

**Mount Olive Prayer Requests**  
**November 21 and 22, 2020 Worship Services**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

- For **55+ days of healthful, productive school** without having to shut down at all due to COVID-19, and that the Lord would continue the same for the rest of the year.
- For recoveries from COVID-19 for **Noah, Jacki, Eliam, and Oliver** Kleckner, Pastor Mark and Kimberly's son and family, as well as **Shawna** Shasheen, a friend of Katie Yonkers.
- For the opportunity to gather for the **Thanksgiving service** on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 pm.

**Prayer Requests:**

- For **Doug** Burke whose esophageal cancer has metastasized to his lung(s) and who, as of today (Sunday, November 22nd), is hospitalized at Methodist downtown, positive for COVID-19 and experiencing low oxygen levels.
- For **Marilyn** Beugin and **Paul** and **Marlene** Glahn who are isolating at home in view of COVID-19.
- For **Dan, Amanda, Henry, George** and **Joe** who have COVID-19 (Dave and Becky Shoeman's daughter's family).
- For **Erwin** Ulmer, Dale Curtice's cousin, who had cancer a few years ago and will be 80 in December.
- For **Matt** Wallace, Kathy Brammeier's nephew, recovering from brain surgery to remove a malignant tumor.
- For **Ernest** Yonkers, father of Pastor James Yonkers and the grandfather of Jamie Yonkers, who is suffering from cancer.
- Healing for **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; and **Ryan and Melissa** Jorgenson.

**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 **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:** **Lydiane** and **Sam** Kayina and their children Azeal, Prince Princia and Julia Bizimana; **Leora** and **Andrew** Borell and their son Donovan; **Jordan** and **Elaine** Brown and daughter Cecelia; and **Marissa** and **Jake** Brown and their daughters Nora, Madeline and Nola.
- 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, living as God's beloved, redeemed sheep and lambs, the Good News of the Gospel – Forgiveness and Eternal Life – can be shared and more people move from being "goats" outside the Lord's family to being "sheep" with us inside the Lord's family – forever!

### **Sunday, November 22**

- **LCMS** – Thank God for your home. Rejoice and be content in what He has provided for you.
- **Persecuted Christians** – India – Pray that those receiving Bibles in Mumbai will be drawn to Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For the faithful proclamation of Christ, our King, and for the strengthening of God’s people in this true faith and their baptismal life in Christ.

### **Monday, November 23**

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the people God has provided in your life.
- **Persecuted Christians** – North Korea – Pray for an imprisoned Christian worker facing execution.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For Christ’s holy, catholic and apostolic Church; for all who faithfully confess the saving name of Christ; and for the protection of the Lord to extend over us against the devil, the world and our own sinful selves.

### **Tuesday, November 24**

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Ten Commandments. Pray for strength to rejoice in His will and to walk in His ways to the glory of His holy name.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Indonesia – Pray that mission training schools will produce faithful missionaries.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For God’s people in this place, for the mission and work God has given us to do, and for the unity of the Spirit and a spirit of cooperation and harmony in our life together.

### **Wednesday, November 25**

- **LCMS** – Thank God for creation.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Israel – Pray for outreach events happening all over the country.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For all the schools of our church body, for the seminaries where our pastors are being trained for Your service, and for the campuses where our young are prepared for their occupations by their vocation as God’s people by Baptism and faith.

### **Thursday, November 26**

- **LCMS** – Thank God for His Son Jesus Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Jordan – Pray that churches will renew their focus on raising up young leaders.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** - For those who have wandered from the flock of God, for the faithful shepherds who gather them in through the voice of God’s Word, for our forgiveness, and for our willingness to forgive others in Christ’s name

### **Friday – November 27**

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. Rejoice that Christ’s death has purchased and won you from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Qatar – Pray that Qataris will hear about Jesus.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – For Donald, our president; Kim, our governor; and all in authority, that they may not abuse the trust and power placed in their hands but use it honorably and for the good of all people.

### **Saturday, November 28**

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the promise of Christ’s return. The Church prays, Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tunisia – The over 1 million Libyans who have immigrated to Tunisia will hear the gospel.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, we remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**