

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 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	Ruth Leary	Bryan Peterson
Don Blackmond	Joyce Lincoln	Dennis Ringenberg
Warren Broadstreet	Norma Ludlow	Mary Roberts
Sheryl Burke	Mary Mandrick	Russ Sanford
Devan Clark	Teresa Mann	Bishop Craig Satterlee
Cheryl Dohl	Cody Mason	Alvin Schmidt
Jack Dryer	Anna Marie Martin	Wanda Shively
Tammy Enos	Tanya Mattison	Dave Skiver
Mary Foulke	Karen McKinney	Lois Slade
Dave & Patti Gier	Larry "Ted" Minton	Geneva Slade
Louise Heath	Sue Minton	David Spence
Nora Heath	Avery Jo Monnich	June Stone
Marsha Howell	Marty Morrison	Ron Sweinhagen
Terry Howell	Ruth Morrison	Shawn Ule
Todd King	Cristen, Mytchal &	Judy Wasnich
Bill Klingler	Jeremiah Morrison	Maribeth Watkins
Judy Klingler	Karly Nickel	Dennis Watts
Carol Knoch	Diane Osbourne	Dave White
Jennifer Langston	John Patti	Phil Wright
Mike Lawson	Pat Pickens	Lynn & Bill Zoller

For those grieving: especially the families of Lee Donihue, David Glej, Mark Keck, Tammy Pawlowski and Richard Stout.

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. Bob Finegan, City Church, Hillsdale
Rev. Bry Schneider-Thomas, Peace Lutheran Church, Sparta



TLC HAPPENINGS
Week of
September 13, 2020

Fall Worship Schedule: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will continue worshipping outside as long as possible, continuing with one service at 9:30am even into the fall. Our worship and music committee and the church council will continue to monitor the situation and plan for colder weather.

Worship is held on the front lawn outside Luther Hall. Masks are required while moving to and from seats, and while ushers distribute communion. They are strongly recommended while seated. Please maintain at least a 6-foot distance from those outside your household. Please bring a lawn chair. If you are unable, some chairs will be provided. In the event of inclement weather, we will not gather in person for worship. The worship leaders will record the service and it will be posted online on Sunday afternoon.

Worship Servers Needed: If you are interested in serving as assisting minister or usher, or if you are willing to learn how to record our services, please let me know! We are looking for additional volunteers to help with these tasks.

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: If you take home the altar flowers, please return the vases to the church.

Stewardship: We hope that you are able to continue your giving to the church during this time in order to give thanks for God's presence and support the ways that God continues to be at work through our ministries. You may make your offering by mail, or by dropping your offering at the church. If you wish to sign up for automated giving from your bank account, please contact the church office.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY September 13	Fifeenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am: Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion
MONDAY September 14	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard
TUESDAY September 15	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 6:00 pm: Council Meeting in Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY September 16	6:00-7:50 pm: King's Kupboard Open
THURSDAY September 17	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
FRIDAY September 18	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard
SUNDAY September 20	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am: Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion

PASTOR'S CORNER

School Year Work Hours: My hours have changed now that the school year has begun. I will be working the following schedule:

Monday: Work at TLC office
Tuesday: Work from home
Wednesday: Work from home
Thursday: New day off
Friday: Work at TLC office

This schedule will remain flexible to accommodate meetings and scheduled events that cannot be changed. It is subject to adjustment as we continue to determine what works and what doesn't.

Our family has chosen to participate in remote learning for Ella this year, which means that Mason and I will be assisting her with schoolwork from time to time throughout the week. While this will require additional planning, time and attention, we believe that it is in the best interest of the churches that we serve, the school, and the community. Because we are in regular contact with at-risk populations, we want to minimize our risk of exposure to the virus, and thus minimize the risk of asymptomatic transmission to the TLC community. I appreciate your patience and willingness to allow us the flexibility to choose this option.

I am available by email and cell phone. Liz will also contact me regarding messages left at the office. Please do not hesitate if you need to reach me. My hours and phone number are listed at the top of the next page.

Office Hours for Church Secretary: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

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

September Birthdays: Louise Heath (9/1), Rick Heath (9/1), Michael Kolodie (9/2), Rev. Julie Parsell (9/6), Charlie Waldvogel (9/7), Sue Langston (9/10), Lauren Langston (9/14), Sue Heath (9/30).

September Anniversaries: Vicki & Dave Skiver (9/18), Warren & Robin Bartels (9/25).

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)

General Fund (8/31/20)	Y-T-D Budget	Actual
Pledged Income	\$72,053	\$69,230**
Other Income	\$12,425*	\$5,868*
Total Income	\$84,478*	\$75,098*
Total Expenses	\$89,116	\$84,724
Net Income	-\$4,638	-\$9,626

*These figures reflect \$1,000 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 \$3,159

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project: \$95.50

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$83

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$180

Daily Bible Readings

Su Psalm 103:8-13	Genesis 50:15-21	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
M Psalm 133	Genesis 48:8-22		Hebrews 11:23-29
Tu Psalm 133	Genesis 49:29—50:14		Romans 14:13—15:2
W Psalm 133	Genesis 50:22-26		Mark 11:20-25
Th Psalm 145:1-8	Nahum 1:1, 14—2:2		2 Corinthians 13:1-4
F Psalm 145:1-8	Nahum 2:3-13		2 Corinthians 13:5-10
S Psalm 145:1-8	Zephaniah 2:13-15		Matthew 19:23-30

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.