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, also the victims and their families after the devastating earthquakes. Communities dealing with train derailments and resulting environment damaging spills.

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:

Rev. Roseanne Anderson Robin Bartles	Mikayla Goodwin Lisa Graham	Sue Minton Dave Needham
Tom Beck	Molly Grant	Pamela's daughter
Tony Berdley	Rev. Joan Herbon	Judy Sines
Melanie Blanchard	Terry Howell	Dave Skiver
Sheryl Burke	Jeannie Kops	Lois Slade
Jill Cleveland	Joyce Lincoln	Geneva Slade
Marlene Collins	Norma Ludlow	Suzanne Sponsler
Phil Duryea	Lindsey Mahawon	Ron Sweinhagen
Jamie Flynn	Maureen (asked no last)	Ferne Tanner
Kelly Flynn	Aurea McNamara	Butch Tanner
Mary Foulke	Lee Ann Minton	Shawn Ule
Dave & Patti Gier	Larry "Ted" Minton	Lynn & Bill Zoller

For those grieving: especially the families of Paul Davenport and Carol Sobiegray.

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 Ben Cuthbert at Ćollege Baptist Church in Hillsdale Rev. Daniel Ward & Rev. Bob Garrels Immanuel Lutheran Church In Big Rapids



TLC HAPPENINGS April 9, 2023

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**

KING'S KUPBOARD VOLUNTEERS: We have several of our afternoon volunteers who are going to be out of town for most of May and June so we really need help. Also our insurance requires that at least one volunteer be a member of the church any time we are open.

LAUNDRY SOAP: We still need funds to cover laundry soap that was distributed at Project connect. Please include it with your offering and mark it SOAP.

FOUND: A small stone that could be a diamond chip from a ring or pin was found on one of the pew cushions. If you are missing one please check with Sandra Dufur.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY SUNDAY **EASTER SUNDAY** 9:30 am: Service with Holy Communion April 9 Pastor Martha Reid 11:00am: Easter Brunch MONDAY 9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open April 10 **TUESDAY** 9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking April 11 10:00-11:30am: Bible Study **WEDNESDAY** 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open April 12 9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking **THURSDAY** April 13 12:00 pm: Finance Meeting **FRIDAY** 9:30-11:00 am: Walmart donation sorting April 14 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open **SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** 9:30 am: Service with Holy Communion April 16 Pastor Martha Reid 11:00am: Council MONDAY 9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking April 17 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open **TUESDAY** 9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking 10:00-11:30am: Bible Study April 18 WEDNESDAY 9:30-11:00 am: Walmart donation sorting 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open April 19 9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking THURSDAY April 20 FRIDAY 9:30-11:00 am: Walmart donation sorting April 21 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open

PASTOR'S CORNER

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 9:00am to 2:00pm (except Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 for Bible Study)

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

April Birthdays: Brad Benzing (4/25), Cheyenne Booth (4/3), Sue Dryer (4/14), Sandra Dufur (4/19), Bennett Fast (4/9), Joyce Gendron (4/15), Norma Ludlow (4/12), Lee Ann Minton (4/13), Amy Otterbein (4/16), Brad Otterbein (4/21), Theo Otterbein (4/23), Frances Painter (4/30), Sue Risk (4/14), Kim Watson (4/20)

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

Financial Stewardship

General Fund (02/28/	2023) Y-T-D Budget	Actual
Pledged Income	\$14,000	\$11,493
Other Income	\$ 1,482*	\$ 763*
Total Income	\$15,482*	\$12,256*
Total Expenses	\$ 9,679	\$11,108
Net Income	\$ 5,803*	\$ 385*

These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

*These figures reflect \$0.00 transferred from the Edward Jones account. **Building Fund:** Jan.-Dec. 2023 Pledged: \$3,984 YTD Received \$495

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project & Ornaments: \$113.50

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$23 YTD Given for Marafiki Scholarship: \$112.50

Daily Bible Readings

Su	Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm	118:1-2,14-24 Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18
M	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21	Colossians 3:5-11
Tu	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	Exodus 15:1-18	Colossians 3:12-17
W	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	Joshua 3:1-7	Matthew 28:1-10
Th	Psalm 16	Song of Solomon 2:8-15	Colossians 4:2-5
Fr	Psalm 16	Song of Solomon 5:9-6::3	Corinthians 15:1-11
S	Psalm 19	Song of Solomon8:6- 7	John 20:11-20

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.