

Our Prayer List – March 17, 2024

*Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, give thanks in all circumstance,
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Brian Ehlert, brother of Jenny Ohnemus, who is hospitalized with cancer.

Judy Zwanziger, who is recovering from hip surgery.

August Wright, who is experiencing heart issues.

Continued prayers for these individuals with chronic or long-term illnesses,
homebound or in care facilities:

Terry Ford and **Phyllis Ford**, brother & sister in law of Judy Timm, who
are experiencing health issues.

Janet Roecker, sister of Cindy Gosch, who is receiving hospice care.

Ian Larew, friend of Amanda & Aaron Cawthorn, who is battling cancer.

Colt Cosper, friend of Kyle & Lisa Wiese, who is suffering with seizure disorder.

Richard Runyan, brother of Karla Derrickson, receiving dialysis and awaiting a
kidney transplant.

Randy Gould, who is battling cancer.

Mellissa Zuber, sister of Michelle Meyer, who is battling cancer.

Grace Zihlman, friend of Jennifer Olson, who is battling cancer.

Kyle Menke, friend of Mike Oeffner, who has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Mike Metz, friend of Bryan & Sherry Herold, who is battling cancer.

Mike Sheil at Westview Care Center.

Marilyn Perry at Westview Care Center.

Gayla Tighe, daughter of Lowell Lines

For our missionaries, especially **Dr. Stephen Oliver**, serving at Luther Seminary in
Taiwan.

CALVARY'S CURRENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the week of March 17, 2024

TODAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion
9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 am Worship

MONDAY: 12:00 pm Men's Bible Group
6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY: 9:00 am Textile Tuesday
1:00 pm Coffee, Conversation & Cards

WEDNESDAY: 10:30 am Lenten service
5:30 pm Midweek Meal - Host: ? ? ?
6:00 pm MidWeek Classes
7:00 pm Lenten service

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Jesus & Women – Bible Study

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 am Worship and Communion

Large print Hymnals are available. If you would like to use one ask an Usher.

Altar Flowers, this week, are given by Mike & Jennifer Olson in honor of their son's baptism.

We have several open dates available to host: **Sunday morning treats:** March 17 & March 24; **AND Midweek Meals:** March 20 & April 3. If you are interested please sign up on the sign up sheets on the Pillar in the fellowship hall. **THANK YOU!!!**

ALL SHADOW ARTICLES, FOR NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER, ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY MARCH 19. THANK YOU!

EASTER LILY AND SPRING FLOWER SIGNUP. Deadline to order: March 24 - If you are interested in donating flowers, for our altar on Easter Sunday, please signup

on the sheet that is posted on the Pillar in the Fellowship area. The cost is \$15.00. Place cash / check in the offering marked “Easter Flowers” or “Flower Fund”.

Egg My Yard: Let the Youth Group egg your yard! Now that I have your attention the youth are selling plastic eggs stuffed with candy and small toys! Imagine the excitement when you or your children/grandchildren/family receive these awesome eggs! Get 1 dozen for \$16, 2 dozen for \$26, 3 dozen for \$32, and \$5 for each additional dozen after that! Order forms will be by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall with more information. If you have any questions contact Aaron. Ordering opens February 7th and closes March 23rd.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE. Anyone interested in helping the Worship Board with stripping the altar during Maundy Thursday Service, please contact Charlotte Weaklend or Karla Roush.

Prayer Stations: During Holy Week there will be prayer stations set up in different locations in the church. Come anytime someone is here to prayerfully reflect on Holy Week and what Jesus has done for us. If you would like to set up a time to come outside of normal office hours, please reach out to the Church office.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Our Youth along with Our Elders will be hosting the breakfast on Easter Sunday. Please check the signup sheet on the pillar for items we are needing to be donated to add to our breakfast menu.

LAMP Team Meeting: The LAMP team will be meeting April 7th after late service. If you are interesting in going to Cross Lake, Manitoba to help put on a VBS for the children of the First Nation tribe come join us!

New Bible Study:33 *The Series* provides men with an inspiring and gospel centered vision of Authentic Manhood. It addresses the issues that are at the core of every man's journey through insightful teaching, inspiring testimonies, expert interviews and multiple creative features. Join us for the first session April 14th from 6-8pm at the Church. If you would like a book for the first session please sign up by April 7th on the pillar. If you have any questions contact Ken Tague or Aaron.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 1st for all summer camps at Camp Okoboji. There is online registration and registration information is available on the website at www.campokoboji.org

Youth Camp: This summer we will be blessed with many kids that would like to go to church camp. If you would like to help out these kids by easing the financial burden on their families please **mark your offerings** to go to the **youth camp special account**. Check out the dates, for all the camps this year, on the pillar in the fellowship hall.

Check out the newsletter, on the pillar in the fellowship hall, regarding all the events happening at Camp Okoboji.

2024 Lawn Care Season

If you are willing to serve our congregation by helping mow the church lawn twice during the summer, please contact Terry Pauling **no later than April 4th**.

The mowing schedule starts the First week in May.

Each person is assigned a week in the spring and a week in the summer/fall.

Terry's email is pauling7520@gmail.com or call/text to 515.249.9192

ASPIRE is a one-night Christian woman's event at Westview Church in Waukee. The speaker for the evening is Mary Shannon, Comedy by Michelle Miller, and Music by Mia Koehne. The event is on Friday May 3, at 7:00 pm, ticket price for this amazing night of fellowship is \$30.00. More info on the pillar in the fellowship hall.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

- **HyVee receipts. YES we are still collecting them.**
- **Mid-week Meal – Wednesday – 5:30 pm Please consider hosting a meal. See signup sheet on the pillar. Financial Assistance is available if needed.**
- **Sunday Morning treats – Volunteers needed to host a Sunday am.** A sign up sheet is on the pillar in the fellowship hall. A Sunday without the needed volunteers willing to bring treats means we will not have treats during coffee time to enjoy.
- **Altar Flowers – Needed:** Individuals to sign up to place flowers for the altar or to donate to the "Flower Fund." Check out the flower chart on the pillar in the fellowship hall.

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE

March 10, 2024

Attendance: Early: 57 Late: 59

Gifts for general budget expenses: \$

Joshua Fund: \$

Add'l Offerings for a special purpose are not included in these numbers.