

Prayer Concerns:

- **Dave J.– Hip surgery – Pray: Quick return to normal living! – 07/10/18**
- **Lori – Early cancer diagnosis – Pray: Speedy/complete cure – 07/09/18**
- **Scott – Kidney/pancreas transplant – Pray: No rejection – 07/09/18**
- **Amanda – Undisclosed medical issues – Pray: Resolution – 07/08/18**
- Kevin – Recovery from prostate cancer– Pray: Total remission – 07/07/18
- Deb – Recovering from appendicitis – Pray: Complete recovery – 07/07/18
- Keith – Esophageal cancer, new treatment – Pray: Effective treatment – 07/07/18
- Larry – Cancer found, chemo, surgery – Pray: Remission– 07/07/18(upd)
- Bill M. – Hospice – Pray: Peaceful passing – 07/06/18 (upd)
- Mariah – Tumor removal was complete; no residual cancer– 06/30/18(upd)
- Vern – Heart issues – Pray: Successful treatment – 06/30/18
- David – Mental illness issues – Pray: Successful treatment/control – 06/22/18
- Alyce – Surgery– Pray: Successful outcome & speedy healing – 06/14/18
- Jeff – Farm accident/broken ribs et al – Pray: Speedy heal/recover – 06/03/18
- Mike – Possible cancer – Pray: Accurate diagnosis, resolve – 06/03/18
- Derek – Continuing struggle w/Crohn’s – Pray: cure – 06/03/18
- Hans & Ellen – Both w/medical issues – Pray: Resolve, cure – 06/03/18
- Joanne – Terminal cancer – Pray: Peaceful transition – 06/03/18
- Landon – Personal issues & addiction – pray: healing & recovery – 05/09/18
- Becky – Broken femur, surgery to fix; pray all goes well and soon – 05/08/18
- Joyellyn – Health-issues struggle; pray: speedy resolution – 04/28/18
- Butch – Moved to assisted living; pray: successful transition – 04/22/18(upd)



Consider-ables w/Max Lucado

Serve One Another...

Jesus “*set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn’t claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death--and the worst kind of death at that: a crucifixion*” (Phil. 2:7–8 MSG).

Let’s follow his example. Let’s “*put on the apron of humility, to serve one another*” (1 Pet. 5:5 TEV). Jesus entered the world to serve. We can enter our jobs, our homes, our churches. Servanthood requires no unique skill or seminary degree. Regardless of your strengths, training, or church tenure, you can ...



Responsive Reading: Psalm 85:8-13

- Men: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.
- Women: *Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,
that glory may dwell in our land.*
- Men: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- Women: *Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.*
- Men: Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
- All: **Righteousness will go before Him
and make His footsteps a way.**

Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Gospel: Mark 6:17-28

For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, “*It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.*” And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “*Ask me for whatever you wish, ...*”

Gospel (cont'd)...

and I will give it to you." And he vowed to her, "*Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.*" And she went out and said to her mother, "*For what should I ask?*" And she said, "*The head of John the Baptist.*" And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "*I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.*" And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother.



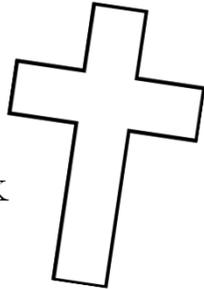
Announce-able(s)...

Family Pathways --- Summer needs

Family Pathways Food Shelf is looking for food or monetary donations to help it through the 'lean' summer months.

Generous service donation...

The large cemetery cross is in need of a refresh. Tate Sandblasting Co. has offered to come pick up the cross, bring it to their shop, sandblast it, refinish it and return it so if anyone sees the cross missing, that's where it is! THANK YOU, TATE'S SANDBLASTING!!!



Annual Picnic...

If you have ideas or suggestions that would make the picnic even better than the spectacular event it has been, call Diane at (651) 237-1003 or email at Diane.Youngquist@gmail.com. One picnic meeting remains
July 25th @ 4:00pm



Catechism-able...

Holy Communion

The Promise of Holy Communion

What is the benefit of all this drinking and eating?

It is pointed out in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." Through these words the forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the Sacrament, for where there is forgiveness of sin, there is also life and salvation.



Grin-able(s)...

- **Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards?...** (He was just going through a stage.)
- **Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?** (He just needed a little space)
- **Why don't scientists trust atoms?** (Because they make up everything.)
- **Why did the chicken go to the séance?** (To get to the other side)
- **Where are average things manufactured?** (The "satisfactory")
- **How do you drown a hipster?** (Throw him in the mainstream)
- **Who sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches?** (A nervous wreck)
- **How does Moses make tea?** (He brews)
- **How do you keep a bagel from getting away?** (Put lox on it)
- **A man tells his doctor, "help, I'm addicted to Twitter!"** (The doctor replies, "Sorry, I don't follow you...")
- **Why don't calculus majors throw house parties?** (Because you should never drink and derive)
- **What does Charles Dickens keep in his spice rack?** (The best of thymes, the worst of thymes)



Calendar...

- ❑ Annual Picnic – August 5th