

Prayer Concerns

- Joanne – facing surgery, pray for strength & courage – 09/15/13
- Warren – several medical issues, pray for recovery – 09/19/13
- Mike – needs heart transplant, pray for heart/success – 09/08/13
- Gordy – lung infection – pray for speedy recovery – 09/05/13
- Harlan – terminal cancer – pray for peace and comfort – 09/01/13
- Ruthie – pregnancy issues, pray for resolution – 09/01/13
- Pearl – medical issues, pray for strength and courage – 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

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:

The big print giveth, and the fine print taketh away.

_Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



Grin-ables:

- The Associate Minister unveiled the Church’s new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: “I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.”
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 113

- Pastor: Praise the LORD!
- Everyone: Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
- North: Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
- South: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!
- North: The LORD is high above all nations,
South: His glory is above the heavens!
- Pastor: Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?
- North: He raises the poor from the dust.
South: He lifts the needy from the ash heap.
- North: He makes them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.
- South: He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
- Everyone: Praise the LORD!

1st Lesson – Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

2nd Lesson – 1 Timothy 2:1, 3-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel – Luke 15:1-7



He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

Catechism Lesson:

The Lord's Prayer

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

Catechism – (cont'd)

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Special Notice -

Church bells will be ringing all over Minnesota on Sunday, 29 September. This will be done in recognition of Minnesota firefighters who have lost their lives in the performance of their duties. The bell(s) should be rung extra long as people are leaving the church in the hope they will take the meaning with them.

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
OCTOBER 6 to 9:30 A.M.....
and Sunday school begins that day at 11:00 A.M.**

Calendar

- ❖ The next council meeting will be at 6:30pm, October 8, 2013
- ❖ The next communion – October 20, 2013