

Mount Olive Prayer Requests
November 14 and 15, 2020 Worship Services

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For **Paul Glahn** as he celebrates his birthday – 90 years of God’s Grace – on Monday, November 23rd. We are told in God’s Word that when one member of the Body of Christ rejoices, we all join in rejoicing. To that end, everyone is invited to “shower” Paul with birthday cards and other greetings. Paul and Marlene’s address is 1701 Campus Drive, Apt. 3422, Clive, IA 50325.
- For **Pastor Roland Pillack’s** recovery from pneumonia.

Prayer Requests:

- **Noah, Jacki, Eliam** and **Oliver** Kleckner, Pastor Mark and Kimberly’s son and family, as they continue to recover from COVID-19.
- **Shawna** Shasheen, a friend of Katie Yonkers, who also has COVID-19.
- **Kathy** Logsdon a member of Mount Olive’s Recorder Consort, who is undergoing chemo for a recurrence of cancer.
- Anchored in God’s Word Women’s Bible Study on Thursday, November 19th (zoom).
- Mount Olive school Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday, November 18 and 19.
- Family and friends of Gladys Lossow, Lori Discher’s aunt, who passed away. Funeral was on 11/16/2020.
- Healing for **Doug** Burke, **Ron** Maly; 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; **Pastor Jim** Stogdill; **Sandi** Jones; **Phil** Mattheis; **Ryan** and **Melissa** Jorgenson and **Ernest** Yonkers.

Other Prayers:

- That the Lord would protect and provide for all the members of the Mount Olive 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 peace in our nation racially, economically and politically.
- That the Lord would bless the preparations for taking office of President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris and the remaining acts of President Trump and Vice President Pence in these last weeks of their service.
- That the Lord would protect all who call upon the name of Jesus and seek to live out a life of faith in Him against the hatred and persecution of Satan and the World, especially those who continue to do so even in the face of threats to their physical lives.

Prayers for Mount Olive and its Ministries:

- Members of our School Community: **Rene** (MtO Business Manager) and **Scott Shepherd** and their children, Will (Mora) and Katherine and Matthew; **Tona** (MtO Jr Hi Teacher) and **Lucas Speltz** and their children: Isaac, Mateya, Taejen and Gracia; **Julia** and **Luther Tegtmeier** and their children, Matilda, Katherine and Calvin; and **Bev** and **Don Thompson** and their grandson Jordan.
- The **Administrators, Teachers, Staff, Students** and **Families** of MOLS – that God would continue to keep everyone safe, healthy and focused on learning as He has during the 53 days of School now completed.
- God’s guidance and blessings on **Mount Olive church leadership** as they faithfully serve Him by serving us in this place.
- 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 the Good News of the Gospel – Forgiveness and Eternal Life – can be shared and more people brought into the Lord’s family.

Sunday, November 15

- **LCMS** – Thank God that His name is trustworthy. Call upon Him in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Turkey – Mature leaders to emerge from new churches of mostly former nonbelievers.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – You have made us Your people and preserved us through the ministry of Your Word and Sacraments. Continue to pour out grace upon grace, that we are kept in faith and hope. Make Your Church one in doctrine, confession and life, and give faithful pastors who will preach and teach Your Word.

Monday, November 16

- **LCMS** – Thank God for Sabbath rest. Hold His Word sacred. Gladly hear and learn it.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Saudi Arabia – Believers will have opportunities and the boldness to share their faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Deliver us from confusion and error by the power of Your Holy Spirit, and raise up those who will continue to serve in faithfulness and humility. Deliver all enemies of Your Church and convert their hearts to repentance and faith. Strengthen all Christians in their faith and in their vocation of service as Your children, that we may be obedient to Your Word and receive the salvation of our souls.

Tuesday, November 17

- **LCMS** – Thank God for your parents. Thank Him for all those in authority. Pray for the strength to obey.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Southern Mexico – For Christians expelled from their communities after accepting Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Receive our songs of praise and sacrifice of thanksgiving we bring, that, through use of the skills, talents and time You have given us, You may be glorified in all we are and do.

Wednesday, November 18

- **LCMS** – Thank God for your neighbor, that you might help in any need.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Syria – That Syrian Christians will continue to minister to those suffering around them.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Deliver nations from oppression and ungodly rulers and governments. Bless all in authority in our nation, that righteousness may flourish and injustice end. Bless places where Your people teach and learn, that children may honor You, walk in Your commands, and show forth fruits of the Spirit.

Thursday, November 19

- **LCMS** – Thank God for your neighbor, that you might help in any need.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – For the country's stability so it can serve as a refuge for persecuted believers.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** - Prevent all disaster and calamity, deliver us from war and violence, and spare us from pestilence. Help us to know and rejoice in the good fruits of the earth, bless all noble occupations, and help the arts to flourish, that our lives may be enriched by beauty. Help us to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of the earth You supply for our common good.

Friday – November 20

- **LCMS** – Thank God for what He has provided for you. May all learn the secret of being content.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Pakistan – Pray that God will comfort the widows and orphans of martyred Christians.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Give unity to Your people, that we may not be divided in doctrine or witness; grant grace, that we receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus at His table in repentance and faith.

Saturday, November 21

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the people in our lives. Speak well of them and explain everything in the kindest way.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Vietnam – Christmas Care Packs to families who most need encouragement in their faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Remembering that here we have no abiding city but heaven is our home, give us Your aid so that we may by true faith and godly life prepare for the coming of our Savior, doing the works You have called us to do and accomplishing Your purpose in our daily lives. Help us to multiply Your mercy by loving our neighbor in need and loving You with all our body, soul, strength and will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**