

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

**For those grieving:** especially the families of Charlie Burton and Madonna Green.

### **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. Deborah Cole, Reading United Methodist Church, Reading  
Rev. Sue Hand, Zion Lutheran Church, Saginaw



**TLC HAPPENINGS**  
**Week of**  
**August 23, 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.

**Outdoor Worship:** We are holding worship at 9:30am 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 a 6-foot physical distance from those outside your household. Please bring a lawn chair. If you are unable, some chairs will be provided. One canopy tent has arrived to help block the sun, and another one will hopefully arrive soon. 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.

**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:** Even though the church buildings are closed, we still have expenses, and more importantly, God is still at work. 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

<b>SUNDAY</b> August 23	<b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30am: Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion
<b>MONDAY</b> August 24	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard
<b>TUESDAY</b> August 25	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 6:00 pm: Book Club book selection night at the Otterbein pavilion
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> August 26	6:00-7:50 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>THURSDAY</b> August 27	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
<b>FRIDAY</b> August 28	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 30	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30am: Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Blessings to you this day. I have a few notes to share this week:

-As we hold outdoor worship, please be attentive to the weather, and know that we will make a phone call as soon as possible to members if we need to cancel worship.

-If you do not yet feel comfortable joining us for in-person worship, please do not feel pressured to do so. I certainly understand the desire to minimize risk and be extra cautious. Worship is also available by Sunday afternoon online or by DVD (by request), or from the parking lot during worship via radio station 99.1 FM.

-I am beginning to resume pastoral visits for those that desire to meet with me. Currently, these visits are by request only, masks are required, and are preferably outdoors. Indoor visits must be limited to 20 minutes. If you desire a visit, please call me on my cell phone, listed on the next page.

**Office Hours for Church Secretary:** Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Pastor Hahn's hours:** Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. She can also be reached on her cell phone at 517-607-9429.

**August Birthdays:** Lauren Hayne (8/5), Ezra Bertakis (8/7). Mason Hahn (8/7), Claire Walton (8/10), James Bertakis (8/13), Lucy Booth (8/13), Patti Weber (8/22), Susan Miller (8/25).

**August Anniversaries:** Kim & Greg Watson (8/8), Marty & Ruth Morrison (8/12), Karen & Michael Kolodie (8/12), Casey & Lucy Booth (8/26)

**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 (7/31/20)</b>	<b>Y-T-D Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Pledged Income	\$63,047	\$63,228**
Other Income	\$11,096*	\$5,355*
Total Income	\$74,143*	\$68,583*
Total Expenses	\$77,309	\$74,855
Net Income	-\$3,166	-\$6,272

\*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: \$91.50

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$78

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$160

## **Daily Bible Readings**

<b>Su</b> Psalm 138	Isaiah 51:1-6	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 15:21-28
<b>M</b> Psalm 18:1-3,20-32	1 Samuel 7:3-13		Romans 2:1-11
<b>Tu</b> Psalm 18:1-3,20-32	Deut. 32:18-20,28-39		Romans 11:33-36
<b>W</b> Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32	Isaiah 28:14-22		Matthew 26:6-13
<b>Th</b> Psalm 26:1-8	Jeremiah 14:13-18		Ephesians 5:1-6
<b>F</b> Psalm 26:1-8	Jeremiah 15:1-9		2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
<b>S</b> Psalm 26:1-8	Jeremiah 15:10-14		Matthew 8:14-17

**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.