Prelude

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

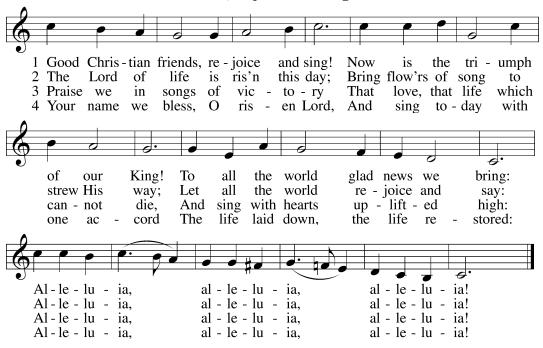
Announcements

Stand

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

LSB #475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing



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+ Confession and Absolution +

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

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **B** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

♣ Service of the Word **♣**

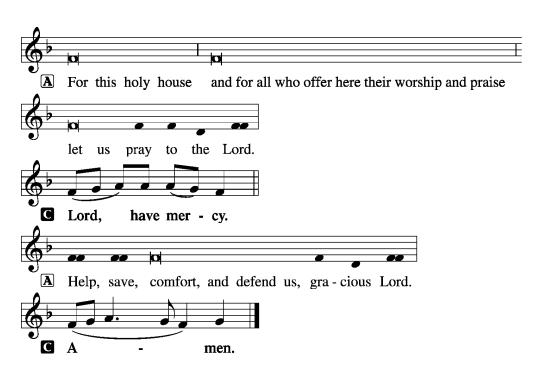
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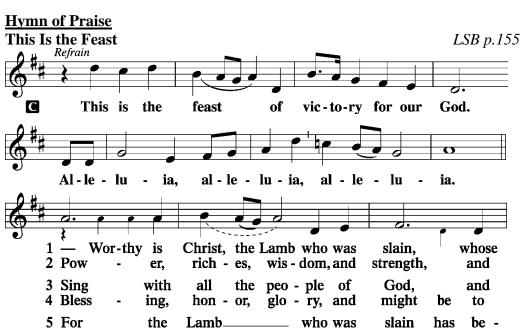
Introit

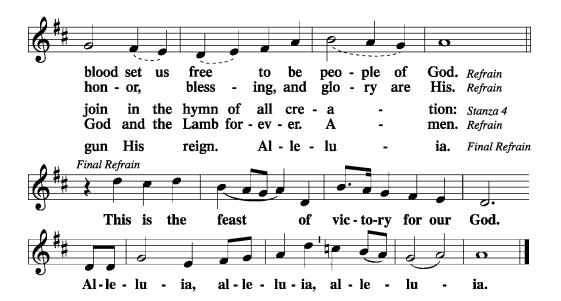
- **P** I am the good shepherd.
- I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- **P** The LORD is my shepherd;
- C I shall not want.
- **P** He makes me lie down in green pastures.
- C He leads me beside still waters.
- **P** He restores my soul.
- **C** He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

- P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
- C your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
- **C** you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- P Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
- and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.









Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading Acts 4:1-12

¹ As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor. He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

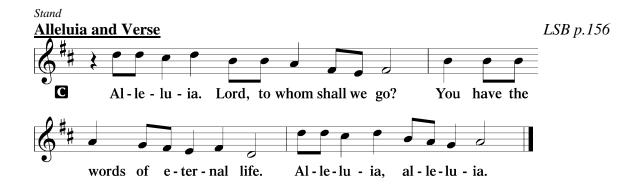
Epistle 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus

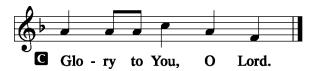
Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

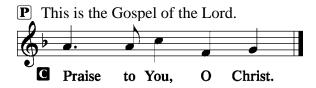


Holy Gospel John 10:11-18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



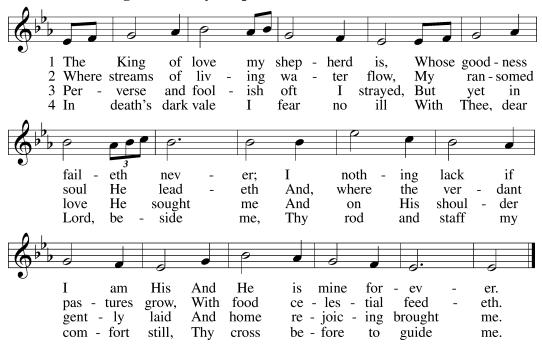
¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."



Sit

Hymn of the Day

LSB #709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is



- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever!

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Reception of New Members

Phil and Sandy Aberle Laura Dodd, and her children Eloise, Oden & Wyatt Tom and Diane DuBos

Stand

Nicene Creed

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 down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

(at the end of the prayers)

- **P** ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Offering

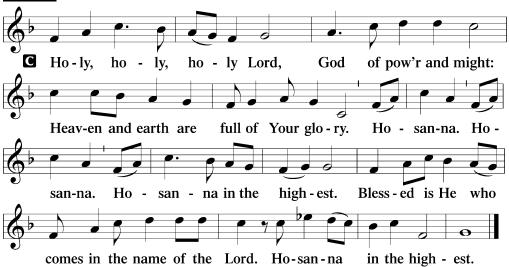


+ Service of the Sacrament +



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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



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 allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My

→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

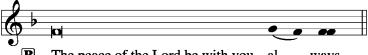
Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

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.



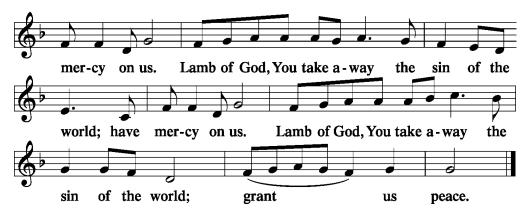


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei



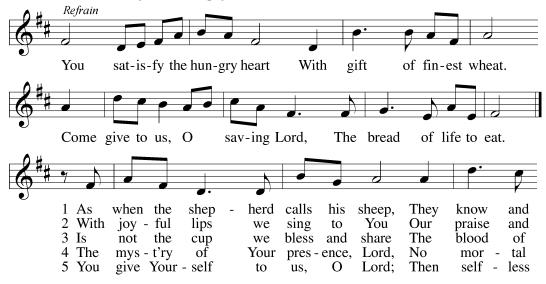


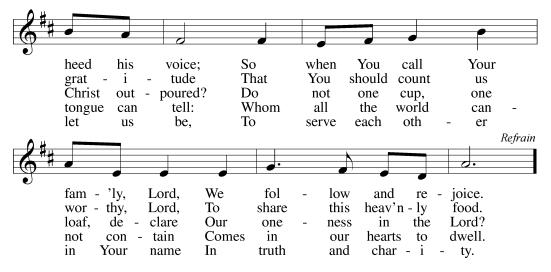
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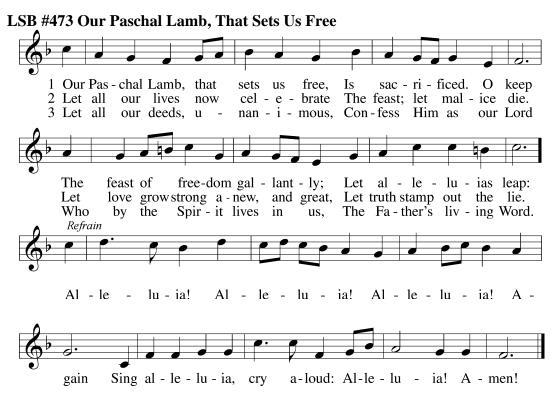
Please fill out a white communion card and leave it in the basket next to the hand sanitizer as you come forward for communion. If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

LSB #641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart





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LSB #524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



- 5 How weak the effort of my heart, How cold my warmest thought! But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
 With ev'ry fleeting breath;
 And may the music of Thy name
 Refresh my soul in death!

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The Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord LSB p.164



C 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.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction



The Lord bless you and keep you.

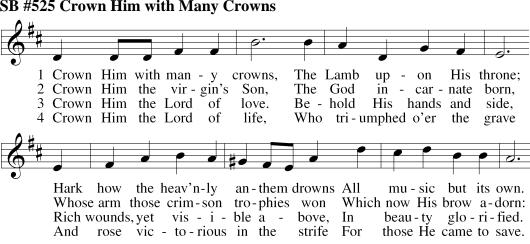
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn

LSB #525 Crown Him with Many Crowns





A - wake, my soul, and sing Fruit of the mys-tic rose, an - gels No in the sky His glo - ries now we sing, Of Him who died for thee, And Yet of that rose the stem, The ful - ly Can But bear that sight, Who died and rose Who on high,



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty. root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem. down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright. died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
 Enthroned in worlds above,
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
 The wondrous name of Love.
 Crown Him with many crowns
 As thrones before Him fall;
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
 For He is king of all.

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Silent Prayer & Postlude



NOTE to All Members: To connect your hearing aid to the <u>Listen</u> <u>Everywhere</u> feature you will need a smart phone. You can control the volume through your hearing aid volume buttons or the hearing aid app on your phone (if you have one installed.)

- 1. On your phone, connect to the "BLC Guest" network with password Bethlehem1837.
- 2. Go to the app store and search "Listen Everywhere" and download.
- 3. Open the app and touch "Allow" when asked.



Serving Next Sunday, April 28, 2024 (9:30am service only)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Jedidiah Maschke

Elder: Bob Spiker

Ushers: Tom Ruhoff, Philip Broderick, Bill Egbert

Acolyte:Jeb BuggAccompanist:Ingrid KargesAltar Guild:Faith Lee

The Elders and Pastor Maschke have decided to extend the 9:30am service through the end of <u>April</u>. Pastor Maschke will be serving with assistance from the elders.

Elders' Corner – If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Your Elder is:	
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Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Jimmy Poncsak	760-792-9014
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BLC Food Bank is in need of:

Macaroni & cheese, Top Ramen beef & chicken, canned chicken, pasta, spaghetti, ravioli, chili, canned green beans & corn, refried beans, peanut butter, & cereal

Thank you for all your help throughout the year!





Do you have musical talent you would like to share with your fellow church family? Let Lora in the office know what your talent is and how you would like to offer your talent on Sundays. Looking for all kinds of talent: singing, instrumental, single, duets, trios, groups and all ages.

Future Events (Mark Your Calendars)

<u>NEW DATE!</u> April 28th - Voter's Meeting All members are encouraged to attend after the church service. A light luncheon will be provided. A copy of the agenda is available in the narthex.



<u>May 5th @ 2:00pm – Ladies Spring Tea</u> The Bethlehem Women in Mission is sponsoring a Tea Cup Party. All ladies, young to mature, are invited. Bring a friend. Mark it on your calendar now. Prizes will be awarded based on a variety of details related to the

tea cup you bring. Search for that special tea or coffee cup now!. The program will be followed by a light lunch of tea, sandwiches, and cookies.

Please sign up in the Narthex. There are two sign-up sheets. One sheet is for those planning to attend, and a second sheet is for those who can help with food, setting up, or cleaning up.

<u>August 23 – 25th – Men's Retreat</u> Held at Redwood Christian Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Cost will probably be around \$225/guy for standard cabins, and a bit more to stay in a cottage. Let me know if you are interested in coming. We will be carpooling. Pastor Maschke.

Watch for further details to sign up.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Gardnerville is hiring a *Communications Director*. If you or someone you know is looking for a part-time (20 hours per week) with a background in marketing communications, please ask them to email their resume to <u>jobs@trinitygv.com</u>. A full job description can be found on their website at trinitygv.com/jobs.

The Introit

The liturgy Lutherans use for our Divine Services has both elements that stay the same and elements that change throughout the year. These elements are categorized as "ordinaries" and "propers." Ordinaries are the fixed parts of the liturgy that don't change depending on the day or season. They provide a sense of stability and familiarity in worship. Think of them as the core structure of the service. In contrast, propers are the parts of the liturgy that change according to the liturgical calendar. They reflect the specific feast day, season, or saint being celebrated. Propers allow the liturgy to connect with the specific themes and stories of the Christian calendar.

After confessing our sins and receiving the assurance of our forgiveness, the liturgy of our Divine Services continues with the Introit. Introit is from the Latin word *Introitus*, meaning "entrance" or "coming in." Because we have been cleansed from sin, it is at this point that we can actually "come in" to the presence of the Lord for worship. The introit consists of a part of a psalm or a hymn that announces the theme of the day and points the way for what that will follow in the rest of the worship service.

Bill Scott, Elder

Armed Forces:

Sgt. 1st Class Caleb Kern – Army (Colin & Kathleen Wigglesworth's nephew)
Justin Jorstad (Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson)
Jonathan Krenz – Navy – (David & Bonnie Krenz's son)
MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192nd Airlift Squadron

Notes



"May the Lord fill your day with joy and happiness."

Weekly Prayer Page

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." (1 John 5:14)

Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

Wayne Allen – medical issues (Sally Allen's husband)

Judi Bugg – health issues

(Delbert Bugg's mother)

Mark de la Torre – acute kidney failure (School parent)

Jeanne Denison – *shoulder operation*

Desiree – *cancer issues*

(Carrie Suessmith's sister)

Richard & Sandra Hartley *medical issues*

 $Michael\ Henningsen-{\it melanoma\ cancer}$

(Marshall Henningsen's brother)

Ernie Hernandez – health issues

(Austin Stone's father-in-law)

Lyle Hill – throat surgery

(Susan Misner's brother-in-law)

John Huss – brain tumor recovery (Maschke family's friend)

Robyn Izquierdo – medical issues

(Jim Gansberg's daughter)
Amanda Kilbourn – health issues

(Heather Bugg's friend)

Lisa Lariviere – (Rindi Fredlund's mother)
Lauralie Mann Abbott Larkins

medical issues – (Bill Abbott's sister)

Pastor Jedidiah Maschke prostate cancer recovery

Darlene McClurg – medical issues

Family & Friends of Earl Medlock

(Dianne Medlock's husband)

Norm Milz – medical issues

(retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra)

Mari Stevens – kidney issues

Mike Tappan – medical issues

(Lynn Tappan's husband)

Allyson Underwood – cancer

 $Zoey\ Ward-medical\ issues$

Eli Wilburn — medical issues (Pat Stevens' grandson)

Misty Willer – brain tumors

(Sue Farcello's friend's daughter)

Karen Woodmansee

coping with medical issues

Shepherd of the Sierra Lutheran Church &

Trinity Lutheran Church

(Pastoral search)

Deacon Mike Hudson – Pastoral Training (Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

Sierra Lutheran High School (Principal Search)

Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.
- 3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial.

If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.