



PRAYER REQUESTS

Week of August 17, 2025

Let us pray together for the celebrations and struggles of life

CELEBRATING AND REMEMBERING THIS WEEK'S LIFE EVENTS

Baptisms of: Mack Paciorek ~ Leila Mehdizadeh ~ Olivia Olson ~ Wesley Jeanne Buth ~ Zoe Bosch ~ Zekiah Friberg ~ Charlie Wilson ~ Cora Wilson ~ Callum Wilson ~ Kenny Lee ~ Miya Hutchison ~ Lenae Philaphon

Baptism Remembrances: Joanna John ~ Aubrey Mann

Wedding of: Michael LaCoursiere and Kelsey Schultze

OUR MISSIONS AND GOD'S MISSION AROUND THE WORLD

Pray for WLC Missions Partner Project Video (PV).

There are 2.8 billion unreached people in Asia. That's more than a third of the world's population. (Statistics from the Joshua Project April 2022). Over 25 million of these people are without access to [Christian resources](#). Project Video strives to develop a team in each culture that can make Christian resources for their own language, to proclaim the good news of Jesus.

Please pray...

Father, we sense your hand at work in expanding the ministry of Project Video to proclaim the gospel through video. Indeed, video can go where often missionaries and local pastors cannot.

We ask that your hand protect and guide the PV Ambassadors as they travel from the U.S. to Thailand at the end of August. Bless their visit to Dulapar, a Karen village that has historically been ruled by addiction, poverty, and despair. May the Christian film showing they host in the local language encourage and minister to those in need of hope and true freedom.

Similarly, we pray that your will be done during the trekking mission trip to Nepal at the end of October. May each step they take and each prayer they speak open doors for the Gospel in a restricted place and bring encouragement to the existing Nepali PV partners.

Father, guide the preparation of the upcoming annual Spotlight Awards, which will bring together Christian film and music content creators from over 25 language groups in Asia and Africa. Bless their Christian fellowship as they celebrate the fruits of their evangelistic efforts.

Lord, we pray for God's people in countries where His church is persecuted. We pray that through Project Video's equipping, training, and empowering of ethnic people, many would come to know and worship You as their Savior.

Finally, bless the growing impact of PV as it launches new efforts amongst persecuted people and regions in Asia and Africa, for your Glory and the growth of your Kingdom!

OUR PARTNER MINISTRIES:

Pray for Trinity First Lutheran School: serving families in the Phillips Neighborhood in Minneapolis with education support for their children and their families ~ for the school teachers and staff to be physically, spiritually and emotionally rejuvenated during their time away from students and that the students return to school this month refreshed by their time away this summer and ready to enjoy learning ~ Pray for people to come alongside the school and provide financial support so they can continue to offer scholarships to their attending families ~ Prayerfully consider joining them for the Tiger Trek 5K run or 1 Mile walk around Phalen Lake on September 6th. Information on this fundraiser can be found on their website and in the lobby at our Oak Hill Campus. Be sure to mention that you are from WLC when you register!!

FOR THOSE WHO ARE MOURNING: The families of: *Jan McLean ~ *Cynthia Sveen ~ *Bob Benson ~ Sharon Gossett ~ Avenelle "Avie" Loftsgaarden

FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING: **Linda (friend of Stacy Winter), lung cancer ~ *Dan Matasovsky, after surgery ~* Lucca Thompson (grandson of Ron and Donna Bargston), upcoming bone marrow transplant ~ Noelle Thompson (granddaughter of Ron and Donna Bargston), awaiting bone marrow transplant donor ~ Jill Colton (daughter of Cindy Schwartz), anxiety and fatigue ~ Debra Schultz, upcoming hip surgery ~ Joyce Stiebner, health ~ Tom Pashina, cancer

FOR THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH CHALLENGES: Courtney Barringer, blood disorder ~ Greg Brainard (brother of Vickie Peterson) ~ Karen Bruning (mother of Kathy Lutes) ~ Elsie Corrigan, healing from hip ailment ~ Gary DuBois (brother of Cindy Schwartz), continued recovery from back surgery ~ Russ DuBois (nephew of Cindy Schwartz), ongoing health issues ~ Barbara Eittrich (daughter of Marty Otterson), glaucoma, health challenges ~ Mark Fitzenberger (son of Wayne & Sharon Fitzenberger), genetic disorder ~ Pete Fleming, hospice ~ Kate Fliss (daughter of Gladys Keopp) ~ Pastor Gene Goldsby, after stroke ~ Kenley Hansen (granddaughter of Rick and Diane Theissen), Marfan's disease ~ Hildegard Henderson ~ Larry Hinkelman, recovering ~ Christine Hughes, health challenges ~ Mike Hunst, Parkinson's ~ Vince Johnston, heart problems ~ Ron Justus (brother of Joy Hopke), complications from Achalasia ~ Keith (husband of Marcia Hanson), heart issues ~ Bob Kreitz ~ Renee Kreitz ~ Blaine Krueger (brother of Bernice Krueger) ~ Josh Maxwell (son of Debbie Spangler), Multiple Sclerosis ~ Tom Mertens (son of Shirley Mertens), heart problems ~ Dan Nordling (brother of Betty Kirk), healing from lung disease ~ Arlene Osen (sister-in-law of Cheryl & Dan Christiansen), dementia ~ Charlene Otterson, Alzheimer's ~ Marty Otterson ~ Eileen Reinhardt ~ Greg Richie, kidney disease ~ Joe Richie (brother of Greg Richie), congestive heart failure ~ Tim Richie (brother of Greg Richie), drug abuse ~ Rosemary (sister of Marcia Hanson), diagnosed with breast cancer ~ Dietrich Schlichtmann (grandson of Claudia Wolfgram), in need of kidney transplant donor ~ Pastor Martin Schoenfeld (father of Rebekah Schoenfeld), ongoing health issues ~ Kate Sheehan (granddaughter of Donna Lorenz), blood disease ~ Patti Schultz, (daughter-in-law of Nancy Schultz), Myhre disease ~ Marilyn Sindair (daughter of Steve & Karen Dopson), MS ~ Curt Smith, kidney disease ~ Nancy Smith, health challenges ~ Jerry Steffel, Lung Cancer ~ Kim Thommes, after a stroke ~ Quinn Thompson (granddaughter of Ron & Donna Bargsten) ~ Bryan Warren (brother of Sheri Lewis), prolonged illness ~ John Wildman ~ Jan Zeller, health challenges ~ Kathy Zupancich (sister of Sheri Lewis), prolonged illness

FOR THOSE WITH CANCER: Rick Allen (husband of Kim Allen) ~ David Backlund (cousin of Jerry Backlund) ~ Robyn Bannon ~ Ron Bargsten ~ Marisa Boatman (granddaughter of Paul and Mary Jeske), leukemia ~ Bill Dobbs (brother of Donna Carlson) ~ Robert Doyle (brother-in-law of Mike & Jill Radabaugh) ~ Ralph Eskridge ~ Larry Gilbertson (brother of Lois Carlson) ~ Kirk Goetz (son-in-law of Tim & Ruth Bredahl) ~ Sharon Gossett (sister of Annette Burgesen) ~ Bob Hensel, cancer ~ Sandra Hovey (sister of Debbie Grimmer) ~ Sean Jensen (son in law of Mireille Fenelon) ~ Steve Jerrick (brother-in-law of Mike Radabaugh) ~ David Johnson ~ Cathy Johnston ~ Bob Kamrath ~ Nichol Kirsch (wife of Rev. Jordan Kirsch) ~ Rollie Kunde (brother of Kay Noennig) ~ Mary LaHood (aunt of Greg Richie) ~ Sharon Larson ~ Mike Mergens ~ Jennifer Hammond Minsker ~ Barbara Morris (sister of Mark LeClair) ~ Judy Norberg (mother of Lisa Reberg) ~ Dode Olsen ~ Pastor Paul Pfotenbauer ~ Rusty Radabaugh (brother of Mike Radabaugh) ~ Tim Reberg ~ Mike Reckinger ~ Kelly Sadlovsky ~ Vera Sandbo (aunt of Mary Law) ~ Paula Soine ~ Sandy Southward ~ Bob Thomas ~ Ron Ubben (father of Jen Schwarzenbach) ~ Steve Wall (father of Andrew Wall) ~ Jarod Weinandt (son-in-law of Debbie Grimmer) ~ Beth Welsh ~ John Wutke ~ Robb Zellmer (cousin of Mavis Rubsum)

FOR WLC SHUT-INS: Muriel Rose ~ Sue Shanley ~ Leona Schulz

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Christian (deployed) & Kristen, military family ~ Matt Cavanaugh (son of Peter & Barbara), Fort Carson, CO ~ Tyler Corson ~ Charlie Jones (son of Chuck & Janice), Norfolk, VA ~ Ted Lojovich (son of Lisa Lojovich) ~ Colin McNeely (son of Kathy & Tim McNeely), deployed to the Middle East ~ Dan Peterson III (son of Dan Jr. and Kris Peterson), Marines ~ Mark Rygh (son of Mike & Jan), Langley, VA, Air Force ~ Sam Scholz ~ SCPO Tom Wende (son of Dave & Diana Wende), Fort Mead, MD ~ Trevor Willnecker (grandson of Robert Kamholz), Fort Carson, CO

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