

Prayer Topics for 3/27-28/2021

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- For the birth of a son to Meghann & Jevin Rosburg last Monday, March 22. Meghann is Traci Squires' daughter and Frank & Joyce Squires' granddaughter.
- For the coming Tuesday Baptisms of Lanna Gookin (*MtO 3rd gr.*) and Sophia Clark (*MtO 4th gr.*).

Prayers for Comfort and Hope in Grief:

- That Jesus would grant His resurrection peace and comfort to Mike & Beth Larsen and their family members as they grieve the death of their brother David, as well as, anyone who has lost a loved one in death to CoViD-19 or to any other disease, injury, or condition.

Prayers for Healing and Protection:

- For everyone who continues to suffer in health, economics or otherwise from the CoViD-19 pandemic.
- For Ray Hilken who's been hospitalized at Methodist downtown post-abdominal surgery.
- For Barb Christofferson, Sandi Meyer's step-mom, who has a broken wrist.
- For Chris Ensign, former MtO member, who broke her femur.
- For a friend of Bethany Discher who is suffering with pain due to a mass on her brain.
- For the restoration and healing of the following people:
 - Gary McNeeley (*Lori's husband, suffering from a broken leg*);
 - Lucas McNeeley (*Lori's grandson, suffering from scoliosis and dealing with a back brace*);
 - Dale Foltman (*Donna's husband, suffering with ongoing hip pain*);
 - Dale Curtice (*MtO member struggling with foot and job issues*) & a relative w/ cancer;
 - Bill Nelson (*friend of Dale Curtice, struggling with various health issues*);
 - Rev. Dr. David P. Meyer (*Dave Meyer's dad, stage 4 melanoma, new immunotherapy*);
 - Marine Schettler (*Jo Ann Roiger's granddaughter, injured in a car accident going back to college in ND*);
 - Bill & Connie Bulger (*Joan Koch's brother & sister-in-law, suffering cancer (in chemo) and Parkinson's Disease (deteriorating) respectively*);
 - John Light's girlfriend (*variety of health issues, in a long-term care center (both for healing and CoViD protection)*);
 - David West (*Lori McNeeley's brother in NM, suffering a variety of health issues, including mobility problems*);
 - Joan Erickson (*a MtO senior residing at Spurgeon Manor in Dallas Center, suffering arthritis, the complications of age, and the threat of CoViD*);
 - Debbie Holseid (*a MtO senior residing in senior apartments just down Franklin Ave from MtO, suffering a variety of health issues, the complications of age, and the threat of CoViD*);
 - Gretchen Versteeg (*a MtO senior residing in her own home, dealing with the complications of age and sheltering in place from CoViD-19*);
 - Kathryn Sprecher (*a member of Trinity Lutheran, DSM, and an active leader in the LWML, suffering from a chronic disease that ultimately will be terminal*);
 - Pastor Jim Stogdill (*a former MtO member & now pastor of Messiah Lutheran in Johnston, suffering with melanoma*);
 - Ryan, Sheri, and another relative of Lori & Ken Discher *who are suffering from heart & brain issues, breast cancer and pancreatic cancer, respectively, and*
 - Matthew Wallace (*the nephew of Kathy Brammeier, suffering with cancer that has metastasized to his brain, producing a 3rd tumor that must now be treated*).

Other Prayers:

- That the Lord would provide the necessary financial resources for His work through Mt. Olive.
- That the Lord would continue to bless and provide for the students and families of Mt. Olive Lutheran School, including especially Laura Leonard and her daughter Amelia Hobbiebrunken; Jessica (*MtO assistant teacher*) & Nathan Hon and their children, Addison & Maverick; Meghan McWilliams and her children Eva & Roman Holmes. We thank the Lord for the blessings with which He has filled these families' lives, and we ask that He would supply their current needs.

- *That the Lord would bless Chelsea Adams and her foster son, Ezekiel, as he has now moved to Arkansas to be adopted by his grandma.*
- *That the Lord would protect and provide for all the members of the Mt. 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 production, delivery, and administration of the CoViD-19 vaccines.*
- *That the Lord would bless, guide, and protect Pastor Duncan & Alissa McLellan and their family as they prepare to move from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ankeny, to his new call to Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Waconia, Minnesota, and that the Lord would quickly raise up the man He has already chosen to be the new senior pastor at St. Paul, Ankeny.*
- *That the Lord, by His love for us, would move and empower us to love everyone who calls our country home and, with His help, to seek to heal the divisions that separate us from one another.*
- *That the Lord would preserve our rights and freedoms as Americans, including especially our freedom to worship Him without hindrance.*
- *That the Lord would bless and guide President Biden & Vice President Harris and all of their administration; Governor Reynolds & Lt. Governor Gregg and all of their administration; the office holders in local government administrations; the members of the U.S. Congress, the Iowa State Legislature, and local legislative bodies; the justices, judges, and magistrates of our federal, state, and local courts and tribunals, to the end that we all might live peaceful, quiet, and godly lives under His care through them.*
- *That the Lord would protect everyone who calls upon the name of Jesus in the face of persecution & the threat of death (Martyrdom), including especially Christians in Myanmar.*

Prayers for Mt. 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!*