

*The prayer of a righteous man
is powerful and effective.*

James 5:16



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Praise God for His Answers

- Answers to prayers that we may not recognize or know about.
- Volunteers who give of their time and talents in service to the Lord at MLC and MLS.
- Continued thanks for Pastors Weber and Buttke, Carol Moore and the Elders who are keeping things functioning well during Pastor Carabatta's leave of absence.
- Well attended 4th of July Celebration which included Mission and Faith members.
- Jill Smith's successful knee replacement.
- Lourdes Carabotta's improved health.
- Praise God for those children attending MLS next school year and for 2017-18 school year.
- Praise God for the visitors in worship.
- Willingness of members to serve and make meals for different families in need at Mission.

Pray for our State, Nation, and World



- Lord will deal with the North Korean threat.
- Americans pray for their President.
- God be put back in government and the workplace.
- World terrorists be converted to Christ.
- Electorate/leadership view policy issues through the prism of the US constitution protecting people's rights.
- Election of a God-fearing governor for New Mexico.
- Pray for the media to report news in an unbiased manner. Report good news too.
- Liberal agenda of our City Council to end.



Next monthly prayer gathering—Saturday, August 19th at 10 a.m. in Luther Hall.

PRAYER MINISTRY RETREAT

September 16th at the Lorenz home. Team will do some brainstorming and review daily prayer cards for each area. Final plans will be made at August team gathering.



- Vacancy on the Board of Elders. Lord would move someone to step forward to serve.
- Pray for the enrollment at Mission Lutheran School, that the Lord would lead parents from the community to enroll their children. Pray for the new school year!

- Comfort for Jerry Stickle as Anne was called home to Heaven on July 4th.
- Increase in worship attendance at Mission and Faith Lutheran Churches.
- More volunteers to fill positions for next year. Many positions need to be filled. Open are: President, Vice-President, members on the Board of Christian Services, Stewardship, Day School, and Trustees. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Altar Guild and as an Acolyte Coordinator.
- A renewing and successful strategic planning process with Pastor Patten in God's time.
- Responding to God's Love theme is proposed to challenge all members of the congregation to come up with ways to incorporate this theme in the work and mission of the church.
- Guidance for the carpet project, full replacement vs. just hallway/narthex for now.
- Guidance/healing for John Eisenbraun and family as they seek treatment for his cancer.
- Strength/healing for Peggy Scott as she battles cancer. Also pray for employment for Peggy.
- Successful treatment for Julie Baker's spine.
- Many would answer gladly saying, *Here am I send me, send me.*
- Guidance for the Evangelism Board as they develop a plan for us to pray for our neighborhoods and get to know our neighbors better.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest that He may send out workers into His harvest field."
Matthew 9:37-38

Jesus urges us to **PRAY for the Lord to send workers into His harvest field.** God's chosen workers are the ones who will go, filled with Christ-like compassion and Christ-like power.

Compassion for the world of sinners redeemed by Christ, will move us to pray for them, and stir us to pray the Lord of the harvest to send workers out into His harvest field.

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, 'Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting, who will bear the sheaves away?' Loud and long the master calls us; rich reward He offers thee. Who will answer gladly saying, 'Here am I send me, send me.' (Hymn 826, Lutheran Service Book)

Pastor Glenn Weber/Teacher Equipper

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Built on Christ, we join together as God's house of prayer for all nations. Eph.2:17-22, Is. 56:7-8