

## 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; for Afghan 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, 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:**

Martha Christine Brown	Joyce Lincoln	Mary Roberts
Sheryl Burke	Norma Ludlow	Bev Schultz-Herman
Ellie Duryea	Mary Mandrick	Dave Skiver
Winnie Fish	Tanya Mattison	Lois Slade
Dave & Patti Gier	Lucas McCoy	Geneva Slade
Janice Green	Larry "Ted" Minton	Vonda Slade
Tony Green	Sue Minton	Rev. Dr. Richard Stewart
Sandra Hallock	Rachel Moore	Ron Sweinhagen
Louise Heath	Marty Morrison	Butch Tanner
Marsha Howell	Cristen, Mytchal &	Michelle Taylor
Terry Howell	Jeremiah Morrison	Barb Warbany
Leah Klingler	Phil Poholski	Rachel Ward
Eric Langston	Yvette Poole	Lynn & Bill Zoller

**For those grieving:** especially the families of Craig Blanchard, Cindy Elder, Petra "Betty" Rogers, Kevin Querbach, Linda Stoner and 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, and for those who don't yet know Christ.

### **Prayer Partners:**

Pastors at Countryside Bible Church in Jonesville  
Rev. Timothy Jahn at Advent Lutheran Church in Lake Ann



**TLC HAPPENINGS**  
**Week of**  
**December 26, 2021**

**January Worship:** For the first two Sundays in January we will go to one service at 11:00 am. January 2 is our annual Lessons and Carols service. It is traditionally celebrated with one service at 11:00 am. January 9th Bishop Satterlee will be here to preach and he has requested one service. In discussion with the council, it was decided to hold that service at 11:00am too. He will be here at 9:45 am to talk to anyone whose has questions about the Call process.

**Advent Ornaments:** This year, we collected \$1,754 for the ELCA Good Gifts ornament program. That includes 5 sets of chicks, 1 rooster, 2 goats, 8 pairs of goats, 4 pigs, 5 honeybee colonies, 1 microloan for a woman, 1 uniform and school fees for a girl, 6 sets of school supplies, 4 vaccinations for children, 4 gifts to feed refugee families, 2 sets of Bibles for the global church, and 1 gift to feed fifty people at a soup kitchen. THANK YOU for your generosity!

**Altar Flower Chart:** The flower chart for 2022 is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for flowers. Flowers remain at \$20 per week. You may pick them up after worship. If you do not wish to take your flowers please let Tom know and we can try to get them to someone who needs their beauty to brighten their day.

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:** We continue to request that, out of respect for the safety of others in the community, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask at all times in the buildings. For those that are fully vaccinated, masks are optional as long as the county's test positivity rate remains below 10%. If the rate is 10% or above, masks will be required for everyone. Pastor will continually monitor the situation.

**COVID-19 NOTIFICATION:** 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 Tom Stockford-Shively (517-398-0773 as soon as possible. If Tom is not available, please contact Chris McNamara (517-416-4713 or leave a message on church phone (517-437-2647)

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>SUNDAY</b> December 26	<b>First Sunday of Christmas</b> Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org 11:00 am: Worship with Holy Communion 12:00 pm : Dinner for Pastor Hahn & her family
<b>MONDAY</b> December 27	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 2:00 pm Worship & Music / Executive Comm. 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>TUESDAY</b> December 28	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> December 29	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>THURSDAY</b> December 30	NO KK Stocking and Packaging
<b>FRIDAY</b> December 31	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Closed
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>January 2</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b> Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org 11:00 am: Service of the Word 12:00 pm: Farewell dinner for Pastor & family
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>January 9</b>	<b>Baptism of Our Lord</b> Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org 9:45 am: Bishop Satterlee Q&A 11:00 am: Worship with Holy Communion

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Family of TLC,  
It has been my honor to share in ministry with you for nearly 9 years. As we have journeyed together through life's ups and downs, celebrated and grieved together, we have also been a beacon of hope and light amidst our weary world. Even in the uncertainty that lies ahead, I pray that you continue to live in hope, let your light shine, and proclaim God's love through word and deed. May God's grace and peace be with you until we meet again.  
Blessings,  
Rev. Jessica Hahn

In the event of a pastoral emergency over the next few weeks, please contact Chris McNamara on her cell phone at 517-416-4713. She will help you connect with a pastor who has agreed to help cover until Rev. Dennis Smith is available to start as Trinity's supply pastor.

**Office Hours for Church Secretary:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Except Tuesday 10:00 am to 11:30 am for Bible study)

**December Birthdays:** Eric Langston (12/5), Earl Williams (12/20), Bob Essenmacher (12/23), Mary Mandrick (12/23), Frank Langston (12/29), Taylor Langston (12/29)

**December Anniversaries:** Joe & Frances Painter (12/27)

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

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

<b>General Fund (11/30/21)</b>	<b>Y-T-D Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Pledged Income	\$89,507	\$92,403
Other Income	\$12,141*	\$21,627*
Total Income	\$101,648*	\$114,030*
Total Expenses	\$121,819	\$119,530
Net Income	-\$20,171*	-\$5,500*

These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

\*These figures reflect \$1,500 transferred from the Edward Jones account.

**Building Fund:** Jan.-Dec. 2021 Pledged: \$2,520 YTD Received \$2,599

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project: \$73

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$107

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$340

## Daily Bible Readings

<b>Su</b>	Psalm 148	1 Samuel 2:18-20,26	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52
<b>M</b>	Psalm 148	Proverbs 8:32-36	John 21:19b-24	
<b>Tu</b>	Psalm 148	Isaiah 54:1-13	Revelation 21:1-7	
<b>W</b>	Psalm 148	1 Chronicles 28:1-10	1 Corinthians 3:10-17	
<b>Th</b>	Psalm 147:12-20	2 Chronicles 1:7-13	Mark 13:21-37	
<b>Fr</b>	Psalm 147:12-20	1 Kings 3:5-14	John 8:12-20	
<b>S</b>	Psalm 147:12-20	Proverbs 1:1-7	James 3:13-18	

**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.