

WCC Prayer Guide ~ August 20, 2025

Thank you for joining us in this important ministry of prayer. We recognize the desire for relief from emotional, physical, spiritual pain and suffering. We claim the following biblical promise in response to the ills of life: *"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."* 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

Home Bound: Georgia Williamson

Lee Woods UPDATE 08.20.25 Nick Pennell's dad has recently been diagnosed with Chronic Neutrophilic Leukemia. Lee goes to Mayo Clinic next Monday for a week long Physical. Each department at the hospital then has to clear him. If all goes well and he passes through each department, he has a week of a chemo in September followed by a stem cell transplant September 26th.

Andrea McHenry 08.13.25 UPDATE She is Terry Ross' daughter in Florida and she is improving with iron infusions but continue to pray that her appointments go smoothly. And pray for peace for Andrea's son.

Jon & Jane Larson 07.23.25 Pray for the Larsons as Jon is still recovering.

Dave & Janie Armstrong 07.02.25 Dave is scheduled for his 3rd open heart surgery and Janie had surgery this week. Pray for healing, strength and recovery for both.

Colleen Davis 07.16.25 Colleen has been placed in hospice. Pray for her and her family during this time.

Glynis Sylvia 07.02.25 Pray for Glynis as she is dealing with some hip and leg pain. Pray for relief and answers from the doctors.

Mark & Sue Manzer 07.02.25 UPDATE Pray that they are able to get some rest and get renewal as they continue to serve at Grant Me Hope.

Tim Stickle 04.23.25 UPDATE He is a retired chairperson of Crossroads Care Center and has stage 3 kidney cancer. He is continuing to receive treatment but is back in church. Pray for continued healing.

Ryan Morley 04.30.25 UPDATE Dale's son is still in quite a bit of pain and the new kidney is failing. Ryan needs to be more stable before going on the transplant list which they believe will take up to a year. Pray for progress to happen quicker.

Linda Twigg 03.26.25 UPDATE Linda is now receiving infusions for maintenance. Pray for continued healing.

Pray for Sunday's Service

Pray for Chris Knuth and the Worship Team as they rehearse. Pray for Brent Wood as he prepares for this Sunday's sermon. Pray for God to be at work in the hearts of people as they come to worship and hear from His Word.

Pray for the Elders of Waterford Community Church

Pray for the current Elders of WCC as they work together with the pastors and staff to give guidance to the church. Pray for Bob Taylor, Bill Eichhorn, LaMoine Motz, Brian Manganello, Bob Taylor, Mike Willison, George Hamilton, and Brent Wood.

Pray for the Leaders who govern our Nation and State

Pray for President Donald Trump, Vice-President JD Vance, Senator John Thune and Representative Mike Johnson and Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the others serving in our Federal and State government positions that they will listen to our Lord's leading as they make decision that affect this state, country, and the world.

Pray for the Supreme Court of the United States Members

Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr., Clarence Thomas, Ketanji B. Jackson, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barret.

Mission Partner's Requests

Steve & Melinda McMillan, mission partners with AIM International. Pray for Pastor Peter at the new Kenyan church plant as he travels for a mission survey. Pray for the family during Peter's travels while mom is home with 2 small children.

Don & Esther Parsons, mission partners with Mission Eurasia. Pray for Don's father who will be having shoulder surgery. Pray for the procedure to go well and for a full recovery.

Past Requests:

Trish Gustafson, mission partner with CEF. Pray for energy, safety, and fruit as she travels to the fair for the week to spread the love of Jesus.

Jason & Sue Holm, mission partners with Greater Europe Mission. Pray for "S" as she is showing interest in learning about Jesus and the Word. Pray for their group, that they will all show interest in Him.

Anna Romeu & Juan Ortega, mission partners with L'Arcada Christian Camp. Pray for staff and campers as they prepare for Adventure 1 (ages 12-15) camp.

Jon & Tammy Junker, mission partners in Japan. Pray for their partners who will be performing in several concerts throughout Japan in August.

Jim Fasold, mission partner with Camp L'Arcada. The camp is growing! But that means they need more workers. Pray that they receive more staff.

Jack & Pat Barentsen, mission partners with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. Pray that they will get rest and relaxation during these summer months.

Pray for Ukraine:

Please pray for the nation of Ukraine and for the church that it might continue to shine brightly in the darkness. Ask God to redeem this situation by drawing many people to Himself. May Ukrainians discover that Jesus is the only true source of peace, safety, comfort, truth, and freedom!

- For many churches that open their doors to neighbors offering food and shelter.
- For the churches to be a beacon of light for those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior!
- For many pastors leading their flocks at this critical time of decision and risk.
- For the Lord to cause the opposing army to lose the will to fight, be afraid, be confused, or use other methods to stop the war.
- For many believers to stay strong, continue trusting the Lord and not to give into panic, fear, and desperation.

Pray for Our Currently Supported Missions

Below is a list of missionaries that Waterford Community Church supports. Let us be in prayer for them throughout the week.

Thursday:

Jack and Pat Barentsen - Netherlands
Steve and Laurie Barsuhn - Church planting, Utah
Anna & Juan Antonio Camp L'Arcada – Spain

Friday:

Terry Fahey – Engineering Ministries International
Aaron and Trish Gustafson - Child Evangelism Fellowship, MI
NO. 73 Church - Guyana

Saturday:

Jason and Sue Holm – Germany
JoJo's Sanctuary – Thailand

Sunday:

Jon and Tammy Junker – Japan
Michael Williams - Intervarsity OU and OCC

Monday:

Steve and Melinda McMillan - Kenya
Don and Esther Parsons – Mission Eurasia

Tuesday:

Allan and Susan Starling - Global Recordings Network
Ken and Sharon Wade - Thailand

Wednesday:

Marty and Bev Zide - Midwest Messianic Center
Grace Centers of Hope – Pontiac
Next Steps Pregnancy Center

ONECRY: Prayer for Revival in our Nation – www.onecry.com

August 21 Cry out to the Lord “out of the depths” and plead with Him to be “attentive to [your] cry for mercy.” Ask God to be gracious to our nation in granting a spiritual awakening that draws lost people to Jesus (Psalm 130:1-2).

August 22 Pray that the church will recognize the distress of our nation, and with a unified voice cry out to God for help. Pray that pastors will lead their congregations in urgent prayer for spiritual awakening (Psalm 18:6).

August 23 Pray for renewed unity in your family and with loved ones. Ask God to restore all things, make you of one mind, and grant you the joy of living in peace. Pray that God will use you to demonstrate His love and peace to others (2 Corinthians 13:11).

August 24 Pray for the fulfillment of Jesus’ prayer, that those who believe in Him “may be one,” as demonstrated by the unity between Jesus and His father. Ask God to unite the believers in your community to pray for revival and awakening (John 17:2-21).

August 25 Pray that God will resolve any divisions in your church or between churches so that believers can be “perfectly united in mind and thought.” Pray for a common vision for spiritual awakening in your community (1 Corinthians 1:10).

August 26 Invite others to join you in praying for spiritual awakening in our nation, knowing that “you are all children of God through faith.” Pray that together you will spread the hope for revival (Galatians 3:26-28).

August 27 Pray that your church will be filled with joy and hope for revival because you are “like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind” (Philippians 2:2).

OPEN DOORS: Prayer for the persecuted church – www.opendoorsus.org

PHILIPPINES

August 21 Ehsan refuses to conform due to his love for Jesus. Pray for Christians who followed Jesus out of Islam. Ask Him to protect and encourage them when they stand for Him.

NICARAGUA

August 22 Please pray for your brothers and sisters in Nicaragua where 50,000 men and women were asked to join the country’s security forces.

August 23 Pray for local church, that the Lord will help it stay strong and protected. Ask God to shield vulnerable families and communities in the face of increased repression.

August 24 Pray for wisdom and courage for religious leaders to continue to guide God’s people with faith and hope. And pray for government officials...that the Lord would touch the hearts of those in power, bringing repentance and change in our country.

SRI LANKA

August 25 Pray for comfort and trauma care for our sister Sasha. She has endured vicious death threats for her faith. Her father, a devout Hindu, threatened her life: *I will pour gasoline over you and burn you alive.*”

August 26 Pray the opposition from Sasha’s father will stop and she can go to church and worship in peace and without fear. Pray that Sasha’s father will also come to know the Lord.

August 27 Ask God to strengthen Sasha, as she relentlessly shares the gospel; pray she will have more divine encounters with others who need to hear Christ’s hope and experience the peace only He gives.