

# Sunday, October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Floresville, Texas

*FLC Weekly at the end of this Order of Service.*

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW P. 116)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## PSALM 37: 1-9

Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
**for they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the LORD and do good;  
so you will live in the land and enjoy security.

**Take delight in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.

**He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.

**Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.**

**Do not fret it leads only to evil.**

For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE (ELW p. 120)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen, amen.**

## PSALM 8

O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;**

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

**Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,

**all sheep and oxen,**

**and also the beasts of the field,**

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**O LORD, our Sovereign,**

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

A reading from Isaiah.

*The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the LORD has anointed to end Israel's exile. The LORD makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this LORD as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness, the LORD claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.*

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

*Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son

from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God’s people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.*

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test,

you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9, 10-13

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.**

Declare God’s glory among the nations  
and God’s wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
more to be feared than all gods.**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

**Tell it out among the nations: “The LORD is king!  
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved  
will judge the peoples with equity.”**

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD,  
for you come to judge the earth.**

You will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with your truth.

## NICENE CREED (ELW P. 126)

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among preachers, missionaries, and evangelists. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness. Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt (*especially*). Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you (*especially*). We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## **PRAYER (ELW P. 129)**

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **DIALOGUE (ELW p. 129)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE (ELW p. 130)**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,

you pour out the fire of your Spirit,

uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 130)

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.  
When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread,  
as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

This bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, is now set apart for all  
baptized followers of Jesus whose hearts are turned to him.

*Those who are watching remotely may come by the church between 9:15 and 10:15 AM this  
morning to receive the bread and wine.*

*For those who are receiving communion here at this time, the communion assistants will be bringing the elements to you seated in your pews. If you prefer to receive grape juice or gluten free, please indicate that to your server. Those not receiving Holy Communion may receive a blessing. Please indicate your preference for blessing by crossing your hands across your chest.*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **PRAYER (ELW P. 136)**

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING (ELW P. 136)**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **PSALM 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills  
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**  
The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
**The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

**DISMISSAL (ELW P. 137)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

***FLC WEEKLY***  
**October 18, 2020**

*God will be with us as we care for one another.*

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE AT FIRST LUTHERAN**

In the past months, the COVID-19 pandemic has made it difficult for God's people to gather as we had in the past. Our "homebound" list used to be relatively short. Now it is long. We are concerned about neglecting people who are isolated and alone within our congregation. Each household and each person really matter—especially when in need.

As a way of being there for one another, six people have graciously stepped forward to help care for people in our church family; Polly Archer, Melinda Cokely, Lolly Lange, Linda Ogburn, Mata Orth and Annette Pfeil. For lack of any better title at this point, we're using the title "Congregational Caregivers".

If you hear from one of these people, you are hearing from a caring sister in the faith. Their role is not to pester or annoy you. Their role is to be there for you. If you like your space, they'll give it to you. If you would like to receive Holy Communion, they can work with Eucharistic ministers to help you receive it. If you're having a hard time tuning in our services on your computer, tablet or phone, they might be able to find someone who could help you. If you need a listening ear, each of them have two ears. If you need someone to pray, I assure you they'll be praying for you. Either way, we are family. Let's continue to do what we can to care for one another.

***OCTOBER IS MINISTRY APPRECIATION MONTH***

*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."* Jeremiah 3:15

Our shepherd, Pastor John, has faithfully led our flock through this difficult and challenging year. Let's show him our love and appreciation. For the month of October, we will be accepting donations in Pastor's honor to the Missions Fund. He will have the pleasure of designating the recipients of the funds.

Make donations in the regular offering envelopes and designate to "Pastor's Missions".

*"We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."*

1 Thessalonians 1:3

**FLCW QUARTLEY MEETING**

- First Lutheran Church Women
- Quarterly Meeting
- Sunday, October 18
- 1:00 pm in the Annex

## **DRIVE THRU TRUNK OR TREAT**

- Halloween Night Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up sheets outside Next Gen Office.
- Candy Donations for Trunk or Treat: We will be taking packages of individual wrapped miniatures/fun size Halloween Candy.
- Please leave candy donations in the box outside of the Next Gen Office or in the church offices by Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> so we can package them up for distribution.

## **NALC SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

### **September-October Headlines**

- NALC Disaster Response is helping after hurricanes, wildfires, windstorms.
- Executive Council appoints Michael Johnson as treasurer.
- NALC congregations to consider whether to ratify constitutional amendments.
- A peculiar approach to the pandemic - A message from Bishop Dan Selbo.
- Pray, confess, listen, speak up, love - Defend God's Gift of Life.
- Unveiled - The Great Commission Society.
- Sola Publishing receives Crossways International materials and content.
- Theological education in Ambridge, Pennsylvania - Seminary update by the Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen.
- RESET is new NALC stewardship resource.
- Executive Council offers guidance concerning meetings during pandemic.
- Mission update from Pastor Didi Panzo.
- LWR quilts and kits thought destroyed in Beirut, Lebanon, explosion are found intact.
- No politics in church, please - Ministry Matters from Pastor David Wendel.
- Youth and family ministry update.

<https://thenalc.org/newsletter/>

## **OPPORTUNITY TO HELP DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN NEED**

There is a ministry opportunity that has come up suddenly to distribute boxes of perishable food to local people in need. This opportunity is only available for the next two weeks. The Federal Government has a program that delivers 26 pallets of food that needs to be distributed to those in need. There are no restrictions on sharing information about your church or the gospel.

We are looking for churches who might like to take a pallet or two. Each pallet would require maybe ten volunteers willing to take five boxes each to deliver in the community. You may be able to distribute more or less than this. Each pallet contains 48 boxes. Each box weighs about 30-35 lbs. and contains fruits, vegetables, cheese, yogurt, milk, eggs, and two kinds of precooked meat.

The thought is that the soonest we might be able to start this ministry is by Tuesday of next week, which would allow two weeks of distribution because the program goes away at the end of the month.

You can call people that you know who might be in need, i.e., possibly church members) or you can seek out those who live in government projects, low incomes areas, or other places in Wilson County who are in need.

Contact Penny Smith at 830-216-4946 if you have any questions.

### **PRAYER GUIDE LEADING TO NOV. 3**

Today, as much as any time in our nation's history, America needs an outpouring of God's grace. We truly need a "grace awakening!" In the classic poem America the Beautiful by Katharine Lee Bates, one phrase in particular stands out. It is actually a prayer: "America, America, God shed His grace on thee!"

Dick Eastman created a free 40-day prayer and fasting guide, titled Grace for America, to lead people through praying God's grace over our neighborhoods, our communities, and our nation. It is designed to be used during the 40 days leading up to the presidential election — from Friday, September 25th, to Election Day on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Click on <https://rb.gy/kkwune> to download your free digital copy of Grace for America and join believers around America as we pray for our nation leading up to the election.

### **OUR NEW DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION ROUTE**

Our new route starts at 7th & D Streets, going SW along D Street at the end of our property by Sunshine Ark. The time will be the same, 9:15-10:15 AM, first and third Sundays of the month.

### **HELPING PEOPLE WITH THEIR LIVE STREAM**

Periodically we run across someone who is having a hard time accessing our live stream. We do what we can from the church office to help. Still, there may be need for someone with a little more I.T. expertise to help out. If you are sufficiently adept with technology and are willing to help someone, please contact the church office so we can get you connected with someone who needs help.

### **MEMBERS HELPING OUT WITH WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY (10/18)**

**Early Ushers-** Britt Benson, Jeff Rutledge, John Morning, Danny & Laurie Curtis

**Late Ushers-** Doug Bielefeld, Keith Klepac, Hardy Klepac, Collin Sunday

**Early Sound Tech-** Patty Moczygemba

**Late Sound Tech-** Jim Helmke

**Early Reader-** Curtis Holcombe

**Late Reader-** Annette Pfeil

**Tellers-** Laurie Curtis & Charlie Glowka

**Music-** Manahara

**Flowers-** Leon Johnson

**Lawn Crew-** (10/17) Team 4- Curtis Holcombe, Brad Pfeil, Justin Pfeil, Leon Johnson

### **OCTOBER FLOWERS**

**10/18-** In memory of Dorothy Johnson on her Birthday, given by Leon Johnson & Sons

**10/25-** Celebrating Kaeden Angle's 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday, given by his Family

### **SEPTEMBER 2020 SUNDAY PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Beckett Posey – PreK

Andrew Lindsey – PreK

Teagan Cofeild – Kinder/1<sup>st</sup>  
Elly Kosub – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>  
Enly Kosub – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>  
Emerson Posey – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sloan Neudorfer – 4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
Owyn Noll – 4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

## **BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS**

Are you looking to grow in your faith? First Lutheran will be offering bible studies at different times and ways to participate. Studies will start in September, and times and contact information are as follows:

### **Monday evenings:**

Women's Bible Study @ 6pm.

- **Monday October 19th @ Lord's Acres**
- Questions? Jenny Johnson ([jenny98aggie@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny98aggie@hotmail.com) / 979-324-0239), or Nina Koenig ([Ninakoenig2@gmail.com](mailto:Ninakoenig2@gmail.com) / 361-816-6712)

Adult Confirmation, 6:30-7:30 PM

- Meets via Zoom.
- Questions? Pastor John ([jtcswede@gmail.com](mailto:jtcswede@gmail.com) / 830-534-3139)

### **Tuesdays:**

Bible Study @ 10 – 11 AM

- Led by Liz Scheitle @ DoJoy House
- Questions? Liz Scheitle ([scheitle.liz@gmail.com](mailto:scheitle.liz@gmail.com) / 830-534-0293)

### **Men's Bible Study:**

- **8:00 – 9:00 AM, October 17**, Social distanced in the Annex.
- Next study Psalm 112:3-4 True Wealth and Riches, pages 21-28
- Questions? Gunnar Berg ([gunnar.berg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gunnar.berg@sbcglobal.net) / 913-940-1779)

**Ruth Circle Bible Study:** First Thursday each month. For more information contact Janis Schroeder: [jvschroeder@gmail.com](mailto:jvschroeder@gmail.com); Phone: 210-842-3340

We are looking forward to hearing and learning with you.

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE LIVING IN NURSING HOMES OR LIVING ALONE**

**Welma Kirchoff** – New Haven Assisted Living, Floresville

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR "FRONT LINE" HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

Lisa Pfeil  
Noelle Sanchez  
Shelly Gorzell  
Amanda Gorzell  
Allison Gorzell Jurgajtis  
Caitlyn Thayer  
Emily Lashley  
Debbie Klepac

Richard Bauman  
Carrie Morgenroth

## **PRAYERS FOR ALL CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS**

**Janice Schroeder-** Prayers for comfort & healing, having some health issues.

**Charlie Glowka-** Prayers for comfort, waiting for test results.

**Donna Kurtz –** Complete healing from – Myasthenia Gravis (autoimmune neuromuscular disease).

**Dorothy Pantuso –** Continued Prayers for complete healing after chemo & radiation.

**Lynn Wiede –** Digestive issues, prayers for doctors to find the problems to insure healing.

**Dorothy Mutz-** Prayers for comfort Heart valve replacement.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS & VISITORS**

#### **Rain**

**Ryan Schwab-** Prayers for comfort & healing, Ryan is in Guadalupe Hospital ICU being treated for Flesh Eating Bacteria (Son-in-law of Pat & Bonnie Caisse).

**Joey Glowka-** Prayers for comfort & healing, having Heart Issues, (Sister-in-law of Charlie & Ginny Glowka).

**Fernando Arangua-** Prayers for comfort and complete recovery from Covid-19 (Friend of Dick & LoReese King).

**Steve Richardson-** Prayers for comfort & recovery from cancer (Friend of Dick & LoReese King).

**Beaver Wallace-** Prayers for comfort & healing (Friend of Edmond & Kim Pruski).

**Mike Vinson –** “Don’t give up on me now.” Your prayers have been a great testimony of God’s love. (Brother of Janis Schroeder).

**President Trump-** Prayers for comfort & healing from COVID.

**Dottie Sells-** Thank You for all your prayers, doing well (Friend of Carolyn Orth).

**Lou Ann Sells Donaldson-** Thank You for all your prayers, doing well (Friend of Carolyn Orth).

**Gloria Fleming Wernli-** Prayers for comfort & healing, fell and broke her hip and back.

**Orlis Jonas-** Prayers for comfort & healing, broke some bones after a fall (Mother of Gale Halliburton).

**Bill Nelson-** Prayers for comfort and healing battling stage 4 pancreatic cancer (Dad of Kaeden’s friend).

**John Salome-** Prayers for comfort & healing after a stroke.

**Roland Krellwitz-** Prayers for comfort and healing after back surgery (Friend of John Moring).

**Randy Lerich-** Prayers for healing & comfort.

**Rhonda McCumber-** Prayers for healing and comfort, inflamed kidneys, and other health issues after surgery (Friend of the Klepac’s).

**Caleb Manuel-** Prayers for comfort and healing, health issues (Denise Klepac’s friend’s son).

**Ashley Wengler-** Prayers for comfort and healing as she undergoes treatment for cancer, (Aunt of Kaeden & Kambri Angle).

**Brandi Smally –** Breast Cancer (Niece of Carolyn Orth & Mata Orth).

**Lawrence & Betty Lou Boening Faktor** – Prayers for comfort & healing after suffering from issues caused from COVID-19(Cousin of Kenneth Boening & friends of the Bielefeld’s).

**Cap Vadjas-** Cancer (Friend of Mata Orth).

**Juliano Carvalho-** Prayers for complete healing, Covid 19 and on a respirator (acquaintance of a friend of Voncille Bielefeld’s).

**Elsie Treier Clay** – Back on chemo (Cousin of Mildred Boening & Marvin Bielefeld).

**Gene Bartos-** Prayers for comfort & healing, stage 4 lung cancer, (Dear Friend of Charlie & Ginny Glowka).

**Heather Middlebrooks-** Low immune system, Prayers for safety not to contract this virus (Daughter of Stephanie & Jeff Zoblosky).

**Helen Klepac** – (Mother of Keith Klepac).

**Ken Bollman** – Comfort (Family of Bollman, Gorzell & Blocker Families).

**Pete Svoboda-** Prayers for comfort. (Friend of Mata Orth).

**Monica Flores-** Prayers for comfort.

**Lydia Amaro-** Prayers for comfort.

**Ben Reed-** Prayers for comfort & healing.

**Garvin Reed-** Prayers for comfort.

For those who cannot visit family or friends in nursing homes or care facilities that have been locked down.

**For the elderly, for those who are feeling like they are being punished due to the social distancing.**

## **MEMBERS HAVING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

### **Sun., 10/18**

Haleigh Blocker

Denise Klepac

Slone Neudorfer

### **Mon., 10/19**

Laura Lange

Arleen Roemer

### **Tue., 10/20**

John Conrad

### **Wed., 10/21**

Clay Archer

### **Thur., 10/22**

Kaeden Angle

Peyton Ehrlich

Mary Ann Green

### **Sat., 10/24**

Cole Compton

Tyler Conn

Mary Eaton

## **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

### **Sun., 10/18**

Doug & Heidi Noll

**Wed., 10/21**

Kevin & Trisha Moehrig

Brad & Lisa Pfeil

**Sat., 10/24**

Wade & Kim Jarutowicz

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Thank you for continuing to remember First Lutheran in your giving, as you are able. By the grace of God, we will get through this!