



April 4, 2021 Prayers for the Congregation

FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD: We pray You grant peace to the Nations of the World in the turmoil and oppression of war, terror, famine, drought, and prejudice.

FOR OUR NATION: Keep our nation under Your care, and give us rulers who acknowledge You and Your wisdom as they serve our nation in positions of authority.

Bless all who serve in our armed forces that they may serve with integrity and honor, especially: **Jim Sattler, Tyler Hardy, and Jeffery Howdeshell.**

FOR OUR COMMUNITY: Guide our community as it seems as if it's getting harder and harder for communities to figure out their role of service to one another.

FOR THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD & IN OUR NATION: Keep us in Your word that we may live in the hope of the resurrection, and the great and everlasting reunion with those who have gone before us.

THE CHURCH LOCALLY: As we celebrate Easter, help us to live each day in the reality of Your love that was demonstrated on the cross and power in the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

We lift to You our sister church **Concordia Lutheran Church, Dayton, OH** and **Pastor Tony Sobocinski** and the congregation, asking that they be encouraged through the message of the cross and empty tomb.

Lord of All, we know You call us to care for the lonely, sick and aging. As we are now hindered in bringing Your touch, please be with the residents and staff of **Oaks of West Kettering.**

Heavenly Father, You have declared that it is Your will that none would perish, but that all would hear the Gospel and come to repentance. Grant that by the power of the Holy Spirit, **Bob, Teresa and Evelyn** will hear the call of Your Word and be brought to Christ and His Church.

LORD WE RAISE OUR PRAISES AND THANKSGIVINGS FOR OUR EMMANUEL FAMILY:

WE BRING OUR NEEDS FOR HEALING, PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH AND HEALTH CONCERNS:

- **Doug** – Joe and Phyllis Roller (neighbor) – has multiple health issues. Grant Doug to receive effective treatment for healing with comfort during recovery.

- **John Bruno** – had knee replacement surgery bless him with healing with comfort and strength to recover as he is scheduled to have the other knee replaced in the month of April.
- **Randy** – C.A. Diltz brother – asking for him to be comfortable while in hospice with a peaceful passing; peace and comfort for his family.
- **Christine Tripp** – undergoing tests at Miami Valley South for chest pain

To keep our prayer list current, a person or concern will remain under this section for 2-weeks.

3/28/21: Vonnie Wiltsee, Carol Runkle, Jim Miller, Sergent Family, Braunschweiger Family, Katie & Kent (Kim Merritt) Family.

3/21/21: Steve Hardy, Bethany & Chris Radford, Vickie Plotner

Friends & families who are dealing with recent health & other needs from COVID:

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Alyssa and Sophia – Lorene Wilson's husband Tom grandchildren – has COVID; asking for a quick recovery with peace and comfort as they recover.

David – Bonnie Barr's brothers' friend – has cancer and hospitalized with COVID and on oxygen; help he regain his strength to recover and comfort for the family.

Friends & families who are shut-in or homebound: Jim & Marlene Borgstrom, Barb Clark, Maria Duncan, Diane Green, Hal and Emma Hankins, Sandy Haferman, Bette Idle, Dan Meininger, Steven Proffitt, Carol Runkle, Althea Schumann, and Gwen Schantz.

Friends & families who are dealing with long-term illness or cancer: Al Schultz, Arline Zehnder (Carole Carlson - mother), Larry Ary (Kim Merritt – uncle), Jessica (Michelle Haupt's sister), Mike Watson (White Family Friend).

Friends/families who are serving in the Armed Force: Kendall Okeson, Robert J. Popp, and Curtis Holtman, Austin Gilbert, Kirk Hoxie, Bradley Kahrs, Tim Carlson, Matthew Coker, Jacob Gressly, Mason Alt, Carl A. Popp Jr., Amanda Okeson.

If you have an update to a prayer request, please notify the office.

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