

Day Two: January 2 This is a day of petition.

From Psalm 5:1-3

Give ear to my words, O Lord,
consider my sighing.

Listen to my cry for help,
my King and my God,
for to you I pray.

In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait in expectation.

From 1 John 5:14-15

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Pray for our congregation, for the pastor, for congregational leaders, for worship leaders, for those who carry out ministries (i.e., the Lord's Pantry, the Early Learning Center), for the Sunday School teachers, for the Confirmation leaders, for those leading adult Bible studies and for those leading small groups. Pray for those in hospital and nursing home ministries (the ministries at Canyon Springs and Mount Pleasant Convalescent hospitals). Pray for all those connected to our church that they might know God's redeeming love for all in Christ.

Take out a church directory (there is one placed on the altar in church; please return it there when you leave for the next person to use). Go through the directory and remember our members in prayer. Pray for their particular needs if you are aware of any. Pray for those who have not been attending regularly, that God would inspire their participation.

Prayer concerns include:

Wisdom, healing, and peace for those who have been sick or have had or will have surgery, especially Bonnie, Naomi, Sherry, Jamie, Glen Pross, Rosa Maria, Travelling mercies for all who travel.

Blessings for many celebrating recent birthdays, including Grace, Karen Rainville, Lisa, Nick, and Grayson.

Those who have suffered the loss of loved ones and neighbors in the recent past, including the Alanis family, as well as for those who draw near to death, including Marian and Sal's mother Jeanette.

All the churches of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

Pray for Gloria Dei, that it may have a heart for sharing the Gospel with the neighborhood. Pray that God's light may shine in and through us.

From 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.