



PRAYER REQUESTS

Week of September 7, 2025

Let us pray together for the celebrations and struggles of life

CELEBRATING AND REMEMBERING THIS WEEK'S LIFE EVENTS

Baptism of: Henry Clevenger (son of Derek and Alexa Clevenger)

OUR MISSIONS AND GOD'S MISSION AROUND THE WORLD

Pray for WLC Missionary Partner Demelash Yoseph, leading several ministries in the ethnic Ethiopian immigrant communities locally and across the U.S., serving with Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Mission Society (OELMS).

Pray for:

1. The growing Somali outreach. For breakthroughs in the challenge of breaking the barriers to reach Somali communities. Pray for prayer warriors to break the strongholds of the enemy.
2. The Twin Cities Second Generation Mission is growing. Praise God! There is more engagement with the younger generation and among immigrant communities. Pray for leaders among the second generation. Pray for the LORD of the harvest to raise up laborers for this mission.
3. A second OELMS Church in Saint Paul is in the planning stage. Pray for this new Church plant.
4. Demelash and his family. For encouragement and God's presence and provision in every way.

OUR PARTNER MINISTRIES:

Teachers, Students, Staff at our schools: Royal Oaks, Highwood Hills, Kaposia

Prayers for a great start to a new school year at the schools we support at all of our campuses. For Royal Oaks and Highwood Hills at VC; for Kaposia at WR; and Trinity First at OH; that the students are ready to learn, that the teachers are refreshed and enthusiastic about the beginning of the year, that our teams are filled with members excited about serving at the schools and that they give the love of Jesus to staff and students. That we are able to provide much needed supplies through our school supplies drive.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE MOURNING: The families of: **Nina Runck (friends of the Pfotenhauers)* ~ John LaVenture ~ Janice Couvier (mother of Jocelyn McDonald)

FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING: **Journey Avenson, (2 year old daughter of Greg and Nicole), hospitalized* ~ **Tom (friend of Jim Finnell), cardiac arrhythmias* ~ Delores Fitzgerald, recovering ~ Brooke Salzman, shoulder surgery ~ Gloria Kohn, cancer

FOR THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH CHALLENGES: Courtney Barringer, blood disorder ~ Greg Brainard (brother of Vickie Peterson) ~ Karen Bruning (mother of Kathy Lutes) ~ Jill Colton (daughter of Cindy Schwartz), anxiety and fatigue ~ 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 Eittrheim (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 Wolfram), 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 Sinclair (daughter of Steve & Karen Dopson), MS ~ Curt Smith, kidney disease ~ Nancy Smith, health challenges ~ Jerry Steffel, Lung Cancer ~ Kim Thommes, after a stroke ~ 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 ~ 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 ~ Tom Pashina ~ Pastor Paul Pfotenhauer ~ 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 ~ Linda (friend of Stacy Winter) ~ John Wutke ~ Robb Zellmer (cousin of Mavis Rubsam)

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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