

LIVING WORD PRAYERS for May 17, 2026

Healing		Healing		Armed Forces	
Mary Dykstra	Tiana Hernandez	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 are blessed as Christians that may know our Lord
- **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
- **Christ Lutheran**-for leadership team to have resources to find a vacancy and substitute pastors
- **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
- **Eric Hernandez (Merchantz friend)**-going thru life transitions, prayers for guidance and blessings
- **Brandon Kozlarek (Merchantz friend)**-going thru a divorce and life transitions, prayers for guidance and blessings
- **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries**-prayers for continued blessings and guidance on their mission to help future moms in need

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)**-continued vision issues, prayers for healing, strength and guidance
- **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
- **The 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
- **Pastor John Bucka**-resting, needs to regain his strength, prayers for healing, health, recovery, answers
- **Bob Hornberger (Hartz Brother-in-law)**-having heart and breathing issues, prayers for recovery and health and strength
- **Bob & Shirley Tucker (Merchantz family)**-both have been moved to assisted living, prayers for smooth transition and better life
- **George Hostert**-was in a car accident, suffered broken bones, prayers for healing, strength, health as he struggles with the MS
- **Michael Leddy (Merchantz cousin)**-has been battling addiction issues for many years, prayers for healing and strength
- **Barb Erjavec**-had been moved to hospice, prayers for comfort and strength as she nears the end of this life
- **Diane Chitwood**-was diagnosed with cancer last summer, prayers for health and strength and for a successful treatment plan
- **John Gabrielson**-for a safe treatment plan and procedure for his eyes, patience during this transition period and for his sight
- **Darlene Moslander (Merchantz friend)**-leg and back pain, prayers for healing and relief
- **Julian (Pastors Great-Nephew)**-prayers for healing and comfort as he is recovering from an eye injury from cement dust
- **Pat Finnegin (Pastors relative)**-diagnosed with prostate cancer, prayers for comfort and strength as he goes thru treatment

Comfort

Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/pleasure)

Thanksgiving

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

- **Living Word Preschool Graduation**-blessings on all the students graduating and/or moving up in kindergarten or preschool