

LIVING WORD PRAYERS for December 17, 2023

Healing		Healing		Armed Forces	
Mary Dykstra	Darryl Reed	George Rapinchuk	Glen Runge	Thomas Brinkmann	Elizabeth Grossart
Al Genovese	Jackie Rincon	Isaiah Perez	Griffin Trobridge	Joseph Gawlik	Mike & Serria Michalek
Jeremy Kinney	Laura Peter	Shut-ins:		Ada Fleischhauer	Larry Andorf

Guidance & Blessing

- **Living Word** that we make the path for the Advent of our Lord for this Christmas season
- **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 and plan
- **Ukraine and Israel and other countries-**prayers of hope, comfort, and peace for the wars and for all who have lost family
- **Living Word Early Childhood Education Program-**blessings on the children and their families here for the Christmas Program

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
- **Joan Herbon (married Bill and Abby)**-has brain cancer, prayers for comfort, healing and strength
- **Bob Ogarek (Merchantz friend)**-recently suffered a stroke, doing much better regained nearly all functions, thankful for the prayers
- **Jim Leddy (Merchantz uncle)**-fell recently, broke his hip and had surgery, prayers for healing and full recovery
- **Mary Margaret McElhone (Abby Merchantz sister)**-multiple ongoing health issues, prayers for guidance, healing and strength
- **Pastor John Bucka**-prayers of thanksgiving for improved condition, is able to have meals in dining area, still is weak, prayers for health
- **Neal Hartz**-prayers for strength and full recovery, doing well so far, prayers for continued progress in his health and good test results
- **Randy Hodo**-continued prayers for health and strength, many doctors appointments, new medicine was doubled as he is a stroke risk
- **John Osborne (DiGrazia friend)**-diagnosed with ALS, prayers for strength, comfort and health
- **Alexis Gawlik**-diagnosed with early Alzheimer's, placed in assisted living on October 26th, prayers for health, strength and comfort
- **Pastor Lee**-suffered a mild stroke on Thursday, was released on Sunday, doesn't seem to suffer any after affects from it
- **John Gabrielson**-was in the hospital last week for high blood pressure, is home now under doctors care

Comfort

Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/pleasure)

- **Galik Family**-safe travel for Eleanor, Karl, Marilouise as they travel from Florida, and the rest of the Galik Family traveling for the holiday

Thanksgiving

- **Beverly Hodo**-prayer of thanksgiving for good test results on Monday's procedure

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