

## Our Prayer List – March 24, 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

Brittnay & Family, Grandniece of Rhonda Myers, who has cancer.

Avis Pauling, Terry Pauling's mother, who is receiving hospice care.

Family of Eldon McElroy, friend of Don & Joan VanDiepen, who passed away this week.

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

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

**August Wright**, who is experiencing heart issues.

**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 24, 2024**

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

**MONDAY:** 12:00 pm Men's Bible Group  
6:00 pm Elders Meeting

**TUESDAY:** No Textile Tuesday this week

**WEDNESDAY:** No events or activities this week

**THURSDAY:** 10:30 am Maundy Thursday Worship  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship  
No Jesus & Women – Bible Study this week

**FRIDAY:** 12:00 pm Good Friday Worship  
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

**Next SUNDAY:** 7:00 am Easter Worship  
8:00 am Easter Breakfast  
10:30 am Easter 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.**

**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".**

**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 sign up 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 1<sup>st</sup>** for all summer camps at Camp Okoboji. There is online registration and registration information is available on the website at [www.campokoboji.org](http://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](mailto: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 17, 2024**

Attendance: Early: 82      Late: 49

Gifts for general budget expenses: \$ 1385.00

Joshua Fund: \$ 50.00

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