

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 Alvin Schmidt and the families of over 340,000 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 Mary Sweet, Jonesville United Methodist Church, Jonesville
Rev. Dan Ward & Rev. John Burow, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Allegan



TLC HAPPENINGS
Week of
January 3, 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

SUNDAY January 3	Second Sunday of Christmas Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org
MONDAY January 4	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
TUESDAY January 5	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
WEDNESDAY January 6	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
THURSDAY January 7	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
FRIDAY January 8	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
SUNDAY January 10	Baptism of Our Lord Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org

PASTOR'S CORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I pray that you had a happy and healthy Christmas, and were able to enjoy it even though it may not have been the same as years past.

Thank you to all who contributed to my Christmas gift. This year has been tough on so many of us, and I greatly appreciate your generosity.

Thank you to all who helped create the candle-lighting video for our Christmas Eve worship. It was nice to see so many people join in. I look forward to being able to worship again in person with all of you.

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: Monday 9:00am-4:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-1:00pm.

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.

December Birthdays: Eric Langston (12/5), Earl Williams (12/20), Kristin Lucas (12/22), Bob Essmacher (12/23), Mary Mandrick (12/28), Frank Langston (12/29), Taylor Langston (12/29).

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).

December Anniversaries: Joe and Frances Painter (12/27), Shawn and Cathy Shively (12/29).

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 (11/30/20)	Y-T-D Budget	Actual
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

Su Psalm 147:12-20	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:1-18
M Psalm 110	Proverbs 3:1-12	James 4:11-17	
Tu Psalm 110	Proverbs 22:1-9	Luke 6:27-31	
W (Epiphany) Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14	Isa. 60:1-6	Eph. 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Th Psalm 110	Exodus 1:22—2:10	Hebrews 11:23-26	
Fri Psalm 110	Exodus 2:11-25	Hebrews 11:27-28	
S Psalm 110	Exodus 3:7-15	John 8:39-59	

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.