

Prayer Topics for 5/08-09/2021

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- For God's gifts of Mothers and their love reflecting His love.

Prayers for Comfort and Hope in Grief:

- That Jesus would grant His resurrection peace and comfort to **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 **Carol Schadt**, wife of Sandi Meyer's coworker, **Walt**. Healing from surgery for a recurrence of breast cancer, and that the Lord would grant her relief from pain and the gift of His peace
- For **Dale Foltman**, in rehab for recovery from a traumatic brain injury sustained in a fall (*bike accident*).
- 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 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, good response to immunotherapy*);

Marine Schettler (*Jo Ann Roiger's granddaughter, injured in a car accident going back to college in ND*);

Steve & Karen Honold (*dealing with some health issues and their impact on life*);

Ray Hilken (*recovery & healing from surgery for appendicitis*);

Pat Barlow (*Sue's mother, dealing with breast cancer*);

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*);

Sheri & another relative of Lori & Ken Discher *who are suffering with breast & pancreatic cancers, respectively*;

Matthew Wallace (*the nephew of Kathy Brammeier, suffering with cancer that has metastasized to his brain, in ongoing recovery from surgery and immunotherapy*).

Other Prayers:

- That the Lord would provide the **necessary financial resources** for His work through Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and **thanksgiving** for those who have responded to the Lord's prompting to be **generously supporting** His mission of disciple-making in this place.
- That the Lord would continue to bless and provide for the **students and families of Mt. Olive Lutheran School**. 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 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, 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*).

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!