

LIVING WORD PRAYERS for September 3, 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 are vindicated by the Lord as we bear His name and we overcome evil with good
- **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**-prayers of guidance and blessings as they work through their current struggles, and a prayer of thanksgiving for support

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**-his health is failing, and is very weak, prayers of strength and comfort for him and his family
- **Neal Hartz**-out of the hospital now, prayers for strength and patience and for a quick recovery
- **Peter Wasilkoff**-underwent tests, prayers for strength, comfort and guidance
- **Ed Baid's**-had a procedure last week, prayers for a good prognosis from it

Comfort

Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/pleasure)

Thanksgiving

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

- **Russ and Joan Tinich**-blessings as they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, the 30th
- **Joe and Delores Urbank**-blessings as they celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on Monday, the 4th