

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	Pat Pickens
Myrna Bailey	Carol Knoch	Bryan Peterson
Don Blackmond	Mike Lawson	Dennis Ringenberg
Warren Broadstreet	Ruth Leary	Mary Roberts
Sheryl Burke	Roger Lewis	Russ Sanford
Marlene Cilson	Joyce Lincoln	Alvin Schmidt
Devan Clark	Norma Ludlow	Cathy Shively
Cheryl Dohl	Mary Mandrick	Phyllis Shively
Jack Dryer	Teresa Mann	Shawn 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	Marty Morrison	Ron Sweinhagen
Maureen Huber	Ruth Morrison	Shawn Ule
Tracey Jagger	Cristen, Mytchal &	Maribeth Watkins
John Keating	Jeremiah Morrison	Dennis Watts
Todd King	Karly Nickel	Dave White
Betty Klingler	Diane Osbourne	Phil Wright
Bill Klingler	John Patti	Lynn & Bill Zoller

For those grieving: especially the families of the over 250,000 Americans 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:

Rev. Rob McPherson, Hillsdale First United Methodist Church
Rev. Justin Walker, Christ Lutheran Church, Wyoming



TLC HAPPENINGS
Week of
December 6, 2020

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.

Secretary: We have hired a new secretary! Ann Warner will begin working with us on Monday, December 7th. Thank you for your continued patience during this transition.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We are currently accepting nominations to the church council to fill 3 3-year terms, and one 2-year unexpired term. Nominations will close promptly at 1:00pm on Monday.

Current Nominations:

Johncie Langston
Joe Painter
Gene-Stockford-Shively (2nd 3-year term)
Sandra Dufur (2-year unexpired term)

On Sunday, December, 13th, voting members will receive a phone call survey to elect individuals to council. If you miss the call, receive a voicemail, or more than one person in your household would like to vote, you may call the church office to vote by Monday, December 14th at 1pm. Our quorum requires 9 votes.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY December 6	First Sunday in Advent 8:30 am: YouTube Premiere of Worship Video
MONDAY December 7	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 1:00 pm: Council Nominations Close 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
TUESDAY December 8	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Church Office Open
WEDNESDAY December 9	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
THURSDAY December 10	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Church Office Open 12:00pm: Finance Committee
FRIDAY December 11	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
SUNDAY December 13	Second Sunday of Advent 8:30 am: YouTube Premiere of Worship Video Phone call survey for council elections

PASTOR'S CORNER

It is unfortunate that due to the pandemic we must suspend in-person worship. However, the council and I have determined that this is what is necessary to mitigate risk and lessen the spread of the virus. We will continue to monitor the situation, and remain in conversation, to determine when it is safe enough to resume in-person worship.

My office hours right now are:

Mondays from 9:00am—12:30pm

Tuesdays from 9:00am-3:00pm

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 Volunteers: Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-1pm

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 Essenmacher (12/23), Mary Mandrick (12/28), Frank Langston (12/29), Taylor Langston (12/29).

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 (10/31/20)	Y-T-D Budget	Actual
Pledged Income	\$90,067	\$83,617**
Other Income	\$15,681*	\$7,490*
Total Income	\$105,748*	\$91,107*
Total Expenses	\$110,416	\$104,559
Net Income	-\$4,668	-\$13,458

*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 \$4,136

YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project: \$146

YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$96

YTD Given Third Sunday of Month for Marafiki Scholarship: \$200

Daily Bible Readings

Su	Ps. 85:1-2, 8-13	Isaiah 40:1-11	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
M	Psalm 27	Isaiah 26:7-15		Acts 2:37-42
Tu	Psalm 27	Isaiah 4:2-6		Acts 11:1-18
W	Psalm 27	Malachi 2:10—3:1		Luke 1:5-17
Th	Psalm 126	Habakkuk 2:1-5		Philippians 3:7-11
F	Psalm 126	Habakkuk 3:2-6		Philippians 3:12-16
S	Psalm 126	Habakkuk 3:13-19		Matthew 21:28-32

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.