

January 1, 2017—January 7, 2017

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: **Sandy Bruckner, Evan Mashigian, Floyd Erickson, Joyce Baumbach, Michelle Honeck, Coralee Hester, Debbie Ernst, Tom Bland, Elise Metzger, Don Glossop, Joe Sheffield, Lisa Havard, Bill Lindquist, Faye Henze, Ray Bell, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, and Gina Mellone.**

Prayers for Family Members: **John** (Linda Hahn's brother), **Lisa** (Carol Hackemack Harper's cousin), **Doris** (Janice Meeker's mom), **Joan** (Chadwick Stelzl's grandma), **Joyce** (Kent Best's mom), **Michelle** (Nancy & Bob Ahnemann's niece), **Andrea** (Sonja Jasper's sister), **John** (Joe Chase's dad), **Donald** (Jim Crouse's brother-in-law), **Kyle** (Charlie & Kathy Brown's grandson), **Sheila** (Brian Ganoë's aunt), **Laurie** (Jenny Woodling's aunt), **Cliff** (Jay Walls' uncle), **Morris** (Jon Johnson's dad), **Ray** (Jim Gauthier's brother), **Ed** (Tom Bland's brother), **Kathy** (Charlotte Wiemann's sister), **Arlene** (Donna Smith's mom), **Ernestine** (Ray Bell's sister), **Emily** (Judy Haven's niece), **Janet** (Sandra Sheffield's sister), **Marsha** (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), **Scott** (Karen Smith's brother), **E. Wayne** (Bill Laupus' brother-in-law), **Harold** (Dan Hall's father), **Sara** (Sue Johnsen's sister), **Jurene** (Sallie Fortney's mom), **Gary** (Linda Miller's dad), **Marcia** (Mike Miller's mom), **Sarah** (Sharon Lawson's mom), **Carol** (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), **Rocco** (Donna Smith's dad), **Samantha** (Lisa Havard's niece), **The Curry Family, Marlene & Alton** (Debbie Ernst's mother & father), **Calvin** (Pat Waldrip's father-in-law), **M.D.** (Pat Appel's brother), **Ed** (Piper Parson's father), **Derek** (Amy & Jim McCarthy's nephew).

Prayers for Others: **Jen** (M.J. Maddox's friend), **Enya & Family**, (Grace & Faith Barrett's friend), **Family of Lisa** (Trudee Johnson's friends), **Matthew** (Christina Stelzl's friend), **Todd** (Bob & Elaine Holmes' friend), **Mary** (Ahnemann family friend), **Betty** (Pastor Jackie's friend), **Johnny Cross III** (Joe Sheffield's friend), **Luane** (John Shea's friend), **Joe** (KellyAnn Frederick's friend), **Debbie** (Ellen Selman's friend), **Bettye** (Laupus family friend), **Patty** (Linda Miller's friend), **Kalen** (Donna Smith's friend), **Caprice** (Kern's family friend), **Sidney** (Katzung family friend), **Rick** (Pastor Jackie & Henry's friend), **Micaela & Gary** (Pat Waldrip's friend), **Rebecca** (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's friend) and **Rev. John** (Powell family friend).



Family Members & Friends Serving Abroad and Here in the Military: Michael Bargmann, Jamie Gillard, Major Kevin Gitkos, Steven Grim, Scott Himes, Andrew Howerton, Alex Layher, Travis Lockwood, Brian Lust, Michael Keese, Jordan Miculka, Evan Workman, Christopher Bednar, Travis Cook, Thomas Kunnamann, Justin LaPare, Craig Meyers, and Scott Tyley.

PRAYERS CTD.



The flowers on the altar are given by:

Wally Manning and Judy & Tim Halls in memory of Marilyn Manning.
Christine Hassell in honor of Lee & Sue's 53rd wedding anniversary.

Our deepest sympathy to:

- Wally Manning, Judy & Tim Halls, and the PMLC congregation as we grieve the passing of **Marilyn Manning** (+ 12/14).
- Justin Tapley & family as they grieve the passing of his **Uncle Walter** (+12/18).
- Ruth Blomquist & family and the PMLC congregation as we grieve the passing of **Jim Blomquist** (+12/24).
- Jon and Cindy Olson & family as they grieve the passing of Jon's mother, **Fern Olson** (+12/28).

Praise & Thanksgiving for the following couples celebrating 20+ years of marriage:

Lee & Sue Hassell (53 years on 1/4).

Bob & Nancy Ahnemann (38 years on 1/6).

Alex & Jane Booras (44 years on 1/5).

Alan & Peggy Larson (39 years on 1/7).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

***adultCONNECT* AND *kidsCONNECT* CLASSES WILL RESUME JANUARY 8TH.**

FAIR TRADE COFFEE & TEA FOR SALE IN THE ATRIUM JAN. 8!

FLOWER CALENDAR OPENINGS: We are in need of altar flower donations for the following dates: Jan. 15 & 22 and Feb 5. Each arrangement is \$48 and is yours to take home after 11am worship. If you would like to celebrate an occasion, honor a loved one, or simply glorify God, please contact Linda or Melissa in the church office.

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS FOR JANUARY—MARCH 2017
ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE KIOSK IN THE ATRIUM.**

***adultCONNECT* LIVING LUTHERAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY:** Join Pastor Paul during the month of January (beginning the 8th) as we take a look back over the last 500 years of Lutheran contributions to the spread of the gospel across world history. We'll consider the lives and times of several important Lutheran figures we all ought to know – Martin & Katie Luther, JS Bach, Soren Kierkegaard, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and others. This *adultCONNECT* opportunity will meet from 9:45-10:45 in Rooms 27/28.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS CTD.

CHURCH COUNCIL OPENINGS FOR 2017. We wish to thank Adella Nolden, Donna Ericson, and Byron Stahla for their past three years of service on the church council. Their terms end on Jan 29, 2017 at our annual meeting, and we'll elect three PMLC partners to fill their positions. If you or someone you know would like to be considered for the openings, please email Linda.Bland@pmlc.org and the name will be forwarded to the PMLC nominating committee. The church council seeks out partners who are fully connected to the ministry and life of PMLC through their regular worship attendance, faithful financial giving, and service in other ministry areas of PMLC. Make sure to secure the approval of someone whom you're nominating before submitting his/her name.



On behalf of Emanuel Lutheran Church and all the people of our neighborhood, I want to thank you and all the good folks at Preston Meadow Lutheran for your donation of presents for our Angel Tree program. Once again our brothers and sisters at Preston Meadow have come through. We greatly appreciate your partnership not only on the Angel Tree program but for our food distribution program as well. It gladdens my heart to see so much generosity! Pastor Julio Cruz-Natal

DONATIONS FOR CUBAN CHILDREN: PMLC member Elizabeth Metzger will travel to Cuba Jan. 13-17 as part of an cultural and educational trip. A key element of the trip will be the opportunity to visit schools and meet with local families. If you would like to donate, a "Cuba" box will be available in the atrium. Please have items at the church by January 11. Most needed items are pens, pencils, erasers, memory sticks, calculators, flashlights, markers, note pads, stuffed animals, action figures, dolls, coloring books, stickers, art supplies and toy trucks and cars. Also appreciated is toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and shampoo. Baseball bats, balls and gloves are very popular items too.

UPCOMING IN JANUARY

- Jan. 2— PMLC Preschool resumes
- Jan. 4— Sanctuary Choir & Adult Bell Choir resume
- Jan. 8— *adultCONNECT* and *kidsCONNECT* resume; Shalom Choir, Youth Bells & Da'Light resume
- Jan. 15— IGNITE! resumes
- Jan. 16— PMLC Preschool & Church Office Closed for MLK Day
- Jan. 22— PMLC Blood Drive
- Jan. 29— PMLC Annual Meeting

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JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 7, 2016

Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	New Year's Day Worship
Mon.-Fri:	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
Monday:	6:30 a.m. —————	Businessmen's Bible Study Church Office Closed
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group Jubellation Ringers Sanctuary Choir
Friday:	6:45 a.m.	Friday Morning Men's Group
Saturday:	9:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal Memorial Service for Marilyn Manning

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