

LIVING WORD PRAYERS for March 8, 2026

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

Guidance & Blessing

- **Living Word** that we look to our Lord and listen His voice as we receive His grace
- **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
- **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
- **Dwight Hostert-prayers** of guidance and blessings for solutions to personal situation and issues
- **Quinn-guidance and blessings, prayers** for safety as he will be going to West Point this summer

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)**-in hospital again, several issues, prayers for answers, health and understanding
- **Neal Hartz-prayers** for continued health and strength, and prayers for good test and scan results and to have a good doctors report
- **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
- **Dana (Baid's friend)**-in poor health, prayers for improvement and strength
- **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)**-prayers for continued healing, strength as he returns to work soon, no new cancer
- **Elaine Daimid (Merchantz aunt)**-prayers for strength for her, her family, caretakers as she moves to a home in memory care
- **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, doing better, prayers for healing, health, recovery, strength, answers
- **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 continued strength, healing and patience as he does physical therapy
- **Bob & Shirley Tucker (Merchantz family)**-both have been moved to assisted living, prayers for smooth transition and better life
- **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**-had surgery to have moles removed, all cancer was removed, 2nd surgery was last Monday, prayers for healing
- **Barb Erjavec**-had been moved to hospice, prayers for comfort and strength as she nears the end of this life

Comfort

Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/pleasure)

Thanksgiving

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