

Servant of the Month

As you read this, we pray that Pat Smith is recovering from her third knee replacement surgery. Pat needs our prayers and we need to thank her for all that she does for us here at Emanuel.

When we put out a call for volunteers to run for Council this past year, Pat was the first to come forward. In fact, she was the only one to come forward without being asked! She represents Youth and Family on council and often adds to our understanding of Fellowship activities.

Pat is one of those people who steps up and fills in wherever she sees a need. She is not reticent about speaking up when she has something to offer. Her wit is usually appreciated at meetings and studies. It is sometimes sharp, but always offered in a loving spirit. If you missed it, check out Pat's article about the missing earring in last month's Echoes. She, herself, provided the rather hilarious pair of photos, probably with Jack's help.

Most of you know that Pat is battling cancer and that, along with



her knee ailment, has slowed her down. It has not stopped her, though, and she continues to be a vibrant and vital presence at many activities and meetings.

Please keep Pat in your prayers this month as she continues to serve us while working through her on-going health challenges.

OUR MISSION

Sharing Christ's transforming grace with everyone.

OUR VISION

Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond. We share a passion to nurture children, youth, and young adults.

We aspire to grow in Christian maturity in order to minister more effectively to a changing community in challenging cultural times.

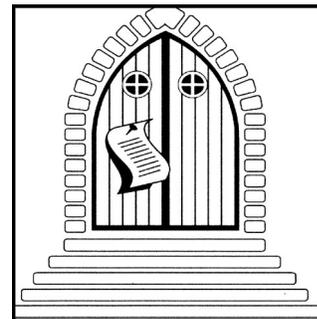
We seek always to be led by God's spirit and to respond joyfully to God's desire for our congregation.

BOOK OF FAITH RESOLUTION

Emanuel Lutheran Church, committing ourselves to live in and from the Word of God in all our meetings, assemblies, and events so that as we regularly and increasingly hear, read, study, share, and are engaged by God's Word, we lead by example in faithful service and holy living.

You Were There, The Reformation

Save the date! On Sunday, February 5 during the 9:30 Worship Service, the Emanuel Players will present the World Premier of *YOU WERE THERE - THE REFORMATION*. This new play will take you back in time to meet people who knew Martin Luther and shared in his story. During the performance you will hear the personal stories of memorable encounters during the beginning of the Reformation. You won't want to miss this special event.



Devotion on Isaiah 40: On Comfort

by Paula Barton

Breathing Grace and Peace...

"Comfort my people," says our God. "Comfort them!"

Encourage the people of Jerusalem. Tell them they have suffered long enough and their sins are now forgiven. I have punished them in full for all their sins."

A voice cries out, "Prepare in the wilderness a road for the Lord! Clear the way in the desert for our God! Fill every valley; level every mountain. The hills will become a plain, and the rough country will be made smooth. Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and the whole human race will see it. The Lord himself has promised this."

Isaiah 40:1-5

This is what **comfort** has looked like for me in the last few months.

In June we began a remodel project that my husband and I have been discussing for many years. Through the demolition and the mess, countless times we said, "If you give a mouse a cookie..." meaning, "since we are at it...". Which led to a new fixture here. And painting just one MORE wall. And painting that cabinet to match. And new dishes. And so on. Changes to make our home more **comfortable**.

But this also caused other changes in both our lives. It caused us to talk



about **Comfort**. And to examine the different meanings of **comfort** as we've "seasoned".

Let me go back a little to say that in 2000, we felt **comfort** when I signed a contract that meant our little family had the security of a second stable income to balance the vagaries of a single sales-based income. With soon-to-be teens, yes, that was a **comfort** for us. To know that we could provide for our family and have the flexibility of a teacher's schedule was indeed a blessing and **comfort**. When the kids matriculated to high school, so did I, so that I was there on the same campus as well. We shared the connectedness of this village. Jim and I felt **comforted** that we were doing as much as possible to look out for and parent our darlings without being creepy helicopters.

But the kids grew up and moved on as they were supposed to do. And we adapted to our empty nest. Times and circumstances changed, but I still expected the same sense of **comfort**. As a result I found myself feeling frustrated and tired. And then discouraged. I tried to reach out for help, but I sank into bitterness, feeling unappreciated, and I settled for this new normal. It broke my heart that I was not able to connect with my students and I

doubted myself. I reasoned that if I could just hold on a few more years I could retire.

But more circumstances changed. Things moved to a place where I dared to consider breaking that contract that had meant such **comfort** for us. So, in the middle of the chaos of construction, I leapt into the process of applying for a new job that piqued my interest—to teach adults who wanted to finish their high school diploma.

Oh, the great personal **discomfort** of applying in the digital age! And yet, I felt the certainty that this was where God wanted me to go. Just like I had felt God saying, "Do this synod council thing," and "Do this call committee thing."

So if this is where God wanted me, I trusted it would happen. But meanwhile, the **discomfort**. The remodeling evolved. The interview arranged. The waiting. The preparing. As I waited, my thoughts were churning, "Where did things go wrong? Did my street cred go? What mistakes had I made?"

The interview happened. (Nailed it!) But then more waiting. My brain roiled on as I toiled. Painting the bathroom. And sealing the grout. And sanding the cabinets. It was hard to acknowledge, but I finally accepted that I had just burnt out in my chosen career.



The new school year was starting. I powered through Professional Development days. Worked new caseloads. Prepared from new class lists. Set up the classroom. But I couldn't talk about anything at work except the remodeling that wasn't done and how I was really wanting "maternity leave" to be there. My contractor gleefully giggled as I went off to tend to all this school business. He was retired from 24 years of teaching at the same school. What a **comfort** it was for him to bounce off my experiences—to see that it wasn't just me.



But oh, the **discomfort**.

At last on the second day of the new school year, I was offered the new position. Principals had contacted Principals. HR now contacted HR. I was officially hired as an alternative education teacher for the county school system. I made my position known to my high school and announced my end date three weeks hence. I packed and prepared to go; I lived through the **discomfort** of saying goodbye, of disappointing students, friends and colleagues, confident this was the best thing for me and my family. I realized with **discomfort** that some of my colleagues were committed to their own **discomfort**. Hard things to wrap my mind around.

But wait. The assistant principal came to my classroom to pull me aside and tell me that I would not be released from my contract until an equivalent teacher was hired. Um...

the party is organized and ready to start in 48 hours and now you tell me this? Dude! I have 24 sick days banked. I immediately decided that it is time to cash them in. That gives us a full month to figure this out.

The drama lasts through the full 24 days. Those 8 words condense so much pure faith. I still prepared weekly plans for my students. And progress reports. And reports on goals. The remodeling winds down. We start moving back into our new **comfortable** nest. And we wait.

And my husband is quietly sweating bullets.

Another 10 days elapsed before I am, at last, released. But, I still have to wait for the next start date at the county to begin this wonderful new job.

So much waiting. Sort of like Advent come early.

But since I started this new position I have not ceased in my daily hallelujahs:

- For students who want to do school.
- For the ability to work one-on-one with fragile adults and to offer **comfort** and guidance during this awkward place in their lives. Recovering. Undocumented. Released. Alone. Immigrant. All ages, all stories.
- For a simple 8-hour a day/40-hour work week. (No mountain of work



yet to do once the kids leave for the day. No Sunday evening panic about what are we going to do this week.)

- For colleagues who are kind and supportive and fun to be with.
- For administrators who look out for their employees and their well-being.
- For the time and space in my life to think about of all the wonders of our God. And to connect the dots on all His mercies and blessings.

More from Isaiah:

"But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak."

Isaiah 40:31

Lord, help us seek you and the **comfort** you provide. Help us to bask in your **comfort**, and strengthen us to share your boundless love. Amen.

Fanney Bjargardottir Faith Statement

Written and read by Fanney Bjargardottir for her Confirmation on October 30,

When choosing a confirmation verse, I had many things in mind. I wanted anything that spoke about how God was our just ruler, how Jesus was his only, perfect son, or how God is always with us in our times of dire need. However, when I was faced with the decision, I ended up referring to a confirmation study activity in which we were supposed to perform *lectio divina* with our family. After "googling" what this was, my mom and I did this activity with a recommended verse, 1 John: 4: 7-11:

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

This verse spoke to me because it tells us how much God loves us, how he proved that love to us, and how we must spread that love among one another.

As God's people, we must love one another, and I have been very fortunate to experience this love firsthand. My mom took me to Sunday school and taught me how to pray, but when we moved to New York, she was very busy with her own school. There, my neighbors, Emilee and Chase, offered to take me with them to their church, which they did for two years. However, we then moved to Turlock, California. Here, my mom's colleagues and our very dear friends the Hoovers take me to church, Emanuel Lutheran Church. This congregation has been very kind to me, given me the opportunity to take confirmation classes and join youth group, and treats me like I have been a member all my life. Although most of my family lives in Iceland, they made their way to Turlock just to witness my confirmation. These are ways that I experience God's love and I know this confirmation verse will stick with me for the rest of my life.



Greetings from Roger and Karen Lee

Submitted by Karen and Roger

[Editor's note: I received this just after I sent out the December Echoes, with a request from Roger that I include it in that issue. In the spirit of "better late than never", here it is now.]

Dear Family and Friends:

Yes, it's only Nov 22nd and I am attempting to write in the Holiday mood. It looks like December here in Kelso, WA where we are living now. Yes, Cyndie finally convinced us to move up here. It does rain, rain and rain, Xander loves skipping from one puddle to another. It doesn't seem to affect the long-time residents. They just do their chores as usual. Our new address is 2404 Allen St. Apt A106, Kelso, WA 98626, phone 1-360-703-3963.

Everyone has pitched in to get us settled and to give Xander a family atmosphere. He has spent several nights at Grandma Cyndie's and Grandpa Dave's. We have had appointments the past few mornings and since Triston, our great-grandson, just celebrated his 6th birthday, there are several new toys for them to play with. We have doctor appointments tomorrow morning and our last meeting with the judge to finalize Xander's move to Washington.

Xander and Triston attend the same school (different classes). They are learning to read and to say all their numbers. Triston can count to 100. Xander has a problem with 15. I hadn't realized how confusing that is until now.

Roger, Xander and I are joining Bethany Lutheran Church in Longview. We are enjoying the congregation and Pastor. We haven't gotten too involved, but do enjoy the coffee hour after church.

Our apartment is already overflowing. We have most of the boxes empty, but there aren't spare cupboards for anything else. Our next challenge will be finding room to set up Christmas.

This year has flown. We moved out of our house July 6th. We were homeless for four weeks. One week we were in a motel, one week at our time share at Lake Tahoe with the whole family and a little over one week with friends in Modesto. We had one more court date before moving to Washington, so as soon as we were finished, we were packed and headed north to Washington.

Cyndie met the movers here in Kelso, put the big furniture in place and continued helping us get settled when we arrived here on the 9th of August. She and Dave have been great. They keep Xander when we need to be free and they feed us a couple times a week. We do eat out about once a week.

The August Birthdays were celebrated at the indoor Water Slides. There is a huge airplane (a 747) on the roof and the slides go out of the doors of the plane down to the pools below. There also is a wave pool. Everyone loves going there.



This month is full of birthdays, anniversaries and of course Thanksgiving. There's been something to celebrate about every other day.

We do miss everyone down south and out east, but I think this was a good move for all of us. Please do come visit us. We don't have as much sleeping room as we thought but there are about 5 hotels within a short distance from our apartment. So do come. We miss you.

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful and health filled New Year.

Love from

Roger, Karen and Xander



WELCA Cookie Exchange 2016

Photos by Jeanne Hardin

The annual cookie exchange was December 3 and it was combined with decorating the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We are blessed to have so many energetic volunteers.



Advent and Christmas at Emanuel

Photos by Suzanne Wilke from our Facebook page

Wasn't the month of December busy and fulfilling?



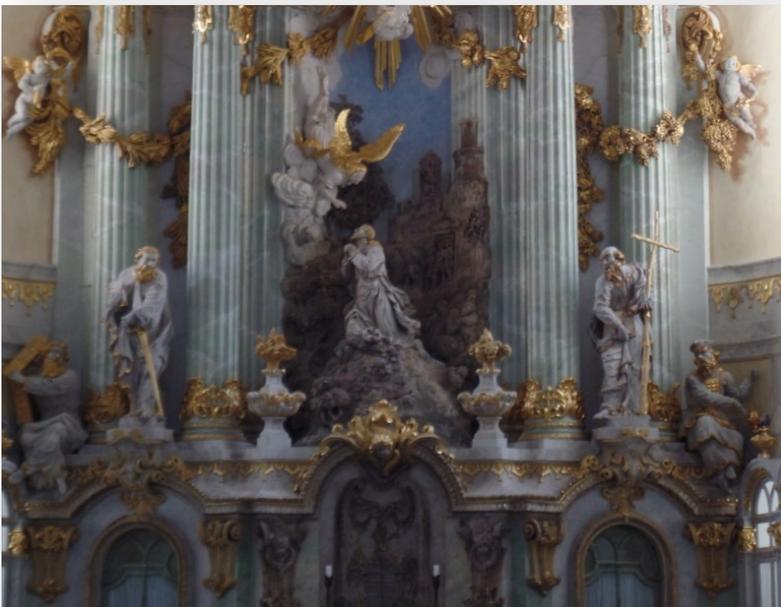
Our Lutheran Heritage

by Suzanne Wilke

This coming year marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In honor of that there is a poster of photos of various Lutheran churches throughout Europe on display at Emanuel. Each month there will be an article in the Echoes featuring one of the churches on the poster. For this month, we feature The Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche), Dresden, Germany.

Originally built in the 11th Century as a Catholic church, Our Lady became a Lutheran church after the Reformation. It was destroyed in the bombing of Dresden in February, 1945, during WWII. In the early 1960's, the City Council officially declared the ruins a memorial and installed a commemorative plaque.

In the 1980's, the idea of rebuilding the church using much of the original stone from the ruins became popular. In February 1992, the City Council approved plans to rebuild. In January 1993, workers began clearing and sorting stones from the 22,000-square meter mound of ruins. In May 1994, construction began. The church was completed in September 2005, and on October 30, 2005, the church, in all its Baroque beauty, was consecrated once again. For further information, visit the Home Page for the Church of Our Lady, Dresden.



January News

Please remember to check the bulletin each week for more news and announcements. You can always find it at:

<http://www.emanuellutheran.org/sunday-bulletins.html>

Women's Circles



Rebecca's Circle

Rebecca Circle will meet in the home of Barbara Bauman Thursday, January 20 at 1:30 pm. We will study from the Gather Magazine: Galatians Christian Faith and Christian Freedom, Session One: No other gospel. Come and join us for an interesting study.

And by the way, a great time was had at the Christmas luncheon:



Lydia Circle will meet on January 23 at 7 pm at Emanuel after feeding the Family Promise guests.

Leah's Circle meets on January 12 at 7 pm.

Bible Studies

Text Study

meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All are welcome. Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

On-Going Adult Education Sunday evenings, resumes on January 8 at 5:30 pm. The book to be used is *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans* by Kathryn A. Kleinhans. Please read the first section "The Faith We Confess" pages 9-46 in preparation for this class. If you do not have a book and plan to participate in the class, you may pick one up in the office. The cost is \$6.00.

Thursday Morning Bible Studies

Our Bible study will begin the New Year on Thursday, January 12, 2017



Biblical Art Journaling next meets at Emanuel on January 15 at 3 pm.

Eagle Scout Project

Sam Gierhan is raising money for an Eagle Scout project here at the church. The cost will be around \$600 or more. If you would like to donate, please give the donation to the church and have it designated for the eagle scout project. The project will consist of removing the overgrown plants and bushes from behind the Daycare Center and replacing them with bark and amaryllis plants. Also, a large bush in the front of the church that is blocking a spotlight on the Emanuel Lutheran sign on the front of the building will be removed. Thank you and your help is much appreciated. For more information, please see Sam or Pr. Lyn.

Family Promise offers New Year's Resolution Help

There a high probability that many of us have placed "service to others" on our list of new year's resolutions. If that's you, Family Promise can help. Guests return to Emanuel January 22-28. Sign up to help on the chart in the Narthex and get off on the right foot for 2017.

Choir Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsal will resume in February.

Offering Envelopes

If you are in need of offering envelopes please Contact Maria in the church office.

in Katie's Room at Emanuel. Our study at Casa de Modesto will resume on the first Thursday in February.

We will begin 2017 in the Book of James. All are always welcome!

January Lectionary

Early in January we begin the season of Epiphany, when we start to see the nature of Jesus and realize that he is God. We see this unfold as described by Matthew, ending the month with the Sermon on the Mount with its “Blessed are ...” message, when he taught his disciples the good news.

January 1 1st Sunday after Christmas	January 8 1st Sunday after the Epiphany	January 15 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	January 22 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany	January 29 4th Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1,4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12

January Birthdays

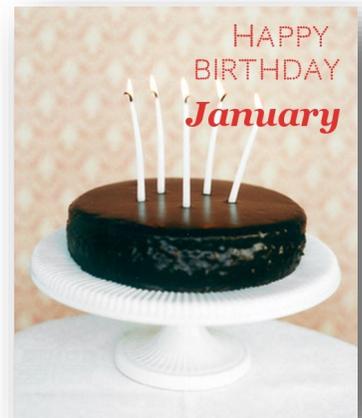
Birthday Blessing Sunday is January 15

All those celebrating their births during the month of January will receive a Birthday Blessing Prayer from their Emanuel Family. Don't miss out!

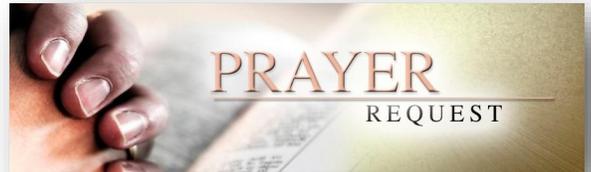
1/2 Keith Thurston
1/10 Esther Kastner
1/11 Peter Cline
1/12 Julia Poston
1/14 Bill Fox
1/14 Rylee Yearian
1/15 Carolyn Crenwelge

1/17 Eric Obermeyer
1/17 Jim Woodbury
1/20 Mary Lou Dieterich
1/20 Henry Yeoman
1/20 Carole Maylen
1/23 Joyce Riddick
1/24 Sebastian Thompson

1/27 Kaladin Armes
1/29 Gerry Castleberry
1/30 Matthew Yeoman



January Prayer Requests



New Prayer Requests:

- Ian Hagler, age 12—healing of brain cancer (Schmidt)
- Dianne Santana—back surgery (Santana)
- Dear Family Promise Friends, One of our dear little guests has become quite ill and is receiving medical care at a hospital in the bay area. Mom asked us to reach out to our faith partners and ask for your prayers for a speedy recovery. Thank you all for the many kind ways you support our guests.

Best regards, Tamra Losinski, Family Promise Modesto

Our Members:

Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Bill Fox; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston; Anthony Pino & Aaron Daubenspeck; Lena Shirley; Marj Sample; Teri Scott; Pat Smith; Jill Klenz; Alice Hine, Larry Decker; Elizabeth Estrada; Pat Smith

Our Homebound Members:

Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts

Our Family:

Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Sheila Barton (Barton); Joy Morgan, Joyce & Manuel (Scott); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Evelyn Thurston (Thurston); Cindy Johnson (Salonen); Helen Opitz (Smith); Robert Schlipman; Sherry Orsetti; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Linda Luis-Thompson (Strand); Bobby Horton (Crawford); Richard Epting (Epting); Sue and George Reinheimer; Gregory & Alley (Scott); Donald Murray (Murray); Christine Williams (Dieterich); Alexander Smith (Pino); Adeline Otterness (Hoaglund); Dan Porter (Ixcot); Sean Pascoe (Waggoner); Adriana Johnson (Marquez); Tiffany Stone; Stephanie Dishneau (Troedson); Deborah, Abel, Mercedes, Sofia, Martin, brothers and sisters (Juarez)

Our Friends:

Mark, Matthew & Amanda (Scott); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Adrienne (Nelson); Pastor Stan Niemi; Tom Aja, Cheryle Pickel (Crawford); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); John Pienado (Knoll); Dawn Wagner; Leila Afshin (Skustad); Donna Thayer (Petersen); Mary Martin (Martin); Jerry Larson (Clarke); David and Jeffrey Hudson (Reinheimer); Ken, Stephen Washer (Norquist); Roxie Parker (Wilke); Marsha Blomquist, Tim Purvis (Waggoner)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces:

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn and Chuck Rowland's grandson and grandson-in-law); Capt. Tim Kramer (Megan Armes' brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016; Ryan Powell (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut; Chad Vander Veen (friend of Susan Hall), US Army in Kuwait.

Epilogue

(You may safely skip this...)

by Mike Epting, Echoes Editor

It has become more and more difficult in recent years to find reliable sources of news. Some time ago, I added headlines from the Christian Science Monitor to my internet home page. While many people regard Christian Scientists with skepticism, their daily newspaper has been highly regarded for its accuracy and impartiality.

They sometimes sneak in some “propaganda” about their faith, but I generally ignore it. One day, though, a headline jumped out at me: “Prayer That is Dependable: On the power of prayer in the modern world.” I can’t say why, but I clicked through and was surprised by what I read. The article seemed to me to be thoughtful and sensible.

I have heard that Christian Science practitioners are evil because they would let their children die rather than take them to a doctor. I hope that’s not really true and this article does not imply such. Rather, it explains why they think prayer is a viable path to healing. The author says: “...when we seek, through prayer, an understanding of the unchangeably good nature of God and His creation, a restoration of peace and harmony is natural. And not because God comes into the problem to fix it or take it away, but because prayer is a means of affirming reality as God knows it – that His is “the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever,” as the Lord’s Prayer says. And that is right here, and it includes unchanging health, harmony, and

good with ‘no variation.’ ”

This doesn’t sound too weird, but it seems a strange reversal of cause and effect for us of Lutheran persuasion. They seem to be saying that we are healed, not by an action of God, but by our own enlightenment. An additional troublesome Christian Science concept is that the world is, in reality (“as God knows it”) spiritual and not material. If you believe that, it’s a pretty easy logical leap to the conclusion that prayer is more effective than medicine.

I read the article on Christian Science in the text we are using in our Sunday evening adult study, “Honoring Our Neighbor’s Faith”. In a short table, this book compares some of their key beliefs with our Lutheran positions. One critical issue is this: “Believe sin, sickness, and death result from ignorance or misunderstanding of God, and that these are overcome through a right understanding of God.” We Lutherans, on the other hand “Believe in the reality of sin, with sickness and death present because of evil.” We come across as somewhat pragmatic and pessimistic here. Wouldn’t it be nice if sin were just an illusion caused by our misunderstanding? And even better yet, if sickness and death could be eliminated by right thinking, without needing any actual help from God or man?

I don’t imagine Martin Luther would have felt much kinship with Mary Baker Eddy, because there’s apparently no need for grace in her philosophy. God’s grace and our profound need for it is at the core of our Lutheran attitude towards life.



Still, prayer is a mystery and the Bible is full of examples that seem strange to me. The personal stories that we have shared so far on our Story Corps recordings indicate that we have a range of opinion about prayer.

Here’s a bit more from that article that got me started on this path:

“I realized that my prayer didn’t need to bring God into the problem, but would rather lift me out of darkness and fear by revealing the Christ – bringing me an understanding of God and of man’s true nature of oneness with God...

...I found comfort and peace – felt uplifted and supported – as I prayed with these ideas that showed the unity of everyone, including my family, as children of God. I fell asleep knowing that the Christ light that underlies such prayer shines on and displaces illness, doubt, and fear in every place where they seem to lurk.”

I’m not ready to stop being Lutheran and go join the Christian Scientists, but I do think that the notion that prayer can be a means of bringing us into alignment with God’s mind is not completely crazy. We all struggle to understand “unanswered prayers”, but maybe we do need to consider whether part of the problem is our outlook. Maybe rather than asking for something, we need to be seeking wisdom and understanding.

Amen

Emanuel Calendar of Events

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 am PR. LYN VACATION Songs & Carols	2 PR. LYN VACATION	3 PR. LYN VACATION	4 7:00 am PR. LYN VACATION Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	5 PR. LYN VACATION	6 Office Closed PR. LYN VACATION	7 10:00 am Organ practice
8 9:30 am 5:30 pm HEALING PRAYERS SUNDAY Worship Service Adult Bible Study	9 2:00 pm 7:00 pm Elaine Urch Memorial Women's Bible Study @ Waggoner	10 12:00 pm TEXT STUDY	11 10:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm 10-2:00 SRS Planning Mtg. @ Luther Hall 7am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's Weekly Staff Meeting Interfaith Group@Katie Rm. Ministry Meeting	12 9:30 am 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel LEAH CIRCLE	13 Office Closed	14 9:00 am 10:00 am Girl Scout Cookie Rally Organ practice
15 9:30 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS SUNDAY Worship Service Bible Journaling YOUTH GROUP	16 7:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Waggoner	17 12:00 pm TEXT STUDY	18 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's Weekly Staff Meeting Council Mtg.	19 9:30 am Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel	20 Office Closed	21 10:00 am FAMILY PROMISE Organ practice
22 9:30 am 5:30 pm FAMILY PROMISE Worship Service Adult Ed @ Katie Rm	23 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Echoes Deadline FAMILY PROMISE CANA Lydia Circle @ Emanuel	24 12:00 pm TEXT STUDY FAMILY PROMISE TEXT STUDY	25 10:00 am FAMILY PROMISE 7am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's Weekly Staff Meeting	26 9:30 am FAMILY PROMISE Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel	27 Office Closed FAMILY PROMISE	28 9:00 am 10:00 am FAMILY PROMISE String Rehearsal Organ practice
29 9:30 am INTER-FAITH SUNDAY Worship Service	30 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study @ Waggoner	31 12:00 pm 7:30 pm TEXT STUDY GOSPEL MISSION Ministry				