

Prayer Concerns

- Pearl – medical issues, pray for strength and courage – 08/18/13
- Emmy – Premature birth issues, pray she overcomes – 08/18/13
- Sherri – pray for strength and courage – 08/11/13
- Larry – cancer threat, pray for courage & strength – 08/11/13
- Maddy – continued recovery prayers – 08/04/13
- Jan – continued prayers – 08/04/13
- Guy – pray for continued recovery from brain cancer – 07/28/13
- Dan – diabetes, 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 & Family – 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
- Rob – lung cancer discovered, pray for courage – 05/26/13
- Patrick – healing from throat-cancer treatments – 05/30/13

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:

“There are no 'if's' in God's world. And no places that are safer than other places. The center of His will is our only safety - let us pray that we may always know it!” – Corrie ten Boom



Grin-ables:

Bulletin Bloopers:

- Barbara C. remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
- The 'Over 60s Choir' will be disbanded for the summer with the thanks of the entire church.
- Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.

Responsive Reading: Based on Psalm 50:1-5a & Micah 6:6-8

Pastor: Who speaks to us?

Congregation: *The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*

Pastor: From where does He speak?

Congregation: *Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God speaks out.*

Pastor: How does He speak?

Congregation: *When our God speaks; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.*

Pastor: To whom does He speak?

Congregation: *He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: He speaks to his faithful ones, the ones gathered.*

Pastor: And what does He say?

Congregation: *Our God says to us: “Don’t come before me, your Lord on high, with burnt offerings or with calves a year old. Don’t offer me thousands of rams or ten thousands of rivers of oil. Don’t give me your firstborn or the fruit of my body. What I want from you, O people, is that which is good; I want you to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with me, your God!”*

1st Lesson – Isaiah 66:1-2, 22-23

This is what the LORD says: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the LORD. “These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word. “As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the LORD, “so will your name and descendants endure. ...

1st Lesson – (cont'd)

...From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the LORD.

2nd Lesson – Hebrews 12:12-15a

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God.

Gospel – Luke 12:49-53

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Catechism Lesson:

The Apostles' Creed

(As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household)

The Third Article: Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; ...

Catechism – (cont'd)

...but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Confession and prayer:

God, I am far too often influenced by what others think of me. I am always pretending to be either richer or smarter or nicer than I really am. Please prevent me from trying to attract attention. Don't let me gloat over praise on one hand or be discouraged by criticism on the other. Nor let me waste time weaving imaginary situations in which the most heroic, charming, witty person present is myself. Show me how to be humble of heart, like you. ---Michael Powers

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)-

REMEMBER: The worship service time changes on OCTOBER 6 to 9:30 A.M.!!!!

Sunday School Coming!! Know any children who might be interested? See a council member or Pastor Rob!

Calendar

- ❖ The next council meeting will be at 6:30pm, September 10, 2013
- ❖ The next communion – September 15, 2013