### **PRAYER LIST**

**For global and national concerns:** For an end to oppression, violence, and terrorism and for peace throughout the world, especially for the Middle East Region; for all the students and workers at the Marafiki AIDS Orphanage in Kenya; and for people everywhere in the midst of this pandemic.

For our companion Synods in Honduras, Papua New Guinea, and Latvia. For those who serve our nation: Soldiers and workers Christian Engle, Frank Langston, Shane McGowan, Dalton Ramey, Austin Robb, Travis Robb, Davin Schultz and Allie Vanous; for those in the military and all our veterans; and for police and government officials working for peace and safety in our nation.

# For Strength and Healing:

**For those grieving:** especially the family of Tom Osborne, Todd King, and the families of all those around the world that have died of COVID-19.

# For those seeking guidance and discernment:

Especially for the ministry of King's Kupboard Food Pantry and those we serve, for our Bishop Craig Satterlee and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and for their staffs, for missionaries Shan and Lindsey Mahawon, for Matt Wilkins, and for those who don't yet know Christ.

### **Prayer Partners:**

Rev. Rob McPherson, Hillsdale First United Methodist Church Rev. Kiersten Sullivan, Trinity Lutheran Church/, Battle Creek Bp. Craig Satterlee, North/West Lower Michigan Synod Staff



TLC HAPPENINGS Week of March 7, 2021

**RESUMING IN-PERSON WORSHIP:** We have resumed weekly Sunday services in person at 8:30am and 11:00am in the sanctuary. Masks and social distancing are required, as well as additional measures and modifications to our worship services, similar to our worship last fall. Even if you have already received a COVID vaccine, these measures are still necessary, as the CDC is uncertain as to whether the vaccine prevents transmission of the virus. Worship will still be recorded and posted online weekly, by approximately 5pm on Sunday.

**COVID-19:** In the event that you develop symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive and you have attended worship or worked at the pantry, please contact Pastor Hahn (517-607-9429) as soon as possible. If Pastor Hahn is not available, please contact Christine McNamara (517-416-4713) or Tom Stockford-Shively (517-398-0773) instead.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Our flower chart is posted for 2021, and you may sign up in the narthex. Flowers remain at \$20 per week.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE VIDEOS:** TLC is not holding our own midweek services this year. However, Pastor Hahn will share weekly videos from other congregations and leaders in our synod. They will be available weekly on the church website and a link will be posted to Facebook as well. Most videos become available on Wednesdays.

#### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY March 7	<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b> Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org 8:30 am: Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am: Worship with Holy Communion
MONDAY March 8	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>TUESDAY</b> March 9	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 10	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>THURSDAY</b> March 11	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 12:00 pm: Finance Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b> March 12	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>SUNDAY</b> March 14	Fourth Sunday in Lent Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org Daylight Saving Time Begins

# **PASTOR'S CORNER**

8:30 am: Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am: Worship with Holy Communion

As we have resumed in-person worship, please know that your health and safety come first. If you are uncertain about attending in-person worship at this time and prefer to remain home, I support your decision and encourage you to continue taking care when interacting with others.

We are still providing videos of our worship online weekly. Sunday services will post later in the day on Sunday afternoons.

# My office hours right now are:

Mondays from 8:00am-12:00 noon Tuesdays from 8:30am- 3:00pm Wednesdays: 8:30am- 11:00am Thursdays from 8:30am-3:00pm

At other work times, I am working from home, but available on my cell phone.

**Office Hours for Church Secretary:** Mondays 8-10am, Tuesdays 8am-4pm, Wednesdays 8-10am, and Thursdays 2-4pm.

**Pastor Hahn's hours:** Monday—Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. She can be reached on her cell phone at 517-607-9429.

March Birthdays: Pam Benzing (3/2), Thomas Stockford-Shively (3/6), Catherine Shively (3/7), Karen Kolodie (3/8), Connor Otterbein (3/16), Joe Painter (3/17), Terry Vear (3/17), Dave Skiver (3/18), Becky Morrison (3/23), Mel Williams (3/23), Ron Sweinhagen (3/25), Eloise Ramey (3/26), (Vicki Skiver (3/27), Chris Enos (3/31)

**March Anniversaries:** 

**Consider signing up for Simply Giving.** Contact the church office if you are interested in automatic giving from your bank account.

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Financial Stewardship (based on a projected \$23,620 deficit)

<b>General Fund (12/31/20)</b>	Y-T-D Budget	Actual
Pledged Income	\$8,137	\$24,495
Other Income	\$929*	\$280*
Total Income	\$9,066*	\$24,775*
Total Expenses	\$12,750	\$13,102
Net Income	-\$3,684	-\$11,673

<sup>\*</sup>These figures reflect \$500 transferred from the Edward Jones account. These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

Building Fund: Jan.-Dec. 2021 Pledged: \$2,520 YTD Received \$18,259

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project: \$404

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$0

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$110

# **Daily Bible Readings**

<b>Su</b> Psalm 19	Exodus 20:1-17	1 Corinthiar	าร 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
M Psalm 84	1 Kings 6:	1-4, 21-22	1 Corinth	ians 3:10-23
Tu Psalm 84	2 Chronic	les 29:1-11, 16-	-19 Hebr	ews 9:23-28
W Psalm 84	Ezra 6:1-1	6	Mark 11:	15-19
Th Psalm 107	:1-3, 17-2 Genes	sis 9:8-17	Ephesian	s 1:3-6
Fr Psalm 107	:1-3, 17-2 Danie	el 12:5-13	Ephesian	s 1:7-14
<b>S</b> Psalm 107	:1-3, 17-2 Numb	oers 20:22-29	John 3:1-	

**Fragrance:** Some people in worship are allergic to perfumes. Please keep your fragrance use to a minimum at worship on Sunday.

**Reminder:** If you are the last to leave one of our buildings, please be sure the lights are off and all doors are closed and locked behind you.