



# ***Transfiguration of Our Lord***

*February 19, 2023*

## **Emanuel Lutheran Church**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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# Welcome to Emanuel

## **WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!**

*Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by introducing yourself to those you encounter and please be sure to sign our guest book (located on the stand in the Narthex).*

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*Monday through Thursday - 8 am to 3 pm*

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# TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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**PRELUDE** *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* Michael Burkhardt

**WELCOME** Pastor Lyn Crase

**OPENING HYMN** *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* Page 13

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who makes all things new,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen**

**P:** Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

**P:** Holy One, source of our renewal,

**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have not practiced your righteousness.**

**Our hearts have turned away from you.**

**For the sake of the world you so love,**

**forgive us,**

**that we may be reconciled to one another  
for the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen**

**P:** Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass  
and new things I now declare.”

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of ✝ Christ our Savior.

**Amen**

# THIS IS THE FEAST - Everyone sings

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



*Refrain*

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



*Refrain*

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray together....

**O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **FIRST READING:** Exodus 24:12-18

*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the LORD" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*

## **PSALM:** Psalm 99 (Read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD, great in Zion,  
is high above all peoples.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;  
God is the Holy One.

<sup>4</sup>**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;  
God is the Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your  
name, O LORD,  
they called upon you, and you answered them,**

<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

<sup>8</sup>**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

**SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:12-21 MSG**

*At the transfiguration, God’s voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God’s voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**P:** The Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 17.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 17:1-9

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)** *Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Lyn Crase

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesus on the Mountain Peak*

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**APOSTLE’S CREED**

**A:** With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle’s Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**.....congregation responds with “**receive our prayer.**”  
(Please be seated.)

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

*The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.*

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERTORY**

*This Is My Beloved Son*

Knut Nystedt

Choir

The offering is our response to God’s grace and mercy.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**A:** Liberating God,  
you break the bonds of injustice  
and let the oppressed go free.  
Receive these offerings in thanksgiving  
for all your works of merciful power,  
and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.  
You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,

**Amen**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**A:** In recognition of God’s forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with the Great  
Thanksgiving.

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

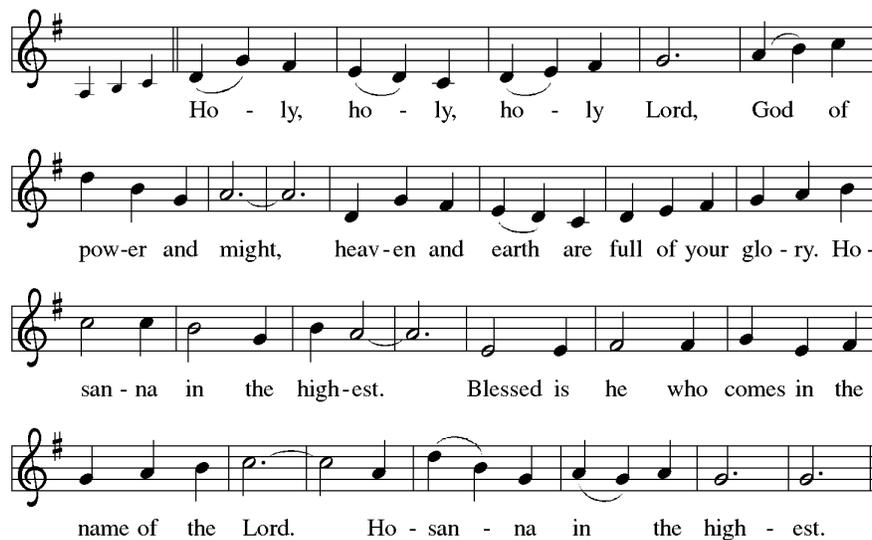
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P:** To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church,  
now and forever.

**Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P:** Come and taste the joy of God!

*We practice continuous communion. All are welcome. White grape juice is available for those who prefer that instead of wine. Gluten free wafers available.*

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*Beautiful Savior*

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** Holy One,  
we thank you for the healing  
that springs forth abundantly from this table.  
Renew our strength to do justice,  
love kindness,  
and journey humbly with you.

**Amen**

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSING**

**P:** Let us pray:

**God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the Gift of Life, and especially the gift of the lives of our sisters and brothers who stand before us this day and who recall this month the day of their birth. They rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.**

**Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you. We ask this grace and blessing for each one of them through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **BLESSING**

**P:** The God who faithfully brings forth justice  
and breaks the oppressor's rod  
✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you,  
today and always.

**Amen**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

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## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

Robert B. Farlee

### **Bible Readings for February 26th—First Sunday in Lent**

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 32

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

## Announcements: Week of February 19, 2023

ELC Yardwork Day has been rescheduled for **February 25th** from 9 am to 11 am. We will focus on clearing under the redwoods, trimming the dumpster enclosure and hedge trimming bushes on the Stoddard side of the church. Bring your tools!

# CHRISM MASS SERVICES

**Tuesday, March 21** | 12:00pm Lunch, 1:00pm Service  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Reno, NV

**Wednesday, March 22** | 12:00pm Lunch, 1:00pm Service  
Ascension Lutheran Church, Citrus Heights

**Thursday, March 23** | 11:00am Service, 12:00pm Lunch  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Fresno

**Wednesday, March 29** | 12:00pm Lunch, 1:00pm Service  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco

**Thursday, March 30** | 9:30am Coffee Hour, 10:30am Service  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fremont

HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA & ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU

Thursday  
Feb 23, 2023  
6:30-9:00PM  
The State Theater  
1307 J St Modesto, CA  
Doors at 5:30

**MISSION:  
JOY**

Screening followed by open mic community discussion

Tickets: \$8

FINDING HAPPINESS IN TROUBLED TIMES

Sponsored by Stanislaus County INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Join the Stanislaus County Interfaith Council and The State Theater of Modesto for a screening of this wonderful film! Following the film will be an open mic community conversation facilitated by the Interfaith Council President, Matthew Mason.

Deeply moving and laugh-out-loud funny, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu share science backed wisdom of how to live with joy in troubled times in Mission:Joy!



## FREE FAMILY CAREGIVER WELLNESS RETREAT

*Rejuvenate, Reconnect and Refocus*

**March 22, 2023**  
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Stanislaus Veterans Center  
3500 Coffee Road, Suite 15  
Modesto, CA 95355

Registration opens February 1, 2023 and is limited to 120 participants.

To register visit [bit.ly/3WgrvX5](https://bit.ly/3WgrvX5)

Presented By  
Stanislaus County Area Agency on Aging

Join Rabbi Shalom on a **Jewish Heritage Trip to Israel: June 11 - 20**. The trip is open to everyone: Jews and non-Jews, young and old. If you've never been to Israel or it's been a long time since your last trip, this is a great travel opportunity.

Registration is here: <https://forms.gle/zfbobxXF2V1tN3AG7> and due before February 28th; space is limited. Or contact Rabbi Shalom at 209-571-6062

## **Ongoing Announcements**

**Food for Faith Sunday** — 1st Sunday of each month. Items can be placed in the basket in the Narthex. Your generous donations benefit The Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus.

**Choir Rehearsal** — Sundays after the service at 11:00, Augustana Hall.

**Text Study: Every Tuesday**, year-round, in Luther Hall at noon. We discuss the lessons for the next Sunday. Come anytime you are available, leave early if you need to, bring your lunch. Generally, this lasts about an hour and 15 minutes...give or take.

**The Men's Bible Study Group** meets at 7 am on Wednesday mornings at The Secret Garden Restaurant, 2401 Orangeburg Ave.

**Wednesday Adult Bible Study** — *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. 1:00 pm in Luther Hall.

**Hosts are needed** for Coffee Hour. Please see the sign-up sheet in Luther Hall.

**We are asking for donations** to help support the Coffee Hour. A donation container will be available on a table in Luther Hall.

**Coin Jar** -- Your spare change makes a difference! Proceeds go to Outreach.

**Quilting Bee** -- meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 am. All are welcome & all skill levels as well. If you can use scissors and/or tie a knot, there will be a job for you!

**Lydia Circle** — usually meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1 pm. Please be sure to check the weekly calendar in the bulletin for any updates! We use the GATHER magazine as our Bible Study. All women of Emanuel are invited to join us.

**Leah Circle** meets on the third Monday of the month at 1:00 pm at The Park Independent Senior Living Community in Modesto.

**Rebecca Circle** meets every 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm in member's homes. All are welcome!

**The Shower Shuttle and Laundry Shuttle** are actively taking care of our homeless communities, and the needs remain the same: personal hygiene items, etc. *Thank you all for your contributions to this Ministry, Marilyn and Chuck Rowland*

**Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran World Relief** directed donations go directly to the people most in need.

# Entrance Hymn

## O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with  
2 Come, pre - cious dia - mond, light di - vine, and deep with -  
3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there  
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son you loved us,



God's own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
in our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!  
falls from God a - bove a ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
when not yet be - gun was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's line, King Da - vid's son, our Lord and Sav - ior,  
In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch - es  
Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls with  
Your Son has ran - somed us in love to live in him here



you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly! Low - ly,  
of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing. Now, though  
heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure! Let your  
and a - bove: this is your great sal - va - tion. Al - le -



ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich  
dai - ly earth's deep sad - ness may per - plex us and  
mer - cy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For  
lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, to us giv - ing life



in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
dis - tress us, yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.  
you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.  
for - ev - er, keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

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Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai  
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## Hymn of the Day

### Jesus on the Mountain Peak



1 Je - sus on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in  
2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -  
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God pro - claim - ing  
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets



glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,  
li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law  
in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!  
sing be - fore him, first and last and on - ly One.



join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.  
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:  
Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der:  
All cre - a - tion shall a - dore him!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: BETHOLD, Mark Sedio, b. 1954

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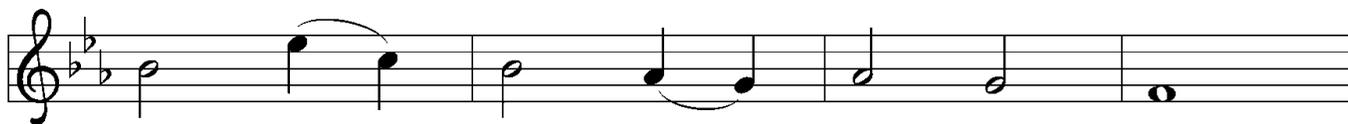
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# Communion Hymn

## Beautiful Savior



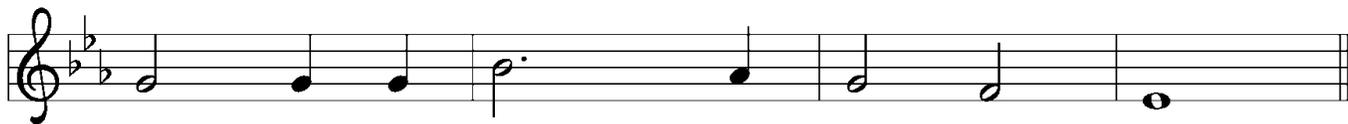
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

## Sending Hymn

### Alleluia, Song of Gladness



- 1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
- 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
- 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
- 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;  
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;  
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;  
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.  
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.  
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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## **Prayer Requests: February 19, 2023**

✠ Prayers of healing for Kyle Ollenborger, Dennis & Marty Strand's grandson

### **On-going Prayers:**

1. Yvonne Troedson—healing & well-being
2. Sue Allen—health & well-being
3. Adrian Pino—health & well-being (Ixcot)
4. Alexandra Tisdell & family—peace of mind & well-being (Tisdell)
5. Sue (friend of Chris Schmidt)—recovery, healing & well-being
6. Tony—recovery, healing & well-being
7. Margaret Remeta—well-being (Schmidt)
8. CL—strength to handle cancer diagnosis (Waggoner)
9. Adeline Eldridge (ELDC child)—healing & well-being
10. Deborah Bauer—healing (Tchmola)
11. Clarice Soares—healing Tchmola)
12. Bryanna Capps—healing (Tchmola)
13. Arie Kroeze—healing & well-being
14. Jack Smith—health & well-being
15. Marilyn Rowland—health & well-being
16. William Teaney—healing & well-being
17. Mercy Maya—recovery, health & healing
18. Shelda Fritts—healing & comfort
19. Kaete Loeffler—recovery, health & well-being
20. Tom Norquist—healing & well-being
21. Mike Clarke—comfort & peace, now in hospice care
22. Alice Hoaglund—health & well-being
23. Pat Smith—health & well-being
24. Lois Owen—healing & well-being
25. Paula Kroeze—healing & well-being
26. Darcy Moreno—healing & well-being (Ashlock)
27. Grace—healing & well-being (Molina)
28. Steve Dahlhauser—comfort & well-being in hospice care (Crawford)
29. Dan Farrell—healing & well-being after a fall (Waggoner)
30. Jennifer Turner—healing & well-being (Dieterich)
31. Deanne Crockett—health, healing & well-being (Troedson)
32. Keith Johnson—healing & well-being (Johnson)
33. Harold Hackett—healing & well-being (Dieterich)
34. Stephanie—healing (Owen)
35. Patricia Balderas Cantley—comfort & healing (Crawford)
36. Prayers for the people of Ukraine, for an end to violence and war

## CALENDAR | FEBRUARY 20 - 26

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### **Monday, February 20**

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Office & Day Care Closed

1 pm

Leah Circle: meets off-site

6 pm

Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, February 21**

12-1:30 pm

Text Study: Luther Hall

### **Wednesday, February 22**

6 am

RadCov Men's Breakfast: Luther Hall

7 am

Men's Bible Study group meets at The Secret Garden Restaurant,  
2401 E. Orangeburg Ave.

12 pm

ELC Ash Wednesday Service

1:15 pm

Adult Bible Study: *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking  
on Water and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans:

6 pm

Task Force Meeting: Church Office

### **Thursday, February 23**

6:00 pm

Mission: Joy at the State Theater

6:00 pm

RadCov Activity: Luther Hall

### **Friday, February 24**

6 pm

Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Saturday, February 25**

9 am

ELC Yardwork Day

10 am

Organ Practice: Sanctuary

### **Sunday, February 26**

9:30 am

ELC Worship Service

10:45 am

ELC Sunday School

3:00 pm

RadCov Leadership Team

5 pm

RadCov Worship Service



### **Our Mission**

*To share Christ's unconditional love 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 people in all stages and circumstances of life.*

*We, as disciples of Christ, minister to our changing community in challenging cultural times.*

