

## 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; for recovery efforts for all those effected by Hurricane Ida and for those grieving losses from the storms, for victims of wildfires, and for people everywhere in the midst of the 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:**

Sheryl Burke	Rick Langston	Shawn Shively
Mark Draper	Norma Ludlow	Dave Skiver
Winnie Fish	Mary Mandrick	Lois Slade
Dave & Patti Gier	Tanya Mattison	Geneva Slade
Sandra Hallock	Lucas McCoy	Vonda Slade
Louise Heath	Larry "Ted" Minton	Rev. Dr. Richard Stewart
Marsha Howell	Sue Minton	Ron Sweinhagen
Terry Howell	Rachel Moore	Butch Tanner
Leah Klingler	Mary Roberts	Barb Warbiany
Carol Knoch	Bev Schultz-Herman	Lynn & Bill Zoller

**For those grieving:** especially the families of Don Blackmond, Warren Broadstreet, Betty Klingler, Mike Mercer, ELCA Vice President Bill Horne, victims of the attacks in Afghanistan 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, Cathy Shively, and for those who don't yet know Christ.

### **Prayer Partners:**

Pastors and Leaders, Hillsdale Assembly of God  
Revs. Robert Linstrom, Daniel Schewe, & Karen Niemeyer,  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids



**TLC HAPPENINGS**  
**Week of**  
**September 5, 2021**

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:** We continue to request that, out of respect for the safety of others in the community, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask at all times in the buildings. For those that are fully vaccinated, masks are optional as long as the county's test positivity rate remains below 10%. If the rate is 10% or above, masks will be required for everyone. Pastor will continually monitor the situation.

**COVID-19 NOTIFICATION:** 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.

**GREETING CARDS:** We received a large donation of greeting cards. They have been sorted and are available in the narthex for you to take what you would like. Please take all that you think you could use! Once the collection has been out for a little while, we will consolidate the remainder into a more manageable storage solution for access in the narthex.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Adult education resumes this fall! Sundays at 9:45 am, beginning on 9/12, we'll begin a study of the themes and primary stories of the books of The Bible. Tuesday Bible Study will resume on 9/14 from 10:00-11:30 am. We'll begin with a short study about four people of faith from the Old Testament, and decide together what we'd like to study next. All are welcome!

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>SUNDAY</b> September 5	<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org 8:30 am: Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am: Worship with Holy Communion
<b>MONDAY</b> September 6	<b>LABOR DAY</b> CHURCH OFFICE AND KING'S KUPBOARD CLOSED
<b>TUESDAY</b> September 7	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 8	6:00-7:50 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>THURSDAY</b> September 9	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
<b>FRIDAY</b> September 10	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
<b>SUNDAY</b> September 12	<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org 8:30 am: Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am: Worship with Holy Communion 12:15 pm: Finance Committee

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Now that the school year has resumed, I am adjusting my office hours. Below are the primary times that you'll find me in the office. Additional hours will be split among meetings, Bible studies, working from home, visits, and some additional office time. You may reach me by phone in the office or on my cell, or by email.

### My office hours right now are:

Mondays from 8:00am-12:30pm  
Tuesdays from 8:00-10:00am & 11:30am-12:30pm  
Wednesdays from 8:00am-12:30pm  
Thursdays from 8:00am-12:30pm

## Office Hours for Church Secretary: TBA

**Pastor Hahn's hours:** Monday—Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. She can be reached on her cell phone at 517-607-9429.

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

**September Anniversaries:** Dave & Vicki 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 \$23,620 deficit)

General Fund (7/31/21)	Y-T-D Budget	Actual
Pledged Income	\$56,959	\$64,043
Other Income	\$7,907*	\$14,863*
Total Income	\$64,866*	\$78,906*
Total Expenses	\$79,287	\$77,098
Net Income	-\$14,421*	\$1,808*

These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

\*These figures reflect \$1,000 transferred from the Edward Jones account.

**Building Fund:** Jan.-Dec. 2021 Pledged: \$2,520 YTD Received \$1,784

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project: \$46

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$95

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$239

## Daily Bible Readings

<b>Su</b>	Ps. 146	Isaiah 35:4-7a	James 2:1-17	Mark 7:24-37
<b>M</b>	Isaiah 38:10-20		Joshua 6:1-21	Hebrews 11:29—12:2
<b>Tu</b>	Isaiah 38:10-20		Joshua 8:1-23	Hebrews 12:3-13
<b>W</b>	Isaiah 38:10-20		Judges 15:9-20	Matthew 17:14-21
<b>Th</b>	Psalm 116:1-9		Joshua 2:1-14	Hebrews 11:17-22
<b>Fr</b>	Psalm 116:1-9		Joshua 2:15-26	James 2:17-26
<b>S</b>	Psalm 116:1-9		Joshua 6:22-27	Matthew 21:23-32

**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.