

## **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 and Ukraine; the victims and families of victims of mass shootings, for all the students and workers at the Marafiki AIDS Orphanage in Kenya; for all refugees; for those suffering storms or wildfires, and for people everywhere in the midst of the pandemic.

**For our companion Synods** in Honduras, Papua New Guinea, and Latvia.

**For those who serve our nation:** Doctors, nurses, paramedics and hospital staffs, teachers, 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:***

Ashley –Marie	Bill Klingler	Paul ( asked no last)
Myrna Bailey	Paula Klingler	Bev Schultz–Herman
Melanie Blanchard	Gary ( asked no last )	Dave Skiver
Sheryl Burke	Joyce Lincoln	Lois Slade
Jill Cleveland	Norma Ludlow	Geneva Slade
Mary Foulke	Lucas McCoy	Ron Sweinhagen
Dave & Patti Gier	LeAnn Minton	Ruth Smith
Mikayla Goodwin	Larry “Ted” Minton	Michelle Taylor
Louise Heath	Sue Minton	Lynn & Bill Zoller
Terry Howell	Priscilla Price	

**For those grieving:** especially the families of Mary Bearman, Kaden Hinchman, Nita Phillips, Keith Wasnich, Tommy Zobrosky and all those around the world who 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, and for those who don’t yet know Christ.

### ***Prayer Partners:***

Pastor Lynne McQuown at First Presbyterian church in Jonesville  
Rev. Nan Dehinke at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Rose city



**TLC HAPPENINGS**  
**Week of**  
**August 28, 2022**

**PASTOR SMITH’S LAST SUNDAY:** This is Pastor’s last Sunday with TLC. While we will miss him, we want him to enjoy his retirement and his family. We are grateful that he stayed here in the freezing north to help us while his wife enjoyed the warmer weather in Florida last winter. We thank him for the wonderful worship and study opportunities he directed for our benefit.

**PRAYER FOR CALL PROCESS:** Loving God, be with us and guide us during this time of discernment. Fill our leaders with your wisdom. Keep us mindful of the work you would have us do. Lead us and guide us O Lord to be about the work of your kingdom even as the search for a new pastor continues. Bless all who have taken on extra responsibility, and fill them with a sense of your love and presence. Merciful God,  
**Amen**

**GORDON’S FOOD TRUCK:** We send a truck to Grand Rapids the third Monday of every month to pick up food donated by Gordon’s to King’s Kupboard. We need someone to ride along with the driver and help load the truck. We have volunteers from a church in Grand Rapids who also help load truck but we need someone from Hillsdale to go along on the trip. This month is covered but we will need people in the future. Please talk to Cathy Shively.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study will resume Tuesday September 13th at 10:00am in Luther Hall. It runs to about 11:30am. We will be studying a book called Making Sense of Martin Luther by David Lose. The books are here if you want to pick yours up early or we will pass them out the first day. If you did not order a book, we can order more or they can be downloaded on a Kindle. I am not sure if it is available on Nook.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>August 28</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 am: Worship with Holy Communion 12:30 pm: Picnic
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>August 29</b>	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>August 30</b>	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>August 31</b>	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>September 1</b>	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>September 2</b>	9:30-11:00 am: Walmart donation sorting 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open 6:00 pm: Faith on Tap
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>September 4</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 am: Worship with Holy Communion
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>September 5</b>	Labor Day KK closed
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>September 13</b>	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking 10:00-11:30am: Bible study resumes

## PASTOR'S CORNER

**Peace and blessings to the people of God, Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsdale. It has been my privilege and joy to serve with you these past months. I pray the call process goes well and you find the best pastoral leadership for the years ahead. You are a strong and caring community of faith. Hillsdale needs what you have**

**Dennis Smith**

In the event of pastoral needs please contact me, Chris McNamara, on my cell phone at 517-416-4713. I have several local pastors who I can put you in touch with.

**Office Hours for Church Secretary:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Office Hours for KK Coordinator:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00pm Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**August Birthdays:** Ezia Bertakis (8/7), James Bertakis (8/13), Lucy Booth (8/13), Susan Miller (8/25), Claire Walton (8/10), Patti Weber(8/22)

**August Anniversaries:** Lucy & Casey Booth (26) , Greg & Kim Watson (8/8)

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

## Financial Stewardship

<b>General Fund (7/31/22)</b>	<b>Y-T-D Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Pledged Income	\$58,808	\$48,049
Other Income	\$8,775*	\$7,129
Total Income	\$67,583*	\$54,178*
Total Expenses	\$53,713	\$38,068
Net Income	\$13,870*	\$16,110*

These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

\*These figures reflect \$1,993.00 transferred from the Edward Jones account.

\*These figures do not reflect the boiler replacement in Luther Hall or the Anonymous donation to cover it. These figures also do not reflect the replacement of the church furnaces and air conditioner which were paid for from the Building fund plus \$7,000 withdrawn from Edward Jones account.

**Building Fund:** Jan.-Dec. 2022 Pledged: \$3,524 YTD Received \$24,228

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project: 221

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$148

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$254

## Daily Bible Readings

<b>Su</b>	Proverbs 25:6-7	Psalms 112	Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Luke 14:7-14
<b>M</b>	Psalms 119:65-72	2 Chronicles 12:1-12	Hebrews 13:7-21	
<b>Tu</b>	Psalms 119:65-72	Isaiah 2:12-17	Titus 1:1-9	
<b>W</b>	Psalms 119:65-72	Isaiah 57:14-21	Luke 14:15-24	
<b>Th</b>	Psalms 1	Genesis 39:1-23	Philippians 2:25-30	
<b>Fr</b>	Psalms 1	Deuteronomy 7:12-26	Colossians 4:7-17	
<b>S</b>	Psalms 1	Deuteronomy 29:2-20	Matthew 10:34-42	

**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.