

## 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:**

Caitlin Abbott	Judy Klingler	John Patti
Myrna Bailey	Carol Knoch	Pat Pickens
Don Blackmond	Mike Lawson	Bryan Peterson
Warren Broadstreet	Ruth Leary	Dennis Ringenberg
Sheryl Burke	Roger Lewis	Mary Roberts
Marlene Cilson	Joyce Lincoln	Russ Sanford
Devan Clark	Norma Ludlow	Jay Sattison
Cheryl Dohl	Mary Mandrick	Cathy & Shawn Shively
Jack Dryer	Teresa Mann	Phyllis Shively
Tammy Enos	Cody Mason	Wanda Shively
Mary Foulke	Anna Marie Martin	Dave Skiver
Dave & Patti Gier	Tanya Mattison	Lois Slade
Louise Heath	Karen McKinney	Geneva Slade
Nora Heath	Larry "Ted" Minton	David Spence
Marsha Howell	Sue Minton	June Stone
Terry Howell	Avery Jo Monnich	Ron Sweinhagen
Maureen Huber	Marty Morrison	Shawn Ule
Tracey Jagger	Ruth Morrison	Maribeth Watkins
John Keating	Cristen, Mytchal &	Dennis Watts
Todd King	Jeremiah Morrison	Dave White
Betty Klingler	Karly Nickel	Phil Wright
Bill Klingler	Diane Osbourne	Lynn & Bill Zoller

**For those grieving:** especially the family of Thomas Fisher, Alvin Schmidt and the families of over 350,000 Americans 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, for Matt Wilkins, and for those who don't yet know Christ.

### **Prayer Partners:**

Pastor Jim Planck, Reading Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. Tom Orth, Grace Lutheran Church, Alpena



**TLC HAPPENINGS**  
**Week of**  
**January 10, 2021**

### **OUR BUILDINGS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19.**

**WORSHIP:** Worship videos will be made available online each week by Sunday morning. They will be posted on our website, Facebook page and YouTube. If you would prefer us to make a DVD of worship for you, please let the church office know.

**RECORDING:** Recording for worship will usually occur on Saturday afternoons at 4:30pm. If you are scheduled as a worship server for the week, Pastor Hahn will update you on any changes to this schedule. We appreciate your willingness to continue serving in these unusual times.

**COVID-19:** In the event that you develop symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive and you have 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.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Our annual meeting that is usually held in January is postponed until Feb. 28th or later in the hopes that we can hold a meeting at least partially in-person. We will keep you updated.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** We do not yet have a flower chart for 2021, but if you would like to provide flowers for our weekly worship video in January or February, please let the office know. Flowers remain at \$20 per week. You may pick them up after worship is recorded on Saturday evening.

**2021 BUDGET:** Even though we are not holding an annual meeting until at least February, we are beginning to operate off of the budget that was drafted by the finance committee and approved by council. This budget will not be "official" until approved at the annual meeting. However, please be aware that based on pledges received, estimates for unpledged giving, and increasing expenses, we are anticipating a deficit of over \$20,000 in the general fund for 2021. We have savings to cover the expenses, however, our savings will not last forever. If you find yourself able to make any additional contributions to the church this year, it would absolutely be appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry we share.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>SUNDAY</b> January 10	<b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b> Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org
<b>MONDAY</b> January 11	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>TUESDAY</b> January 12	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> January 13	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>THURSDAY</b> January 14	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 12:00 noon: Finance Committee
<b>FRIDAY</b> January 15	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>SUNDAY</b> January 17	<b>Baptism of Our Lord</b> Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Due to scheduling complications and mobility concerns, our new secretary, Ann, has resigned. We are in the process of reviewing past candidates and planning next steps. I continue to appreciate your patience and prayers as we navigate this transition.

I am especially thankful for our office volunteers, who have helped keep things going for several months now: Suzanne Langston, Kristin Lucas, and Chris McNamara. THANK YOU! Their continued help has made this transition time much more manageable.

### **My office hours right now are:**

Mondays from 9:00am-3:30pm  
Tuesdays from 9:00am-1:00pm  
Thursdays from 9:00am-3:00pm

On Wednesdays, and at other work times, I am working from home, but available on my cell phone.

**Office Hours for Church Secretary Volunteers:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**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.

**January Birthdays:** Cristen Morrison (1/12), John Waldvogel 1/12), Myrna Bailey (1/16), Barb Walton (1/24), Rev. Jessica Hahn (1/27), Rick Ramey (1/29).

### **January Anniversaries:**

**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 \$6,500 deficit)

<b>General Fund (11/30/20)</b>	<b>Y-T-D Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Pledged Income	\$99,073	\$90,524**
Other Income	\$15,509*	\$10,986*
Total Income	\$114,582*	\$101,510*
Total Expenses	\$120,804	\$114,784
Net Income	-\$6,222	-\$13,274

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

\*\*This figure reflects an annual offering given in January.

These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

**Building Fund:** Jan.-Dec. 2020 Pledged: \$3,140 YTD Received \$4,503

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project: \$156

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$131.70

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$325

### **Daily Bible Readings**

<b>Su</b>	Psalm 29	Genesis 1:1-5	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
<b>M</b>	Ps. 69:1-5, 30-36	Genesis 17:1-13		Romans 4:1-12
<b>Tu</b>	Ps. 69:1-5, 30-36	Exodus 30:22-38		Acts 22:2-16
<b>W</b>	Ps. 69:1-5, 30-36	Isaiah 41:14-20		John 1:29-34
<b>Th</b>	Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18	Judges 2:6-15		2 Corinthians 10:1-11
<b>Fr</b>	Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18	Judges 2:16-23		Acts 13:16-25
<b>S</b>	Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Samuel 2:21-25		Matthew 25:1-13

**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.