

## Prayer Concerns

- **Dan – diabetes problems, pray for strength and recovery – 07/14/13**
- **David – spots found on liver, pray for strength/courage – 07/14/13**
- Pr. Rob’s extended family – various things – 07/13/13
- Cory – multiple fracture (leg) pray for speedy recovery – 07/08/13
- Cole – optic nerve tumor, pray for strength, healing – 07/04/13
- Margaret – cancer may be returning – pray for strength – 07/04/13
- David – pray for recovery from bad fall - 06/23/13
- Chuck – recurring cancer, pray for recovery– 06/21/13
- Warren – several medical issues, pray for recovery – 06/20/13
- John – pray for continued recovery – 06/11/13
- Dallas – relief and cure of multiple health issues – 06/10/13
- Judy – pray for comfort and healing – 06/09/13
- Kym – suffering from an assortment of health issues – 06/04/13
- Rob – lung cancer discovered, pray for courage – 05/26/13
- Patrick – healing from throat-cancer treatments – 05/30/13
- Jan – pray for speedy recovery from surgery – 05/14/13
- Bernie – complications from tick bite – 05/05/13
- Megan – cancer improving, pray it continues – 4/28/13
- Mike – cancer discovered, pray for courage – 4/28/13
- Maddy – had surgery, pray full recovery – 4/28/13
- Ben – on heart pump, needs new heart – 4/25/13

*Prayer Concerns will be kept for 90 days . Entries may be updated prior to that. time. Contact Jerry Youngquist – 651-237-1003 (press 1)*

## Quote-ables:

*“What wings are to a bird, and sails to a ship, so is prayer to the soul..”*

Corrie ten Boom

## Grin-ables:

Bulletin Bloopers:

- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
- The agenda was adopted...the minutes were approved... the financial secretary gave a grief report.



## Responsive Reading: Psalm 27:7-9; 13-14

P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

C: *I will wait for the Lord.*

P: You have said, “Seek my face.”  
My heart says to you,  
“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

C: *I will wait for the Lord.*

P: Hide not your face from me.  
Turn not your servant away in anger,  
O you who have been my help.

C: *I will wait for the Lord.*

P: Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
O God of my salvation!

C: *I will wait for the Lord.*

**ALL: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson –

And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson – Colossians 1:23; 28-29

If you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

## Gospel – Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

## Catechism Lesson: The Lord's Prayer

### The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

*What does this mean?*

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

## A Prayer To Ponder...

*I got up early one morning  
And rushed right into the day.  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I didn't have time to pray.*

*Problems just tumbled about me and heavier came each task  
Why doesn't God help me? I wondered,  
He answered, "You didn't ask."*

## Prayer – (cont'd)

*I wanted to see joy and beauty,  
But the day toiled on gray and bleak,  
I wondered why God didn't show me,  
He said, "But you didn't seek."*

*I tried to come into God's presence,  
I tried all my keys at the lock,  
God gently and lovingly chided,  
"My child, you didn't knock."*

*I woke up early this morning,  
And paused before entering the day.  
I had so much to accomplish,  
That I had to take time to pray.*

Jackie Nink Pflug, November, 1985

## Noteworthy Event

**Concert** – Sandi Patty, world famous soprano gospel singer will be performing at Bethel University, October 12. See the web page: <http://www.bethel.edu/events/arts/music/performances/2013/sandi-patty>

## Announcement(s)-

Last Sunday The Gideons International gave a presentation and presented a request for support. Salem gave directly \$238.00. This does not include those donations submitted by mail. Well Done, Salem!

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Don't forget the Annual Picnic coming up August 4<sup>th</sup>!!! Plan what to bring... plan who to bring and who to invite!

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Baptism service August 11 ... more later

## Calendar

- ❖ Don't forget the Annual Picnic – August 4, 2013!
- ❖ The next council meeting will be at 6:30pm, August 13, 2013