

## LIVING WORD PRAYERS for August 13, 2023

Healing		Healing		Armed Forces	
Mary Dykstra	Darryl Reed	George Rapinchuk	Glen Runge	Thomas Brinkmann	Elizabeth Grossart
Jay Gabrielson	Jackie Rincon	Al Genovese		Joseph Gawlik	Mike & Serria Michalek
Jeremy Kinney	Laura Peter	<b>Shut-ins:</b>		Ada Fleischhauer	Larry Andorf

### Guidance & Blessing

- **Living Word** that we can call on the Lord in our distress and for all of our cares and concerns
- **Our leaders (civil and church) at local, regional and national levels --** to recognize their responsibility for the common good
- **For our country and the divisions that are currently being shown, that God might bring healing and understanding**
- **Congregation of Living Word-blessings** for our congregation, and for the future of our church and to follow His will and our hearts
- **Ukraine and other countries**-prayers of hope, comfort, guidance and blessings and peace for the wars and for all who have lost family
- **Canadian Forest fires**-prayers that first responders can get to the fires and to be able to contain them and be able to contain the smoke
- **Forest fires in Maui**-prayers that first responders can get to the fires and to be able to contain them and be able to contain the smoke

### Healing

- **Dottie (friend of the Grossarts)** - her cancer has returned, taking medication to fight it, praying it will work
- **Greg (Baid's brother-in-law)**-diagnosed with kidney cancer, along with another health issues, prayers for health and strength
- **Julie Widmer (Barb Olszowka daughter)**-had chemo, recovering at home, needs time to heal both emotionally and physically
- **Mary (Donna Wasilkoff friend)**-had breast cancer, went to Houston for surgery, progressing very well, going for 6 month checkup
- **Carol (Baid's friend)**-having issues with A-fib, prayers for health and strength
- **Joan Herbon (married Bill and Abby)**-has brain cancer, prayers for comfort, healing and strength
- **Isaiah Perez (Merchantz student)**-waiting for organ transplant, prayers for healing, strength and comfort and for a short wait
- **Griffin Trobridge (Merchantz student)**-has heart condition and is homebound, prayers for healing, strength and comfort
- **Gracie & Jackson (Baid's family)**-Mom & 6 month old baby fell, she has a concussion & he has a skull fracture and internal bleeding
- **Bob Ogarek (Merchantz friend)**-recently suffered a stroke, doing much better regained nearly all functions, thankful for the prayers
- **Kris Sosnowski (Merchantz cousin)**-had a double mastectomy, it went very well, and does not chemo, thankful for the prayers
- **Jim Leddy (Merchantz uncle)**-fell recently, broke his hip and had surgery, prayers for healing and recovery
- **Mary Margaret McElhone (Abby Merchantz sister)**-multiple ongoing health issues, prayers for guidance, healing and strength
- **Pastor John Bucka**-still has the blood clots, health is failing, and is weak, prayers of strength and comfort for him and his family
- **Neal Hartz**-was in the hospital this week with an infection, praying for good results and that the antibiotics will work

### Comfort

- **Steve VanDyke family (Merchantz friend)**-passed on July 30<sup>th</sup> from liver cancer, surrounded by family, prayers of comfort for the family
- **Ken Schaefer family (Motel uncle)**-passed away early Friday morning, prayers of comfort and strength for the family

### Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/pleasure)

### Thanksgiving

### Celebration LWLC birthdays and anniversaries this week (newsletter has specifics)