

## 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

*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:

*“Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden.” – Corrie ten Boom*



## Grin-ables:

### Bulletin Bloopers:

- Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the carpet should come forward and do so.
- The Church is glad to have with us today the Rev. Shirley Green and Mrs. Green. After the service we request that all remain in the sanctuary for the hanging of the Greens.
- The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Adams.
- The Scripture reading today is from the Gospel according to Luck.

## Responsive Reading: Psalm 131

*South:* O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;  
my eyes are not raised too high.  
**Can** I hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore?

*North:* I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvelous for me.  
**Can** I hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore?

*All:* I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
like a weaned child is my soul within me.  
I **will** hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

## Lesson – Hebrews 13:8-9, 14-16, 20-21



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel – Luke 13:22-30**

He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

## **Catechism Lesson:**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

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

#### **The Introduction:**

*Our Father who art in heaven.*

*What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

#### **The First Petition**

Hallowed be Thy name.

*What does this mean?*

God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

*How is God’s name kept holy?*

God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

## **Catechism – (cont’d)**

### **The Second Petition**

Thy kingdom come.

*What does this mean?*

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. How does God’s kingdom come? God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

## **Hopeful prayer:**

Every day can’t be a good day.

But within each day—those long twenty-four hours—there are a few minutes or even seconds when something good or special happens.

Those moments are as powerful as the frail flame of a candle that can light an entire dark room.

—*Judith Garrett Garrison and Scott Sheperd*

## **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.!!!!**

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

## **Calendar**

- ❖ Baptism - Maria Josephine Morrisette – Sunday, 8 Sept. 2013
- ❖ The next council meeting will be at 6:30pm, September 10, 2013
- ❖ The next communion – September 15, 2013