

## **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, 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	Mikayla Goodwin	Sue Minton
Robin Bartles	Lisa Graham	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 Dax Applegate, 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 Davis Turner Hillsdale Free Methodist Church  
Rev. Scott Torkko at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac



**TLC HAPPENINGS**  
**April 23, 2023**

**MEET AND GREET:** After the service we will have a Meet and Greet in Luther Hall to give everyone a chance to talk to Pastor and her family. After they have leave the congregation will vote on making the call official. This is an important vote for our congregation's future please be there if at all possible. This vote is done by secret ballot and requires a 2/3 majority to pass.

**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.

**PENTECOST:** May 28th is Pentecost this year. We are asking for red flowering plants that we can use to decorate the Altar on that Sunday and then plant in our flower beds afterwards. Also plan ahead that is the Sunday to break out the red clothes.

**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.

**SUNDAY**  
**April 23**

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:30 am: Service with Holy Communion  
Pastor Kara Shaw  
11:00am: Meet and Greet  
12:30 pm Congregational Meeting

**MONDAY**  
**April 24**

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking  
3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open

**TUESDAY**  
**April 25**

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking  
10:00-11:30am: Bible Study  
6:30pm: Book Club

**WEDNESDAY**  
**April 26**

3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open

**THURSDAY**  
**April 27**

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking

**FRIDAY**  
**April 28**

9:30-11:00 am: Walmart donation sorting  
3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open

**SUNDAY**  
**April 30**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:30 am: Service with Holy Communion  
Pastor Martha Reid

**MONDAY**  
**May 1**

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking  
3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open

**TUESDAY**  
**May 2**

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking  
10:00-11:30am: Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**  
**May 3**

9:30-11:00 am: Walmart donation sorting  
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)

**May Birthdays:** Sophia Binkowski (5/29), Ridley Fast (5/18), Rick Langston (5/24), Mytchal Morrison (5/9), Keith Otterbein (5/19), Dalton Ramey, (5/9), Ella Walton (5/30), Greg Watson (5/29)

**May Anniversaries:** Amy & Keith Otterbein (5/3), Bob & Jo Essenmacher (5/8), Allen & Susan Miller (5/15), Harold & Norma Ludlow (5/31)

**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 (03/31/2023)</b>	<b>Y-T-D Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Pledged Income	\$21,000	\$17,775
Other Income	\$ 2,366*	\$ 1,204*
Total Income	\$23,366*	\$18,979*
Total Expenses	\$14,518	\$17,283
Net Income	\$ 8,848*	\$ 1,696*

These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

\*These figures reflect \$1,000.00 transferred from the Edward Jones account.

**Building Fund:** Jan.-Dec. 2023 Pledged: \$3,984 YTD Received \$760

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project & Ornaments: \$146.50

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$28

YTD Given for Marafiki Scholarship: \$150.50

**Daily Bible Readings**

<b>Su</b>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalm 116 :1-4,12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35
<b>M</b>	Psalm 134	Genesis 18:1-14	1 Peter 1:23-25
<b>Tu</b>	Psalm 134	Proverbs 8:32-9:6	1 Peter 2:1-3
<b>W</b>	Psalm 134	Exodus 24:1-11	John 21:1-14
<b>Th</b>	Psalm 23	Exodus 2:15b-25	1 Peter 2:9-12
<b>Fr</b>	Psalm 23	Exodus 3:16-22,4:18-20	1Peter 2:13-17
<b>S</b>	Psalm 23	Ezekiel 34:1-16	Luke 15:1-7

**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.