

## LIVING WORD PRAYERS for August 20, 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 there is salvation for and among all nations of the world
- **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 journey of our church and to follow His will with 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
- **Lee Family**-may God bless them and keep them safe as they work through their current struggles

### 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
- **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
- **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 very weak, prayers of strength and comfort for him and his family
- **Neal Hartz**-still is in the hospital with an infection, praying for good results from tests and procedures and that the antibiotics will work
- **Peter Wasilkoff**-undergoing tests, prayers for strength, comfort and guidance
- **Karen Grossart**-having a kidney stone procedure, prayers for good results and for a quick and painless recovery

### Comfort

- **Ken Schaefer family (Motel uncle)**-passed away early last 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)