



## September 5, 2021 Prayers for the Congregation

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**FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD:** Lord, please put Your hand of protection on and around the nation of Afghanistan for those that who are caught in harm's way with anxieties of their future.

**FOR OUR NATION:** Lord, guide our government to make wise decisions on the evacuation of military, American citizens in Afghanistan to protect and bring them safety home. Help the first responders to stop the spreading of the fires and to help those facing the devastation from hurricane IDA.

Bless all who serve in our armed forces that they may serve with integrity and honor, especially: **Carl A. Popp Jr, Amanda Okeson, and Kendall Okeson.**

Grant Your Protection for our deployed military and their family members especially: **Jason Burchett.**

**FOR OUR COMMUNITY:** As the Miami Valley communities struggle with guidelines for children returning to school by agencies who carry out government rules, please help our children to be protected.

**FOR THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD & IN OUR NATION:** Lord, we lift up to You today our sisters and brothers who are sick, injured, taking treatments, homebound or grieving as they face nationwide anxiety.

**THE CHURCH LOCALLY:** Guide us to build one another up in the joy of the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins, strengthen our relationships so that we would willingly forgive those who have sinned against us and receive forgiveness when we have sinned against them.

We lift to You our sister church **St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Huber Heights, OH** and **Pastor Joel Sutton** and the congregation, that God grant hunger and thirst for His Word as Sunday School and mid-week Bible study resumes.

Lord of All, we know You call us to care for the lonely, sick and aging. We cry out to You to open the doors to once again bring Your Gospel to all the residents and staff of **St. Leonard's.**

Lord, give Your blessing for successful **ELC's Rally Day** – kick off of Adult Discipleship and Children's Sunday School on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Heavenly Father, You have declared that it is Your will that none would perish, but that all would hear the Gospel and come to repentance. Grant that by the power of the Holy Spirit **Jay, Emily Gwen, and Mr. Richard York,** will hear the call of Your Word and be brought to Christ and His Church.

**LORD WE RAISE OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS FOR OUR EMMANUEL FAMILY:**

- 1. Our Prince of Peace, to surround and uplift with Your comfort and strength all the loved ones of the 13 military servants killed last week in the suicide bombing. Turn each person to Your love and power during this tragic time and bring healing to minds, hearts, and spirits.**

2. The Shepherd of our Church, during these days of pandemic, grant Your wisdom and courage to our ELC leaders making decisions for worship, Bible study, and meeting protocols. Guard and guide them in all ways. May we uplift them with our prayers and support as they seek You in caring for this flock.

**WE BRING OUR NEEDS FOR HEALING, PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH AND HEALTH CONCERNS:**

1. Jim Miller had a scan of his stomach and abdomen, give the doctors and staff the results of the scan with recommendations for future care. Peace and comfort for relief from anxiety and any pain.
2. Bill Bruckart – Stephen Bruckart’s Dad – is fighting lymphoma and has his latest treatment strategy will be effective. Give Bill the needed strength daily with peace and comfort to recover and help the entire family for his support.
3. Todd – Jim & Peggy Butts nephew – has been improving each day from his infection caused by heart procedure; continue to uplift him for healing.
4. Hal and Emma Hankins – Hal was released to go home and Emma tested positive COVID – both are fully vaccinated and give them peace and comfort as they recover at home.
5. Gwen Schwantz – was admitted to nursing home for improvement needed for current health issues; help her to be strong enough to go home; God will be with her each day with the peace and comfort to regain her strength.
6. Mary – John Cross’s niece – she will be induced today as an ultrasound shows the baby has heart problem, and procedure might be needed after birth. Give wisdom to the doctors for effective procedure if needed. Give peace and comfort to Mary and her husband Pedro.

**To keep our prayer list current, a person or concern will remain under this section for 2-weeks.**

**8/29/21** Oren (Beth Meyer), Madison (Cheryl Darrah), Kay Bottomley, George Kedaitis, Rachel (Hal & Emma Hankins), Shirley Dierks Family.

**8/22/21** John White, Melissa (Mary Carl) Todd (Jim & Peg Butts), Larry Evans, and Ernest Jr. (Barb Mailes).

**Friends & families who are shut-in or homebound:** Jim & Marlene Borgstrom, Barb Clark, Aaron and Maria Duncan, Sue Freeman, Diane Green, Nancy Guth, Hal and Emma Hankins, Rev. Dean and Sandy Haferman, Bette Idle, Paul Mantey, Steven Proffitt, Carol Runkle, Althea Schumann, and Gwen Schantz.

**Friends & families who are dealing with long-term illness or cancer:** Al Schultz, Arline Zehnder (Carole Carlson - mother), Larry Ary (Kim Merritt-uncle), Jessica (Michelle Haupt’s sister), Mike Watson (White Family Friend).

**Friends/families who are serving in the Armed Force:** Mason Alt, Tim Carlson, Matthew Coker. Austin Gilbert, Jacob Gressly, Tyler Hardy, Spencer Hartwig, Kirk Hoxie, Bradley Kahrs,

**If you have an update or a prayer request, please notify the office.**

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