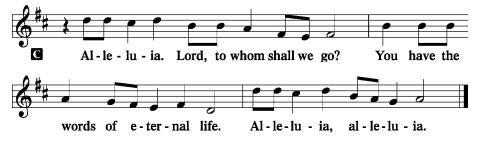
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

# **Alleluia and Verse**

John 6:68



# Holy Gospel - Luke 21:5-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.



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P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



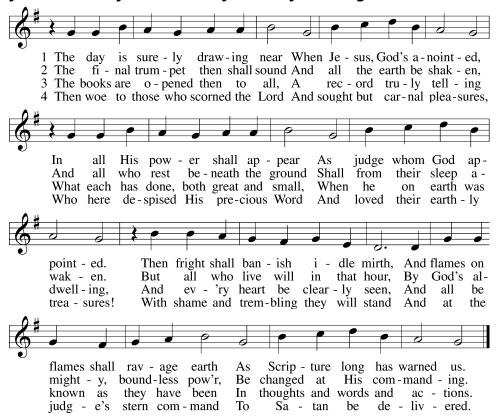
#### **Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God,	
the Father Almighty,	Matthew 5:45
maker of heaven and earth	Genesis 1:1ff, Romans 1:20
and of all things visible and invisible.	Colossians 1:16
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,	<u>Romans 1:7</u>
the only-begotten Son of God,	<u>John 1:18</u>
begotten of His Father before all worlds,	Hebrews 1:5, John 1:1
God of God, Light of Light,	<u>John 1:18, John 1:9</u>
very God of very God,	<u>John 8:58</u>
begotten, not made,	John 17:5, Colossians 2:10
being of one substance with the Father,	<u>John 10:30, 14:9</u>
by whom all things were made;	<u>1 Corinthians 8:6</u>
who for us men and for our salvation came	
down from heaven	John 3:16, Ephesians 4:10
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin I	<b>Mary</b> <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	Scriptures Mk 16:6
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 s	ins, <u>Acts 2:38</u>
and I look for the resurrection	
of the dead	<u>1 Corinthians 15:12-13,16,52</u>
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.	Revelation 22.5

Please be seated

# Hymn of the Day -508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near



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#### Sermon

# Offering

Please stand

# Offertory - 955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Ps. 104:14-15, Isa. 25:6, 1 Cor. 5:7



# **Prayer of the Church**

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P That we would be kept from being led astray by those who speak lies in the Lord's name; that we would be awakened to hear His Word with hearts to believe, even in the face of trial and trouble; and that we may be found faithful when our Lord comes in His glory to finish His new creation, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P For ministers of the Gospel and those who hear it gladly, especially all persecuted Christians, that they may be delivered from wicked and evil men, be given a mouth and wisdom to confess Christ boldly, and endure faithfully to the end, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P For the homes in which God's people dwell, that they would be places of blessing and peace where His Word is front and center and the faith is preserved and passed on to children and grandchildren, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick, the suffering, the grieving and all who have requested our prayers, that our Rising Sun might overshadow them with His healing wings and shine His light upon them, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P That we would receive with thanksgiving and faith the most blessed food of Christ's flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all our sins, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P Blessed Lord, You, have promised never to abandon us and always to provide all that we need for this day and for eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, hear the prayers of Your people, and grant them all good things for Your mercy's sake. To You, the eternal God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be glory now and forevermore.

#### C Amen.

# +++Service of the Sacrament+++

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

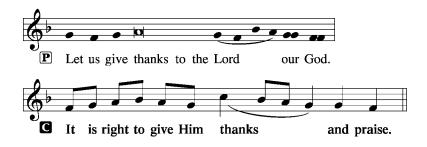
- 1. That they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition,
- 2. That they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness,
- 3. That in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins, and therefore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

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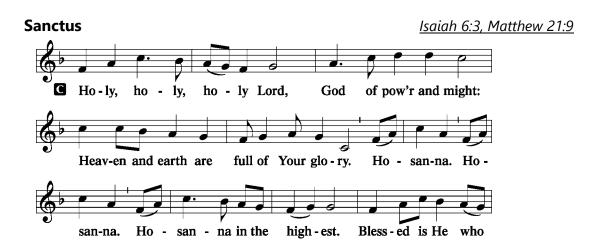
# P The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. P Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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



# **Proper Preface**

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:





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer <u>Matthew 6:9-13</u>

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

The Words of Institution

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

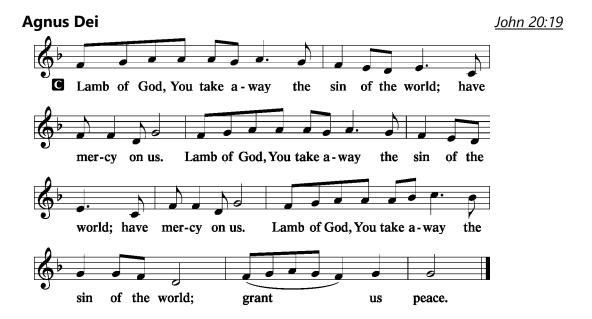
# Response

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.

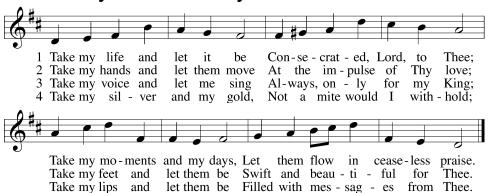
C Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be

#### healed.



Please be seated

### Distribution Hymns -783 Take My Life and Let It Be



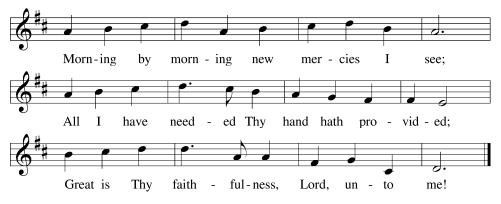
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
  Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
- Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
  Take myself, and I will be
  Ever, only, all for Thee.

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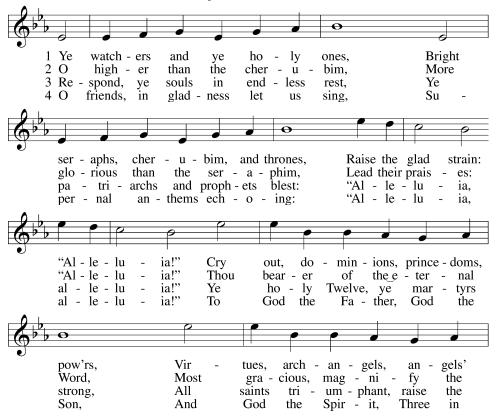
# 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

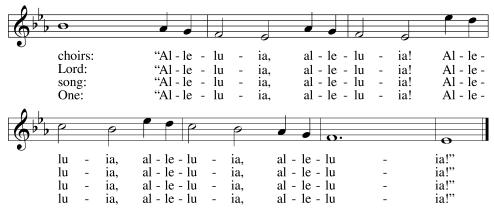




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# 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones





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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.

Post-Communion Canticle - Thank the Lord Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43; 1 Chr 16:8-10



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.





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

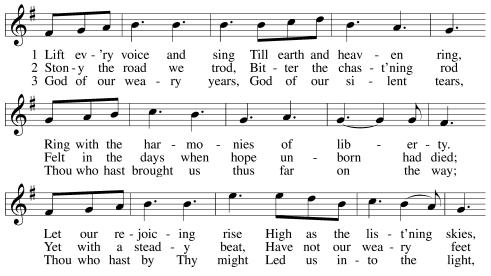
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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 -964 Lift Every Voice and Sing





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The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Michael and Margaret Harney.



# **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 November 17 - November 23, 2025

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

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

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

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. – 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 a.m. Charles Campbell

**Memorial Service** 

SUNDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 a.m. Sunday Service

Baptism

Immediately After Service Fellowship 11:00 am Voter's Mee

Voter's Meeting Adult Bible Class Sunday School



<u>Ben, Micha, & family Farewell</u> – Please join us after service to wish the Ward Family farewell. Cake will be served.

<u>Charles Campbell's Memorial Service</u> – will be on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 A.M.

**<u>Baptism</u>** – Westin Allen Kale will be baptized on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** – will be on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

<u>Board of Education</u> – Mark this joyful event on your calendar so you don't forget: *What Child Is This?*, the children's Christmas service on December 14<sup>th</sup>, held this year in the sanctuary. Join us after in the fellowship hall for treats celebrating Jesus' birthday.

<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. **Reminder** that shoeboxes are due back here at the church on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Men' Bible Breakfast</u> – The next Men's Bible Breakfast will be on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 November 18, 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 December 8, 2025. Any questions about the changes please call the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

**LWML** – Annual pie/bake sale to help with supplies for the Crafty Ladies will on November 23, 2025. If you have something special you like to bake, you are welcome to bring it for a donation. Of course you can always just purchase something, or leave a donation. The Crafty Ladies will have their beautiful afghans and quilts on display.

**LWML** – Mark your calendars for the Ornament/Cookie Exchange on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 1:00pm. in the fellowship hall.

<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 November 9, 2025

Together in worship: 114 Livestream: 27 Total: 141

Offerings for budget \$7,172.39

Total Deposit for November 9, 2025 \$7,372.39

Given Year-to-date for "Above & Beyond" \$12,010.00

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# Weekly Prayer List - November 16 - November 22, 2025

#### Nov 2

Wesley Hewitt - Please pray for continuous healing after his successful surgery.

#### Oct 20

<u>Ava Hall</u> – Matt & Dawn Wilson's granddaughter needs prayer for a successful surgery and quick recovery.

<u>Makayla Margulies</u> – Donna Hewitt's cousin, needs prayers during her treatment for Ewings's Sarcoma.

#### 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.

### Sep 28

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

### <u>Sep 7</u>

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

### Sep 1

**Fuller Family** – Prayers are needed for the family. Charles has gone to be with the Lord.

### <u>Aug 26</u>

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

#### <u>Aug 11</u>

**<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.

#### Aug 11

<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.

#### <u>Aug 10</u>

<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.

Virginia – 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 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.

#### <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.

### 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

<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.