

October 2, 2016—October 8, 2016

## IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

*Prayers for Our Members:* **Charlie Maret, Tom Bland, Pat Waldrip, Elise Metzger, Michelle Honeck, Don Glossop, Joe Sheffield, Lisa Havard, Bill Lindquist, Stephen Booker, Faye Henze, Ray Bell, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, and Gina Mellone.**

*Prayers for Family Members:* **Michelle** (Nancy & Bob Ahnemann's niece), **Drew** (Dudley & Paula Wolf's grandson), **Andrea** (Sonja Jasper's sister), **John** (Joe Chase's Dad), **Simone, Abigail & Alexander** (Michelle Honeck's sister, niece & nephew), **Mary** (Ryan Toney's mother-in-law), **Donald** (Jim Crouse's brother-in-law), **Kyle** (Charlie & Kathy Brown's grandson), **Sheila** (Brian Ganoë's aunt), **Laurie** (Jenny Woodling's aunt), **Patricia** (Amber Kotzgur's grandmother), **Gene** (Pastor Marvin's mom), **Tonya** (Trudee Johnson's sister-in-law), **Cliff** (Jay Walls' uncle), **Morris** (Jon Johnson's dad), **Ray** (Jim Gauthier's brother), **Ed** (Tom Bland's brother), **Bobby** (June Kelm's brother-in-law), **Harriet** (Mark Benedict's mother), **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), **Greg** (Nick Hultgren's brother), **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), **Dr. Don** (June Kelm's cousin-in-law), **Sarah** (Sharon Lawson's mom), **Carol** (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), **Rocco** (Donna Smith's dad),

**Clacianne** (Danchik extended family), **The Curry Family, Alan** (Pastor Jackie's brother), **Marlene & Alton** (Debbie Ernst's mother & father), **Samantha** (Lisa Havard's niece), **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:* **Todd** (Bob & Elaine Holmes' friend), **Mary; Karyn & Family;** (Ahnemann's family friends), **Captain Mark Hardy** (Plano Fire Dept.), **Ron** (Toney's family friend), **Betty** (Pastor Jackie's friend), **Johnny Cross III** (Joe Sheffield's friend), **Lisa** (Trudee Johnson's friend), **Luane** (John Shea's friend), **Joe** (KellyAnn Frederick's friend), **Debbie** (Ellen Selman's friend), **Bettye** (Laupus family friend), **Samantha** (Adella Nolden's friend's daughter), **Sam** (son of Jim—organist at Resurrection), **The Rogers Family** (Sonia Chase's friends), **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 Laylor, 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:*

**Kirk & Kelly Schlotman** in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

**Amy & Jim McCarthy** in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

*Praise & Thanksgiving:* We pray for the following couples celebrating 20+ yrs. of marriage:

**David Howerton & Carol Ann Kiner** (34 years on 10/2).

**Scott & Tamara Jones** (26 years on 10/6).

**Jim & Amy McCarthy** (34 years on 10/2).

**James & Wendy Long** (21 years on 10/7).

**Mike & Kristy Krouse** (35 years on 10/3).

**Todd & Kirsten Bradshaw** (22 years on 10/8).

**Rolf & Susan Dahl** (25 years on 10/5).

**Gary & Dawn Himes** (22 years on 10/8).

**Kirk & Kelly Schlotman** (20 years on 10/5).

**Mark & Kathleen Rice** (39 years on 10/8).

**John & Susan Connelly** (26 years on 10/6).

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



**REMINDER: IF YOU SIGNED UP TO MEET KATIE LUTHER AT THE WINGS FALL LUNCHEON** come to the Fellowship Hall today after 11am worship to share a meal with her and learn about her love and life with husband Martin Luther.



**JOIN US TODAY IN THE NORTH LOT AT 4PM FOR BLESSING OF THE PETS!** Held in conjunction with St. Francis Day, we remember this saint's love for all of God's creatures. St. Francis showed us the way of humble service and love, and we'll gather to thank God for the gift of our pets and remember those who have gone on ahead of us.



**LAST DAY TO ORDER BOY SCOUT TROOP 1999 POPCORN!** Popcorn is on sale **TODAY & October 2nd**. In addition to taking orders, they will also sell popcorn on the spot! Stop by the Scouts table in the atrium to place your order.

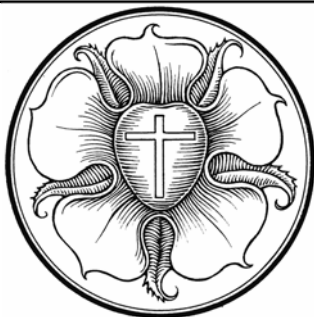


**A NOTE FROM STEVE LARSON:** Thank you to the 32 blood donors for the blood drive last Sunday. Your gift will help up to 75 people live. The next blood drive will be on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.

### *adultCONNECT* OPTIONS CONTINUE:

- 1) **New Member Information Sessions**—in Room #27. Formal welcome and reception will take place October 16.
- 2) **The Book of Faith—Connected to God’s Grace: The Book of Romans**— in Room #28
- 3) **The Crossroads Spirituality Team invites all adults to come join the conversation** related to God sightings in the lives that we live every day. Sometimes our lives get so busy that we forget to look for the presence of God. Come explore the many ways in which you encounter God on a daily basis.



**VISIT OUR REFORMATION 500 BOOKSTORE!** The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is fast approaching! Do you want to learn more about Martin Luther, his writings, and their impact on Christianity? Do you want to reflect on the ongoing impact of the Reformation today? Stop by our Reformation 500 Bookstore on the atrium Kiosk to shop for engaging books on the Reformation for readers of all ages and interests! **Save up to 50% plus receive free shipping on all Bookstore titles!**

Our Bookstore is sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing ministry of the ELCA. Place your order with the order form on 10/2 and 10/9, and make your payment to PMLC. We'll place a corporate order, and the books will be shipped to the church next month.

*collegeCONNECT*: We need your help collecting items to go in the **20 care packages** we'll send to our college students later this month! Here is a list of suggested items\*:

- Packages of fun-sized candy, cookies, crackers, trail mix, microwave popcorn
- Homemade treats, individually packaged
- Gift cards: Subway, Starbucks, iTunes, Target
- Gum / mints
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soup packets
- On-the-Go drink mixes (Crystal Light)
- Small boxes of cereal, breakfast bars, granola bars, instant oatmeal
- Lip balm, toothpaste/ toothbrush, pocket size lotion, hand sanitizer
- Pens, Sharpies, highlighters, Post-its
- Playing cards, silly string, or other small "toys"
- Small seasonal decorations

There is a box by the youth table marked "Care Packages" in which you may deposit your items.

Please bring your donated items no later than **Sunday, October 23**. \*This list is also available at the youth table for your convenience.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation to help purchase additional care package items and pay for postage, please contact Janice Meeker (469-396-2795) or Candice Clark (972-838-3011).

**SAVE THE DATE—THE *menCONNECT* GROUP** is planning a 2-hour Bowling Bowl with children event on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Sign up details are forthcoming and group information is available on their table in the atrium.

**Parenting in the Pew Milestone:** The 3 year olds and parents are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of their Milestone in room 13 (near Fellowship Hall).

**Welcome to the Table (1st Communion):** Signup for our Welcome to the Table course begins today. Visit the Youth and Family table for more information.



**SUPPORT FOR THE BLAND FAMILY—** Cards, notes and gift cards: A box is on the Stephen Ministry table in the atrium to collect messages and well wishes. Restaurant gift cards and gas cards would also be helpful.

## OCTOBER 2 - OCTOBER 8, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services
	9:45 a.m.	<i>adultConnect</i> New Member Information Sessions
	9:45 a.m.	<i>adultConnect</i> Book of Faith—Romans
	9:45 a.m.	<i>adultConnect</i> CROSSROADS Spirituality Sessions
	9:45 a.m.	<i>kidsConnect</i> & <i>youthConnect</i>
	9:45 a.m.	Parenting in the Pew 3 Year-Old Milestone
	12:15 p.m.	WINGS Fall Luncheon
	12:30 p.m.	IGNITE! Middle School Group
	4:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Pets
<b>Mon.-Fri:</b>	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:45 a.m.	Ladies in Faith Together
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Small Group
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:15 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group
	6:15 p.m.	Jubellation Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Fuel Confirmation
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 a.m.	Crossroads Team Meeting
<b>Friday:</b>	6:45 a.m.	Men's 37:4 Group

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