

Prayer Topics for 2/27-28/2021

Prayers for Comfort and Hope in Grief:

- For **Pastor James, Katy, and Jamie** Yonkers as they grieve the death of James' father and Jamie's grandfather **Ernest** Yonkers, who died February 6, 2021. Ernest's funeral was Friday, February 12th.

Prayers for Healing and Protection:

- For **everyone** who continues to suffer in health, economics or otherwise from the **COVID-19 pandemic**.
- For a **relative** of **Dale Curtice** who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- For the **Rev. Dr. David P. Meyer**, the father of MtO's Dr. David Meyer, who is suffering with stage 4 melanoma but now is undergoing a new immunotherapy, that the Lord would use it for full healing.
- For **Marine** Schettler, a student at the University of North Dakota, who was seriously injured in a car accident on her way back to college – several broken bones & head injuries (her car hit ice, crossed the median, and was broadsided). This prayer at Jo Ann Roiger's request.
- For **restoration and healing**:

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);

Bill Nelson (friend of Dale Curtice, struggling with various health issues);

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 (healing and COVID protection);

David West (Lori McNeeley's brother in NM, suffering a variety of health issues, incl. 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);

Michael Sturgeon (Son of Floyd & Betsy Sturgeon, suffering with chronic intestinal issues and the challenges of ongoing isolation, though he is now doing much better than he has been, thanks be to God);

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).

Doug Powell, Aaron's dad in FL, receiving iron infusions in preparation for having a polyp cauterization on Friday, March 5.

Allison Sundquist, Julia Tegtmeier's sister, who is 34 weeks pregnant with twins and has COVID

Other Prayers:

- That the Lord would grant us **seasonal weather**.
- 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.
- 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 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 guide and protect all of the **administrators, teachers, students, and their families of Mt. Olive Lutheran School**, including especially **Brittney Gookin** and her daughters, Alanna & Arabella; **Traci Gordon** her son Damion; **Natalie Lancial** and her son Hunter Grimes. We thank the Lord for the blessings with which He has filled these families’ lives, and we ask that He would supply all of their needs.
- That the Lord would **bring about honesty, civility, justice and love in our nation** racially, ethnically, economically, sexually, religiously, and politically.
- That the Lord would **bleed 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.

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!