

Mount Olive Prayer Requests – September 20, 2020 Worship Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For Tim Glahn's successful knee repair surgery on September 17 and for a fast and good recovery.
- For the Lord's blessings upon Aaron and Kim Powell as they celebrate 17 years of marriage (9/13).
- For those who support the Lord's mission through the school and church – gifts, online auction, tithes and offerings, including especially support to the Nurture Team's Backpack Blessing Project for 2020, the LSML's Mite Mission projects, and the Mount Olive Libraries.
- Praise to God and his family at Mount Olive as Pat Davison has been greatly helped by prayer. Very claustrophobic, she was able to undergo an MRI this week resting in the Lord's peace!

Prayers and Thanks for Healing:

- Pat and George Davison and family as plans are being developed to treat Pat's recently diagnosed brain cancer.
- For Dan and Dawn Frye (school family) and their children, especially their youngest son, Judah, who will be undergoing heart surgery within the next several days.
- For Ian Thompson who has pneumonia and may be moved to hospice.
- For Marvin, Marilyn Marr's brother (Sandi Meyer), who is undergoing physical therapy for health issues.
- For Kyle Barnes and family, including Sandi Meyer; her dad Bruce Christofferson; Bruce's cousin and Kyle's father-in-law, Neil Christofferson and his wife, Susan; Kyle's wife Sara and brother-in-law Josh. Kyle was admitted to the hospital in Oklahoma City on Monday after suffering a ruptured blood vessel in his kidney. He has been in very grave condition (life-threatening). He has stabilized to some degree but is still struggling.
- For Ron Maly; Lucas McNeeley; Ian Thompson; Dale Foltman; Dale Curtice and his friend, Bill Nelson; Joan Koch's brother, Bill; John Light's girlfriend; David West; Joan Erickson; Debbie Holseid; Gretchen Versteeg; Michael Sturgeon; Doug Burke; Kathryn Sprecher; Pastor Jim Stogdill; Sandi Jones; Phil Mattheis; Ryan/Melissa Jorgenson.
- Those infected with COVID-19.

Prayers for Comfort in Grief:

- Christine Ryerson's mother, Maxine, continues to suffer with a brain tumor. We pray that the Lord's will is done, that her last days are peaceful as she looks forward in faith to being received into her Savior Jesus' presence. We pray that Christine and her family members are protected by the Lord's angels as they travel to be with Maxine.
- We also pray for Dale Curtice and his extended family as they grieve the death of Dale's first cousin, Rich Ulmer (Sunday, 9/13), and his Aunt Henrietta Huss (Friday, 9/18).

Prayer for Relief from the COVID-19 pandemic and all its resultant consequences.

Prayer for the Lord's care and provision for all who are suffering the danger and effects of Hurricane Sally and other storms; the wildfires on the west coast; and the derecho and drought in Iowa.

Prayer for Protection of and Provision for members of the Mount Olive Lutheran faith community, both congregation and school, who are continuing to "shelter in place" in view of the pandemic.

Prayers for our Country and its Leaders: pandemic, civil unrest, presidential campaign and approaching election.

Prayers for Mount Olive and its Ministries:

- Mount Olive Lutheran School – Administrators, Teachers, Staff, Students and Families as the school year continues – that God would keep everyone safe and healthy from COVID-19, as well as other illnesses, and focused on learning.
- Prayer partners to step forward to participate in the 2020-2021 "Cover Our Kids with Prayer" ministry.
- God's guidance and blessings on our church leadership as they faithfully serve the congregation and school, and that others would be prayerfully led to join them in the Lord's service.
- That God would show each of us ways to pray for/reach out to others in Jesus' name where we live/work/play.

REQUESTS FROM VARIOUS PRAYER CALENDARS

Sunday, September 20

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the opportunity for individual confession and absolution with your pastor.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Colombia – Pray that “red zone” churches stand strong amid restrictions and threats.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – That God’s Word may be the foundation of the home, that husband/wife may be united in faith and hope, that their children may hear and be nurtured in this Word by faithful parents.

Monday, September 21

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the vocations He has given to you. Pray that you serve Him and your neighbor faithfully.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Laos – Pray that new believers expelled by their communities will not waiver in faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – That the Church may nurture the lives of our children in Sunday school and catechism classes, and that we may all be grounded in Scripture through the study of God’s Word.

Tuesday, September 22

- **LCMS** – Pray for all unbelievers, that they would repent and trust in Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bahrain – Peace/comfort for those abandoned by loved ones because of their faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – That the Lord may bless missionaries far and near, that He may nurture newly planted congregations, and that He may renew those congregations in distress, that those from every nation and culture may be united with us in faith and life.

Wednesday, September 23

- **LCMS** – Pray for all who are caught in unrepentant sin, that they would humbly confess their sins and receive holy Absolution.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Pray for unity among front-line workers in Djibouti.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – That we may enjoy the blessing of good government, faithful leaders, peace in our land and peace among the nations, and that we may be good citizens and neighbors.

Thursday, September 24

- **LCMS** – Pray for the Spirit to empower you to amend your sinful life, that all you think/say/do would please God.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Saudi Arabia – Pray for those forced to leave their family and even their country because of their faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** - That we may honor the Lord with praise and thanksgiving and bring to the Lord the tithes and offerings of a grateful people

Friday – September 25

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Church. Pray that the Church remain faithful to the preaching and teaching of God’s Word and the administration of the Sacraments according to God’s will.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Uzbekistan – Pray for an increase in the number of native Uzbek evangelists.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – That we may hear the voice of God speaking in His Word and be nurtured by faithful pastors who preach and teach this Gospel.

Saturday, September 26

- **LCMS** – Pray for those who have stopped attending church. Ask God to provide someone to share Christ with them and bring them back.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bahrain – Pray that the truth of Christ will be revealed to those who receive a Bible.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Hear the prayers of Your people, O Lord, and grant to us all things good and wholesome and keep from us all things harmful. Give us contentment, that trusting in Your mercy we may delight in Your saving will where the last are made first by Your generosity and grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**