

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	Jay Sattison
Devan Clark	Norma Ludlow	Alvin Schmidt
Cheryl Dohl	Mary Mandrick	Cathy Shively
Jack Dryer	Teresa Mann	Phyllis Shively
Tammy Enos	Cody Mason	Shawn Shively
Mary Foulke	Anna Marie Martin	Wanda Shively
Dave & Patti Gier	Tanya Mattison	Dave Skiver
Louise Heath	Karen McKinney	Lois Slade
Nora Heath	Larry "Ted" Minton	Geneva Slade
Marsha Howell	Sue Minton	David Spence
Terry Howell	Avery Jo Monnich	June Stone
Maureen Huber	Marty Morrison	Ron Sweinhagen
Tracey Jagger	Ruth Morrison	Shawn Ule
John Keating	Cristen, Mytchal &	Maribeth Watkins
Todd King	Jeremiah Morrison	Dennis Watts
Betty Klingler	Karly Nickel	Dave White
Bill Klingler	Diane Osbourne	Phil Wright
	John Patti	Lynn & Bill Zoller

For those grieving: especially the families of Richard Alvarez and over 300,000 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 Brent Steel, West Street Church of God, Hillsdale
Sudanese Christ Lutheran Church, Wyoming



TLC HAPPENINGS
Week of
December 20, 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. Recording for Christmas Eve will be at 4:30pm on Monday, Dec. 21st.

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.

YEAR-END GIVING: Please remember that we wrap up our fiscal year on December 31st. Especially with mail being slower this year, please make sure that if you would like to catch up on your 2020 giving, or make a special year-end contribution, we need to receive it by that date in order to count it for this year. We are looking at a potential \$10,000—\$12,000 deficit in the general fund for this year, and so all gifts are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry we share.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY December 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org
MONDAY December 21	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging 3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
TUESDAY December 22	9:00-10:30 am: KK Stocking and Packaging
WEDNESDAY December 23	3:30-5:20 pm: King's Kupboard Open
THURSDAY December 24	CHRISTMAS EVE—Office closed Worship posted at 10 am at tlchillsdale.org
FRIDAY December 25	CHRISTMAS DAY King's Kupboard and Church Office Closed
SUNDAY December 27	First Sunday of Christmas Worship video available at tlchillsdale.org

PASTOR'S CORNER

Merry Christmas (a few days early)! It is certainly a different celebration this year, but I am thankful for each of you and your continued involvement in the ministry of our congregation. As we've been preparing for Christmas, I am especially thankful for those who helped make our Christmas Eve worship video extra special by lighting candles, sharing music, assisting with worship, and recording.

I am going to take a few days off (at home) over this week. I will on vacation Dec. 24th—29th. I will return to work on Wednesday, Dec. 30th. In the event of a pastoral emergency during this time, I will be available by cell phone.

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).

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	Luke 1:46b-55	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
M	Luke 1:46b-55	1 Samuel 1:1-18		Hebrews 9:1-14
Tu	Psalms 96	Zephaniah 3:8-13		Romans 10:5-13
W	Psalms 96	Zephaniah 3:14-20		Romans 13:11-14
Th	Psalms 96	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8		James 1:17-18
Christmas Eve	Psalms 96	Isaiah 9:2-7	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14
Christmas AM	Psalms 97	Isaiah 62:6-12	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:8-20
Christmas PM	Psalms 98	Isaiah 52:7-10	Hebrews 1:1-12	John 1:1-14
S	Psalms 148	Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15		Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60

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.