LIVING WORD PRAYERS for August 16, 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	Pastor John Bucka	Diane Chitwood	Ashley Regan	Mike Michalek

Guidance & Blessing

- **Living Word** that we may know the ways of our Lord and of His mercy, justice and faith
- **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 and Good Shepherd-**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

Healing

- **Greg (Baids 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)-**diagnosed with colon and liver cancer, prayers for comfort, strength, healing and comfort for his family
- **Jim Leddy (Merchantz uncle)-**working on steadiness, more mobility, prayers for strength, healing and thanksgiving for his 90th birthday
- **Mary Margaret McElhone (Abby Merchantz sister)-**continued vision issues, prayers for healing, strength and guidance
- **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 (Baids neighbor)-**he has been placed in pediatrics hospice care, prayers for comfort, peace for him and entire family
- **Dana (Baids friend)-**in poor health, prayers for improvement and strength
- **Greg Tuftie (Hostert friend)-**prayers for his own health issues as he deals with Parkinsons and family care and 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-**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
- **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 for his eyes, patience during this transition period and for issues he is going thru
- **Darlene Moslander (Merchantz friend)-**leg and back pain, prayers for healing and relief
- **Pat Finnegin (Pastors relative)-**diagnosed with prostate cancer, prayers for comfort and strength as he goes thru treatment
- **Eleanor Galik-**prayers of thanksgiving for the mobility and strength that she has back, prayers for continued strength, health
- **Patti (Schultheiss family)-**prayers for answers, solutions for her diagnosis, needs therapy, strength, prayers for her family
- **Becky Pomper (Sheri Greci friend)-**end stage liver disease, now in hospice, prayers for comfort, strength for her family

Comfort

Safety & Protection (those traveling for work/pleasure)

Thanksgiving

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