Our Prayer List - March 10, 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

Judy Zwanziger, who will be having hip surgery this week.

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 10, 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

TUESDAY: 9:00 am Textile Tuesday

6:00 pm Board of Youth

WEDNESDAY: 10:30 am Lenten service

6:00 pm Midweek Meal - Host: Board of Worship - Cavatelli!!

NO MidWeek Classes

7:00 pm Lenten service

THURSDAY: 9:30 am Ruth Circle meeting

6:30 pm Jesus & Women - Bible Study

SATURDAY: 8:00 am Day Trip to Mission Central – Mapleton, IA

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion

9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class

10:30 am Worship

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THIS WEEKS MIDWEEK MEAL! This week ONLY the meal is at 6 pm NOT 5:30 pm.

MISSION CENTRAL – DAY TRIP – Saturday, March 16, to visit Gary Thies, and two visiting missionaries, Rachel Krause from Germany and Erin Mackenzie from Dominican Republic.. Anyone interested in going on this day trip—to see the Ministry Center, the Lord's Creation Theatre and the famous barn museum, in Mapleton, Iowa—please sign up on the sheet on the pillar in the fellowship hall. Transportation is being organized. Hope you can join us!

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 – IT'S TIME.. Easter is coming.. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Dear friends in Christ, The first broadcast of The Lutheran Hour® aired on October 2, 1930. Today, it is the longest-running Christian outreach program on the radio. The Lutheran Hour airs in the Des Moines market on WHO 1040 AM. While this is an exciting opportunity to share the Gospel message on the radio waves, the airtime carries significant cost. Prayerfully consider becoming a member of Local Supporters of The Lutheran Hour broadcast partnership program through a donation of support. Your partnership would help ensure the Good News continues on WHO for the people in your area. To give a gift of support you can mail your check to: Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141-8557.

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 3, 2024

Attendance: Early: 81 Late: 58

Gifts for general budget expenses: \$8096.00

Joshua Fund: \$50.00

Wednesday service March 6, 2024 attendance: 77

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