

Mount Olive Prayer Requests
January 9 and 10, 2021 Worship Services

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- For **Ryan and Melissa Jorgenson** who, by the Lord's providing, have conceived a little girl.
- For the negative test results for COVID-19 for the **Aaron Powell family**.

Prayers for healing and protection:

- For **everyone** who continues to suffer in health, economics or otherwise from the COVID-10 pandemic, including the Jeff Rains family.
- For **Ernest Yonkers**, the father of Pastor James Yonkers and the grandfather of Jamie Yonkers who is continuing to suffer from cancer, specifically a reduction in his level of pain.
- For a **relative of Ken and Lori Discher's** who begins chemo treatments next Tuesday for pancreatic cancer.
- For **Kathy Logsdon**, a former member of Mt. Olive's Recorder Consort, undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For the **Rev. Dr. David P. Meyer**, the father of Dr. David Meyer, who is suffering with stage 4 melanoma.
- For **Kevin**, a friend of Dale Curtice, who injured his hand in a car accident.
- For **Lucas McNeeley; 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; Kathryn Sprecher; Sandi Jones**; and **Matthew Wallace**.

Other Prayers:

- That Jesus would grant His resurrection peace and comfort to anyone who has lost a loved one in death to COVID-19 or other diseases, injuries, or conditions, including the family and friends of **Alvin Cole, Pastor Roland Pillack**, former Mount Olive student **Marcie Tooman** who died of complications of breast cancer and **Blythe Leer** (age early 30s) who died from injuries suffered in a car accident; Blythe is the cousin of Brian Guillaume.
- That the Lord would give guidance and direction to Becky Pillack as she contemplates changes in her life now without the daily responsibilities of caring for her father.
- That the Lord would guide and protect all of the administrators, teachers, students, and their families of Mount Olive Lutheran School, including especially **Lauren and Lawrence Prunty** and their children **Katy and Matthew; Tia and Andrew Pugh** and their children **Eliot, Oliver and Charlie; Wendy Walker** and her son **Henry Rains** and **Cynthia Smith** and her daughter **Ana Ramirez**. We thank the Lord for the blessings with which He has filled these families' lives, and we ask that He would supply any of their needs.
- That the Lord would protect and provide for **all the members of the Mount Olive Lutheran faith community**, church and school, as well as members of the broader community, who continue to "shelter in place" during the pandemic.
- That the Lord would **quickly bring an end to the pandemic**, whether He does that miraculously or medically, and toward the latter that He would bless the work on COVID-19 vaccines.
- That the Lord **would bring about honesty and justice in our nation** racially, ethnically, economically, sexually, religiously and politically in the ongoing governance of our country.
- That the Lord would **bless and guide the transition into office** of President-Elect **Biden** and Vice President-Elect **Harris** and also the **remaining acts** of President **Trump** and Vice President **Pence** in these last days of their service.
- That the Lord would protect **against persecution and death all who call upon the name of Jesus**.

Prayers for Mount Olive and its Ministries:

- That the Lord would help **each of us** see where He is at work in the networks of people around us so that through each of us, living as God's beloved, redeemed children, the Good News of the Gospel – Forgiveness and Eternal Life – can be shared and more people moved to become members of the Lord's family – forever!

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, January 10

- **LCMS** – For children to be brought to Baptism and raised in the love, nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Brunei – Seekers/believers protected from persecutors among the country's leaders.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You have revealed Your Son to us in the wondrous Epiphany in the Jordan. So also You have revealed Your name and blessing to us in Holy Baptism, declaring us Your beloved heirs. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life, living with joy as Your baptized children.

Monday, January 11

- **LCMS** – Lord, help us raise our children in the faith, pointing them to the hope and salvation found only in Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Morocco – Pray for the wisdom of believers caught by secret police.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Preserve Your Church. Give faith to all by the preaching of the Word and through the Holy Sacraments, and send laborers into Your harvest. Enliven the love of Your saints to bear one another's burdens and show mercy to those outside the Church. Quicken us in the hope of eternal life in Jesus.

Tuesday, January 12

- **LCMS** – For college students struggling with many different issues and challenges. Ask God to make them receptive to the peace and healing of the Gospel.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Egypt – For Hanna, ostracized and imprisoned because of following Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Preserve the family, especially all Christian homes. Turn husband and wife toward one another in love, equip fathers and mothers for their holy duty as teachers of the faith, and preserve all children in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting.

Wednesday, January 13

- **LCMS** – For the aged, that they would be godly examples to the young as they are patient in their tribulations, joyful in their hope, firm in their faith and humble in all they say and do.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tajikistan – Pray for creative Scripture distribution efforts.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Preserve our nation, its leaders and those who serve for the good of our people and for their protection. Grant peace in our time, O Lord, for You alone fight for us.

Thursday, January 14

- **LCMS** – That God would strengthen the church's hope and impact by encouraging partnerships in the Gospel that clearly confess Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kuwait – Pray that young Kuwaitis seeking God will come to know Jesus Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** - Preserve our nation, its leaders and those who serve for the good of our people and for their protection. Grant peace in our time, O Lord, for You alone fight for us.

Friday – January 15

- **LCMS** – For the Synod's 35 districts, that they have the resources/wisdom to reach out to their communities.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Cameroon – Pastors targeted by Boko Haram as they shepherd their congregations.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Preserve us from impenitence and unbelief, cleanse us from our unrighteousness, and clothe us with the righteousness purchased with Your blood.

Saturday, January 16

- **LCMS** – For strong districts, congregations and Recognized Service Organizations to better reach out to the world.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Iran – Pray for house church leaders who have lost a spouse this year.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, keep us in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your dear Son, we pray You to strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**