

## LIVING WORD PRAYERS for February 1, 2026

Healing		Healing		Armed Forces	
Mary Dykstra	Darryl Reed	Isaiah Perez	Griffin Trobridge	Thomas Brinkmann	Elizabeth Grossart
Al Genovese	Jackie Rincon	<b>Shut-in:</b>		Josh Regan	Serria Michalek
Jeremy Kinney	Laura Peter	Barb Erjavec	Pastor John Bucka	Ashley Regan	Mike Michalek

### Guidance & Blessing

- **Living Word** that we may live on His Holy Mountain as good and blessed people of Christ
- **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 seen, that God might bring healing and understanding**
- **Congregation of Living Word**-blessings on the Call process, the future of our church and for us to follow His will, plan and guidance
- **Conflicts in countries around the world**-prayers of hope, comfort, and peace for the wars and for all who have lost family
- **Local neighbors**-guidance and blessings that they learn to honor and respect others and their property, prayers for maturity and growth
- **For Parents**-prayers for God's spiritual insight, wisdom and discernment for having loving concern for their children's health, well being
- **Christ Lutheran**-for leadership team to have resources to find a vacancy and substitute pastors
- **St. Matthew**-for the leadership team to have good working relations with vacancy pastors for a smooth transition
- **LCMS Council of Presidents**-prayers they have the insight to follow God's Will for our congregation and pair us with a seminary

### Healing

- **Greg (Baid's brother-in-law)**-lengthy fight with kidney cancer, with other health issues, cancer is dormant, prayers it will stay that way
- **Bob Ogarek (Merchantz friend)**-had a stroke, doing significantly better, thankful for the prayers and the continued strength
- **Rob Ogarek (Merchantz friend)**-has been diagnosed with colon and liver cancer, prayers for comfort, strength and healing
- **Jim Leddy (Merchantz uncle)**-working on steadiness and having more mobility, prayers for strength and healing
- **Mary Margaret McElhone (Abby Merchantz sister)**-multiple health issues, prayers for answers and solutions for continued health
- **Neal Hartz**-prayers for continued health and strength, and prayers for good test and scan results
- **Peter Wasilkoff**-diagnosed with Alzheimer's last year, continued prayers for health, strength, comfort, patience & support & for solutions
- **Dan Green (Abby Merchantz uncle)**-doing much better, prayers of thanksgiving for test results for no cancer, still looking for answers
- **Kubas Bugajski (Baid's neighbor)**-he has been placed in pediatrics hospice care, prayers for comfort, peace for him and entire family
- **Bob Tucker (Merchantz family)**-fell again, has more broken bones and back in the hospital, prayers for healing, strength and mobility
- **Dana (Baid's friend)**-in poor health, prayers for improvement and strength
- **Greg Tuftie Family (Hostert friend)**-son-in-law Randy has stage 4 brain cancer that is progressing, nearing end of life, needs comfort
- **Greg Tuftie (Hostert friend)**-prayers for his own health issues as he deals with Parkinsons and also with family health concerns
- **Danny Merchantz (Merchantz cousin)**-had mass removed, at home, prayers for healing and strength before more surgeries
- **Elaine Daimid (Merchantz aunt)**-safety plan in place for memory issues, prayers for strength for her, her family and caretakers
- **Cathy Baid's**-has sciatica, prayers for strength, health and thanksgiving the injections are working, and for a restful vacation
- **Pastor John Bucka**-has an intestinal infection or virus, prayers for healing, health, recovery and strength
- **Bob Hornberger (Hartz Brother-in-law)**-having heart and breathing issues, prayers for recovery and health and strength
- **Tiana Hernandez (Merchantz friend)**-in bad accident, had multiple surgeries, going thru PT, prayers for healing and strength
- **Randy Hodo**-ankle is healing, prayers for strength and patience as he has started physical therapy this past Friday
- **Shirley Tucker (Merchantz great-aunt)**-having memory issues and needs assistance, prayers for her and her caregivers
- **George Hostert**-prayers for healing, strength and health as he has been struggling with the MS during the colder weather
- **Manny Ramirez (Malia Oliver relative)**-dialysis patient, prayers for healing and strength, had lab work recently, prayers for health
- **Michael Leddy (Merchantz cousin)**-has been battling addiction issues for many years, prayers for healing and strength
- **Ken Marks**-will need two surgeries to have cancerous moles removed on February 4th and February 9th

### Comfort

**Rob Assise (Merchantz co-worker)**-prayers for comfort for him and his family as his father passed away recently

### Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/pleasure)

### Thanksgiving

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