

December 27, 2015—January 2, 2016

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: Jessica Blessing, Faye Henze, Mike Letzelter, Ken Schwarz, Ray Bell, Mike Ledford, Kathy Brown, Karen Scheidhauer, Joe Sheffield, Emily Reagan, David Summer, Dave Otteson, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, Gina Mellone, Flo Phillips, and Don Glossop.

Prayers for Family Members: Bill Laupus Jr. (Bill & Susan Laupus' son), Howard (Bev Williams' brother), Ernestine (Ray Bell's sister), Jennifer (Jim & Ruth Blomquist's daughter), Dorothy (Pastor Paul's grandma), Bobby (June Kelm's brother-in-law), Bob (Byron & Jeanne Stahla's brother-in-law), Jack (Jodi Mershon's son), Emily (Judy Haven's niece), John (Joe Chase's dad), Janet (Sandra Sheffield's sister), Helene (Shannon McKemie's sister's future mother-in-law), Michael (Chadwick Stelzl's dad), Greg (Nick's brother), Larry (Kyla Ahnemann's grandfather), Marsha (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), Scott (Karen Smith's brother), Linda (Diane Evidente's mother), Christine (Marlin Edwards' daughter), Eileen (Bill Laupus' sister), E. Wayne (Bill Laupus' brother-in-law), Harold (Dan Hall's father), Bob & Pat (Joe Sheffield's brother & sister-in-law), Sara (Sue Johnsen's sister), Janet (Donna Smith's sister-in-law), Jennifer (daughter of Jim & Joan Steenerson), Jurene (Sallie Fortney's mom), Gary (Linda Miller's dad), Marcia (Mike Miller's Mom), Orville (Susan Larson's dad), Dr. Don (June Kelm's cousin-in-law), Leanne (Ione Holm's daughter-in-law), Maxine (Michelle Honeck's mom), Sarah (Sharon Lawson's mom), Carol (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), Rocco (Donna Smith's dad), Debi (Carol McGrane's sister), ...

Aimee (Christina Stelzl's friend), Laura (Karl & Mardi Woodling's niece), Clacianne (Danchik extended family), The Curry Family, Kenneth (Chris Henry's dad), Alan (Pastor Jackie's brother), Marlene & Alton (Debbie Ernst's mother & father), Julia (Charlie & Kathy Brown's granddaughter), Samantha (Lisa Havard's niece), B.J. (Debbie Dietz's brother), Alma & Calvin (Pat Waldrip's in-laws), Dortha (family member of Joe and Sandra Sheffield), M.D. (Pat Appel's brother), Ed (Piper Parson's father), Derek (Amy & Jim McCarthy's nephew).

Prayers for Others: Mary, Steven & Hope (Pastor Marvin's friends), Sam (son of Jim—organist at Resurrection), Karyn & Family (Ahnemann's family friends), The Rogers Family (friends of Sonia Chase), John (Ron & Toni Rundt's friend), Eleanor (Melissa Barrett's friend), Patty (Linda Miller's friend), Kalen (Donna Smith's friend), Caprice (Kern's family friend), Sidney (Larry & Hildy Katzung's friend), Katrina (Donna Smith's friend), Sharon (Ellen Selman's friend), Rick (Pastor Jackie & Henry's friend), Micaela & Gary (Pat Waldrip's friend), Christina, Rebecca (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's friend), Rev. John (Powell family friend), and Tomi Lynn (Kim Shea's 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, Joshua Layher, Travis Lockwood, Brian Lust, Michael Keese, Jordan Miculka, Evan Workman, Christopher Bednar, Travis Cook, Thomas Kunnamann, Justin LaPare, Craig Meyers, Lynn Palaske and Scott Tyley.

PRAYERS CTD.

Our deepest sympathy to Leigh Bowles and family as they mourn the loss of her mother, **Ruth Vahlenkamp** (+12/16); Rick Grady and family as they mourn the loss of his sister-in-law, **Susan Grady** (+12/18); Donna Ericson and family as they mourn the loss off her mother, **Becky Folks** (+12/18).

The flowers on the altar are given by:

The Crouse Family in celebration of Katie's 17th birthday.

The Prill Family in celebration of Caitlyn's 15th birthday.

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

Steve & Kristan Santema (21 years on 12/28).

Matt & Jan Pierret (36 years on 12/29).

Charles & Susie Maret (46 years on 12/29).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

YEAR END GIFTS TO PMLC. Did you know that PMLC is set up to receive stock gifts at the end of the year? Several families use this option at the end of every year as they bring their household finances to a close. As we come to the end of the year, we hope you will remember the church as you receive any end of year gifts. The church office will be open on New Year's EVE Day from 9am to 1pm. Any gifts received after that time or postmarked after Dec 31 will be counted on your 2016 giving.

OFFICE CLOSURES: The church office will be closed on Jan. 1. It will be open with limited hours on Dec 31 (9am-1pm). If you need to reach a pastor during these times, call the main number at 972-618-2233 and select the pastoral emergency extension to leave a message.

CHURCH COUNCIL OPENINGS FOR 2016. We wish to thank Judy Paulson and Jeff Iverson for their past three years of service on the church council. Their terms end on Jan 31, 2016 at our annual meeting, and we'll elect two 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 plugged in 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.

HOLD THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 31ST FROM 9:45-10:45AM!

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT EDUCATION WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD
AT 9:45AM.**

One Adult Faith Formation on Sunday, Jan 3: Join Pastor Paul at 9:45am for Stump the Lead Pastor. Watch him squirm with your best theological, biblical, and cultural questions. Send them in early to him at paul.mussachio@pmlc.org or message him on Facebook or Twitter (@paulmussachio) if you care to give him some lead time!

**CELEBRATION RINGERS AND SHALOM CHOIR REHEARSALS, AND DA'LIGHT YOUTH GROUP
WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS, JUBELLATION RINGERS AND SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS
WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH.**

**PMLC'S ANNUAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST
BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES.**



BOB AHNEMANN IS RETIRING AFTER 12 YEARS OF SERVICE TO PMLC!

Please join us on January 10th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall to say "Thank You" to Bob. Pancakes and sausages will be served by the Boy Scouts.



CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK! We post pictures, videos, and special updates throughout the week. Search for "Preston Meadow Lutheran Church" and don't forget to "check in every Sunday."

DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 2, 2016

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship
Mon.– Fri.: ——— PMLC Preschool Closed for Christmas Break
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Church Office Open
Friday: ——— Church Office Closed for New Year’s Day

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