

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, also the victims and their families after the devastating earthquakes. Communities dealing with train derailments and resulting environment damaging spills.

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:

Rev. Roseanne Anderson	Lisa Graham	Dave Needham
Robin Bartles	Molly Grant	Pamela's daughter
Tom Beck	Rev. Joan Herbon	Kirsten Shively
Tony Berdley	Terry Howell	Judy Sines
Melanie Blanchard	Jeannie Kops	Dave Skiver
Sheryl Burke	Joyce Lincoln	Lois Slade
Jill Cleveland	Norma Ludlow	Geneva Slade
Marlene Collins	Lindsey Mahawon	Suzanne Sponsler
Phil Duryea	Maureen (asked no last)	Ron Sweinhagen
Jamie Flynn	Aurea McNamara	Hanna Sygnecki
Kelly Flynn	Lee Ann Minton	Ferne Tanner
Mary Foulke	Larry "Ted" Minton	Butch Tanner
Dave & Patti Gier	Sue Minton	Shawn Ule
Mikayla Goodwin		Lynn & Bill Zoller

For those grieving: especially the families of Louise Heath, Denise Mollenkopf, and Carson Needham.

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:

Pastors Ed & Teresa Spreeman at Sozo Church in Hillsdale
Rev. Kjersten Sullivan Trinity Lutheran Church in Battle Creek



TLC HAPPENINGS
March 26, 2023

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

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: This week is our last Midweek Lenten Service. Amy Otterbein has agreed to lead our Midweek Services. It is a musical service similar to what we did in Advent.

CHOIR REHERSALS: The Choir is going to sing Easter Sunday. Amy selected a song we have done before since we have a short time to practice. Come join us.

KING'S KUPBOARD VOLUNTEERS : We have several of our afternoon volunteers who are going to be out of town for most of May and June so we really need help. Also our insurance requires that at least one volunteer be a member of the church any time we are open.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS: The insert is in the bulletin for orders. Blossom Shop has kept the prices the same as last year. Orders deadline is March 26th.

EASTER EGG HUNT: We will do a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 8th so we will need candy and people to stuff eggs. Also volunteers to help the day of the Egg Hunt. The candy needs to be individually wrapped and small enough for the eggs. Remember some are allergic to chocolate and/or nuts.

LAUNDRY SOAP: We still need funds to cover laundry soap that was distributed at Project connect. Please include it with your offering and mark it SOAP.

SUNDAY
March 26

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY
Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:30 am: Service with Holy Communion
Pastor Martha Reid
10:45am: Choir Practice

MONDAY
March 27

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

TUESDAY
March 28

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking
10:00-11:30am: Bible Study
6:30 pm: Book Club

WEDNESDAY
March 29

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

THURSDAY
March 30

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking

FRIDAY
March 31

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

SUNDAY
April 2

Palm Sunday

9:30 am: Service with Holy Communion
Pastor Martha Reid
10:45am: Choir Practice

MONDAY
April 3

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

TUESDAY
April 4

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

WEDNESDAY
April 5

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

THURSDAY
April 6

9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking
7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY
April 7

9:30-11:00 am: Walmart donation sorting
King's Kupboard Closed
7:00pm: Good Friday

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.

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

March Birthdays: Pam Benzing (3/2), Becky Morrison (3/23), Connor Otterbein (3/16), Joe Painter (3/17), Eloise Ramey (3/26), Cathy Shively (3/7), Dave Skiver (3/18), Vicki Skiver (3/27), Tom Stockford-Shively (3/6), Terry Vear (3/17), Mel Williams(3/23)

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 (02/28/2023) Y-T-D Budget	Actual
Pledged Income	\$14,000 \$11,493
Other Income	\$ 1,482* \$ 763*
Total Income	\$15,482* \$12,256*
Total Expenses	\$ 9,679 \$11,108
Net Income	\$ 5,803* \$ 385*

These figures do not include King's Kupboard.

*These figures reflect \$0.00 transferred from the Edward Jones account.

Building Fund: Jan.-Dec. 2023 Pledged: \$3,984 YTD Received \$495
YTD Given Barnyard Boxes Animal Project & Ornaments: \$113.50
YTD Given for ELCA World Hunger: \$23
YTD Given for Marafiki Scholarship: \$112.50

Daily Bible Readings

Su Ezekiel 37:1-4	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
M Psalm 143	1 Kings 17:17-24		Acts 20:7-12
Tu Psalm 143	2 Kings 4:18-37		Ephesians 2:1-10
W Psalm 143	Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41		Matthew 22: 23-33
Th Psalm 31:9-16	1 Samuel 16-11-13		Philippians 16:1-11
Fr Psalm 31:9-16	Job 13:13-19		Philippians 1:21-30
S Psalm 31:9-16	Lamentations 3:55-66		Mark 10:32-34

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.