

LIVING WORD PRAYERS for August 6, 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	Shut-ins:		Ada Fleischhauer	Larry Andorf

Guidance & Blessing

- **Living Word** that we as Christians receive the enduring love and compassion from our God and to let others know to receive it
- **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

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
- **Daniel Lewis (Galik friend)**-3 month old son of Cathryn & Kyle, diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, tested for severity, prayers for future tests
- **Pastor John Bucka**-still has the blood clots, health is failing, prayers of strength and comfort for him and his family
- **Eleanor Galik**-in the hospital overnight with real low blood pressure, praying for good test results and that she will be released tomorrow

Comfort

- **Steve VanDyke family (Merchantz friend)**-passed on July 30th from liver cancer, surrounded by family, prayers of comfort for the family

Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/ pleasure)

Thanksgiving

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