



## October 11, 2020 Prayers for the Congregation

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**FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD:** Father, we continue to pray for peace, provision, and protection for those suffering from tragic circumstances, such as, armed conflicts, epidemics, and natural disasters.

**FOR OUR NATION:** Father, today we lift up all those running for all government positions. We are asking for you to change the heart of our nation, not just those who are running for office

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

**FOR OUR COMMUNITY:** Father, give parents the desire and resources to teach their children the sacred Scriptures to help them make wise decisions in all matters of life and for salvation through faith in Christ. Bless all schools, administrators, teachers and students.

**FOR THE CHURCH THE WORLD & IN OUR NATION:** We pray that our pastors, missionaries and Synod leaders stay true to You. Strengthen them for their vocations. Prevent them from becoming entangled in civilian pursuits, so that they remain prepared, like Paul, to suffer everything for the sake of the elect.

**THE CHURCH LOCALLY:** Bless the efforts of the women of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and raise up women who continue to love You, each other and the mission You have given to Your Church. Make them and all of us zealous to take the message of Christ crucified into our communities and to the ends of the earth.

We lift our sister church **Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fairborn, OH** and be with **Pastor Keith White** as well as the congregation, asking especially for your healing touch for **Allison Witte** in her battle with cancer.

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 **Chuck, Lisa, Nicki, and Derek** will hear the call of Your Word and be brought to Christ and His Church.

Lord of the Church, please provide all of the financial and volunteer resources that are needed for the International Friendship Center – Dayton, as **Adreel and Sahreem George** continue to build relationships to share the gospel with immigrant internationals.

### **LORD WE RAISE OUR PRAISES AND THANKSGIVINGS FOR OUR EMMANUEL FAMILY**

† Jesus, we give praises as we lift up **Beth Meyer** for her successful surgery to recover with peace and comfort.

† Lord, we give praising as we lift up **Christine Tripp** for her successful surgery with PT to strengthen her hip and strength needed to heal.

## **WE BRING OUR NEEDS FOR HEALING, PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH:**

- † Great Physician we lift up **Emily** – Kim Merritt’s daughter – who remains at Dayton Children’s Hospital for a kidney infection, a detected a nodule on her left kidney, and other complications. We are asking for peace, comfort, and wisdom for the doctor to recommend an effective treatment.
- † Jesus of Comforter, we lift up **Rhonda Johnson** – Tony and Laura Latessa’s friend – she is ICU with congestive heart failure. Help Ronda to feel God’s presence with peace each day to cope with the treatments.
- † Great Physician, we lift up **Lori Thomas** – Lorene Wilson’s granddaughter – the peace and comfort needed to cope with her MRI to help the doctors to diagnosis treatment with healing.
- † Great Physician, we lift up **Ray Fusco** – Al and Lyle Schultz – his battle cancer has returned with an aggressive cancer; surgery is not an option. Give Ray the wisdom to be realistic outlook in making his decision to fight it with more chemo or if he decides to stop give him peace and comfort with Your surrounding arms.
- † Lord our Comforter, we lift up **Tom Bunner** – Pat Malas’s brother – taken to ER in Seattle, WA for being unable to bring the temp down; as he has been diagnosed with aggressive bladder cancer. Give the doctors guidance to recommend an effective treatment with peace and comfort.

**To keep our prayer list current, a person or concern will remain under this section for 2-weeks. If you have an updated to a prayer request, please notify the office.**

Friends & families who are dealing with recent health & other needs **(10/4)** Amelia, Shelley, Mike, Richard Anderl, Marty Miller, Bill Baker, Jim and Judy Merritt, Jennie, Betty, Jack Williams Family **(9/27)** Nathan Jacobs, Jim Merritt, The Woodrey Family

**Friends & families who are shut-in or homebound:** Jim & Marlene Borgstrom, Mike & Mary Carl, Barb Clark, Betty Gordon, Diane Green, Hal and Emma Hankins, Sandy Haferman, Steven Proffitt, Shirley Romesberg, Helen Rose, Carol Runkle, Scott & Maribeth Schierling, Amy Schonsheck, Tom & Althea Schumann, Gwen Schantz, and Bob Whitestine.

**Friends & families who are dealing with long-term illness or cancer:** Al Schultz, Nancy (Zimmer Family), Arline Zehnder, Sue Freeman, Larry Ary, Jessica (Michelle Haupt’s sister), C. Mike Watson (White Family Friend), and Ginny Illich (mother of Seth Illich).

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

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