

LIVING WORD PRAYERS for September 17, 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 praise the Lord for all of His good intent, glorious judgment and His gracious forgiveness
- **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 the future of our congregation, for the journey of our church and to follow His will
- **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)**-has kidney cancer, along with another health issues, cancer is dormant, prayers it will stay that way
- **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**-seems to be doing a little better, taken off of medicines, still needs his rest, prayers for strength and healing
- **Neal Hartz**-in the hospital, had surgery on Wednesday to remove an obstruction, it went well, prayers for recovery, rest and strength
- **Peter Wasilkoff**-underwent tests, prayers for strength, comfort and guidance
- **Nancy Larson (Cathy Baid's aunt)**-had knee replacement surgery on the 11th, prayers for healing and recovery
- **Sylvia Pocemba (Ed Baid's sister)**-will have knee replacement surgery on the 19th, prayers for healing and recovery

Comfort

Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/pleasure)

Thanksgiving

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