

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, 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: Doctors, nurses, paramedics and hospital staffs, teachers, 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:

Ashley –Marie	Molly Grant	Paul (asked no last)
Myrna Bailey	Louise Heath	Stacey Otterbein
Tom Beck	Terry Howell	Dave Skiver
Melanie Blanchard	Jeannie Kops	Lois Slade
Sheryl Burke	Joyce Lincoln	Geneva Slade
Jill Cleveland	Norma Ludlow	Phillip Sponsler
Marlene Collins	Lindsey Mahawon	Ron Sweinhagen
Kelly Flynn	Lucas McCoy	Michelle Taylor
Mary Foulke	Lee Ann Minton	Shawn Ule
Dave & Patti Gier	Larry "Ted" Minton	Lynn & Bill Zoller
Mikayla Goodwin	Sue Minton	

For those grieving: especially the families of Jamie Cox, Meg Fowler, Mary Jacobus, Mary Roberts, Linda Shiffler, Lisa Smith, and all those around the world who 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, and for those who don't yet know Christ.

Prayer Partners:

Pastor Jim Plank at Reading Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Paul Busekist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Traverse City



TLC HAPPENINGS
December 4, 2022

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

2022 COMMUNITY CONCERT: Hillsdale First United Methodist Church will host the concert titled Were You There on that Christmas Night? It will be Sunday December 11 at 4:00pm. Admission is free and there will be a reception afterwards.

GIFT BASKETS FOR SHUT INS: After church today we will pack gift baskets for shut ins. Anyone with any suggestion for what to put in the baskets and who we should give them to please let us know. This could be anyone who could use some cheering up in this Christmas season. We will also decorate cookies.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WORSHIP: Midweek Advent Services at 6:30pm lead by Amy Otterbein will start November 30th. It will be a music oriented service we have used before. Christmas Eve service with Holy Communion is to at 11:00am with Pastor Julie Winklepleck

CHOIR: Amy Otterbein has agreed to direct our choir. We will have choir practice after church every Sunday. We plan to sing at the Christmas Eve Service. If you were not able to make the first practice it isn't to late.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART: The flower chart for 2023 is in the Narthex. Flowers this year have gone up to \$25.00. You can take the flowers home after the service or if you do not wish to take them let Tom or Amy know and they will try to find someone who needs some cheering up.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY
December 4

Second Sunday in Advent

9:30am: Service of the Word
Chris McNamara
10:45am: Choir practice

MONDAY
December 5

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

TUESDAY
December 6

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

WEDNESDAY
December 7

3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
6:30 pm: Advent Midweek Service

THURSDAY
December 8

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking

FRIDAY
December 9

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

SUNDAY
December 11

Third Sunday in Advent

9:30am: Service of the Word
Terry Vear
10:45am: Choir practice

MONDAY
December 12

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

TUESDAY
December 13

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

WEDNESDAY
December 14

9:30-11:00 am: Walmart donation sorting
3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
6:30 pm: Advent Midweek Service

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.

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.

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

December Birthdays: Bob Essenmacher (12/23), Eric Langston (2/05), Frank Langston (12/29), Taylor Langston (12/29), Earl Williams (12/20)

December Anniversaries: Joe and Francis Painter (12/27)

Consider signing up for Simply Giving. Contact the church office if you are interested in automatic giving from your bank account.

Financial Stewardship

General Fund (10/31/22)	Y-T-D Budget	Actual
Pledged Income	\$83,508	\$70,122
Other Income	\$12,757*	\$ 8,589*
Total Income	\$96,265*	\$78,711*
Total Expenses	\$75,269	\$49,422
Net Income	\$20,996*	\$29,289*

These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

*These figures reflect \$2,993.00 transferred from the Edward Jones account.

*These figures do not reflect the boiler replacement in Luther Hall or the Anonymous donation to cover it. These figures also do not reflect the replacement of the church furnaces and air conditioner which were paid for from the Building fund plus \$7,000 withdrawn from Edward Jones account.

Building Fund: Jan.-Dec. 2022 Pledged: \$3,524 YTD Received \$25,276

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project: \$435.00

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$225.50

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$364.50

Daily Bible Readings

Su	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
M	Psalms 21	Isaiah 24:1-16a		1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Tu	Psalms 21	Isaiah 41:14-20		Romans 15:14-21
W	Psalms 21	Genesis 15:1-18		Matthew 15:1-18
Th	Psalms 146:5-10	Ruth 1:6-18		2 Peter 3:1-10
Fr	Psalms 146:5-10	Ruth 4:13-17		2 Peter 3:11-18
S	Psalms 146:5-10	1 Samuel 2:1-8		Luke 3:1-8

Fragrance: Some people in worship are allergic to perfumes. Please keep your fragrance use to a minimum at worship on Sunday.