

**Mount Olive Prayer Requests**  
**October 11, 2020 Worship Service**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

- For the 50<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary recognition service for **Pastor Pillack** celebrating his many years of ministry and the blessing he has been to so many people.
- For **Kimberly Kleckner's** recovery from COVID-19 and for Pastor Mark's continued health.

**Prayer Requests:**

- For Rebecca Yiech and family on the death of Pastor Yiech, Des Moines LCMS Sudanese church, who passed away due to complications following surgery. Please also pray for the family's financial situation.
- For Andy Mager's brother-in-law, Rev. Ralph Laufer of New Athens, Illinois, who suffered a serious heart attack on Sunday. He is in grave condition.
- For **Judah** Frye, son of Dan & Dawn Frye (*school family*), who underwent heart surgery, but has continued to be hospitalized with an infection, complicating his recovery.
- For **Pat & George** Davison and family as Pat has been hospitalized after falling at home and was found to be struggling with an imbalance in her blood viscosity, blood clots, impaired kidney function, as well as the brain cancer.
- For those infected with COVID-19, including **President & Mrs. Trump**, as well as many of the **White House staff** and **other top governmental officials**, and their family members who are sharing quarantine with those infected.
- This Week's **School families** – Alicia Ario (Marisa Muniz), Kaylee (Kallee and David Baker), Leo (Emily and Allen Bakker) and Brock (Amy and Aaron Banks).
- Last Week's **School Families** – Ben and Laura Vallier and their children Madison, Elena, and Haley – Specifically adjusting to Des Moines and Ben's parents and grandparents in Kansas City struggling with COVID-19; Pastor James and Katy Yonkers and their son Jamie – help in continuing to settle in to Des Moines and thanks for the blessings to them of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School.
- For **Ron** Maly; **Lucas** McNeeley; **Dale** Foltman; **Dale** Curtice & 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; **Sara** Stafford; **Tim** Glahn; **Marvin**, Marilyn Marr's brother.

**Prayer for the Lord's care and provision for all who are suffering the danger and effects of various natural disasters which He has allowed to come upon us:** hurricanes, tornados, the derecho and other storms; drought; wildfires; as well as the pandemic, other diseases, and injuries.

**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** in view of the **pandemic, civil unrest, campaign, approaching election** and the **supreme court confirmation hearings**.

**Prayers for Mount Olive and its Ministries:**

- Thursday evening at 7:00 pm - **Anchored in God's Word**, part 2 – Women's monthly Bible study zoom call
- Saturday at 5:00 pm – **In-person worship with communion and livestream**
- **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.
- God's guidance & blessings on **our church leadership** as they faithfully serve the congregation & school, and that others would be prayerfully led to join them in the Lord's service.
- God to show **us** ways to pray for and reach out to others in Jesus' name where we live, work, and play.

### Sunday, October 11

- **LCMS** – For all the baptized, that they witness to all about the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tajikistan – Pray for church leaders who get visited by the police because they share their faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For the Church, for the leaders of the Church, for all pastors and missionaries, for those preparing for church vocations, and for those considering full-time church service.

### Monday, October 12

- **LCMS** – For all who are not baptized, that the Spirit would draw them to Christ in faith.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bangladesh – Pray for Bikash as he disciples believers to follow the Lord.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For the blessing of marriage and the faithfulness of husbands and wives, for the children entrusted to their care, for the loving care of children who have suffered abuse or neglect, and for those who open their homes to children in foster care.

### Tuesday, October 13

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Baptism of Jesus, that He took on our sins to suffer in our stead.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Sri Lanka – Pray for an increase in Bible distributions in the country.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For a welcoming spirit in our congregation, for boldness in our invitation to those without a church home, and for a willingness to serve our neighbor in need and the stranger whose lives cross our paths.

### Wednesday, October 14

- **LCMS** – Thank God for calling you to be His adopted child and heir of eternal life.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Somalia – Pray for the development of open, established churches.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For elected and appointed civil servants, for judges and magistrates, for emergency personnel, for members of the armed forces, and for all of us as citizens and neighbors.

### Thursday, October 15

- **LCMS** – That Christ would return quickly, that the Church might dwell with Him in righteousness, holiness and blessedness.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Iraq – Pray that the hearts of Iraqi pastors will be filled with joy, despite uncertainty.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For the dawn of God's eternal day, for an end to death and sorrow, for the comfort of those who grieve, and for the strength of those facing death.

### Friday – October 16

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Sacrament of the Altar, that it is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Syria – Pray for church leaders and their families, who often endure separation because of ministry work.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For gratitude in receiving the Lord's gifts and blessings, for generosity in sharing these resources with those in need, and for the tithes and offerings to support the work of the Kingdom in this place.

### Saturday, October 17

- **LCMS** – Rejoice that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Iran – Pray that increasing difficulties in Iran will drive many to seek the Savior.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – All these things, Lord, we pray You to grant us according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ and to fill us with contentment, that trusting in Your gracious will for all things, our hearts may enjoy perfect rest and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**