



PRAY FOR OUR NATION

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Faith, courage, and prayer birthed our great nation and guided America through more than 200 years of wars, natural disasters and national crisis.

Prayer is a freedom guaranteed to us by our Constitution, and a God-given right to all humanity. The opportunity to pray is a privilege, honor and sacred duty.

History has proven that forces will wage war against our freedom. Terrorism has shed blood on American soil. Violent crime has invaded American homes and schools. Drugs and alcohol abuse rage against the innocence of our youth. Forces of darkness threaten our morality, integrity and faith. **Prayer for our nation is our defense.**

The nation needs your prayers. All our nation's leaders need your prayers. The armed forces, firefighters and law enforcement personnel need your prayers. Minutes can change crisis into hope when you take the time to pray. Your Heavenly Father is listening. He loves you and this nation.

Dear Father, I pray that You would surround our leaders with wise counsel, people of integrity who place Your agenda and the good of this nation above their own and whose motives are for that which is right. I pray that You would give our leaders discernment, understanding and knowledge so that our nation may know stability internally and abroad. Please work through our leaders so that we might lead peaceable lives in godliness and honesty. In Jesus' name.

Praise God for His Answers

- The trustees/volunteers worked many hours painting in Luther Hall. It has brightened up the place remarkably.
- Pastor Glenn Weber and the Elders covered pastoral duties while Pastor Carabotta was away attending to Lourdes' needs.
- The doctors at Mayo Clinic identified Lourdes' infection and developed a treatment plan for her abdominal pain.
- An informative financial consultant visit with Mission Lutheran School. Many participated and contributed to the process. The valid recommendations and goals given by the consultants for moving MLS forward.
- Many school children participated in worship on January 28th.
- A successful school open house/registration event on February 25th.
- Return to health for so many suffering from viruses.
- Shirley Miller's grandson, Owen, recovery after surgery on his legs.
- Jane Murphy's recovery after foot surgery.
- Becky Lujan's daughter, Alise, passed her State Medical Board and now is an RN at Mt. View Regional MC.

Praise Reports / Payer Requests

Prayer and Praise Reports

Prayer Requests

- Restoration of Lourdes' health as she suffers from valley fever and other complications due to her health issues. Allow Pastor to get the rest he needs to continue in these stressful times. Please give support and comfort for Pastor, Lourdes, Robert II, and Eva and others who are helping to care for Lourdes.
- Give the Council and Elders support and guidance in congregation leadership matters.
- Ask the Lord to bring those children and their families who need to be at Mission Lutheran School next year. Bless the registration event that was held Saturday, February 25th.
- Pray that Mission and Faith Congregations come together to accomplish God's will in mission in Las Cruces.
- Guidance as the Sunday School moves forward in strengthening family values using God's Word as the foundation.

Prayer Ministry **UPDATE**

- The Prayer Ministry Team will gather Saturday, March 11th at 10:00 a.m. in Luther Hall. Please bring prayer requests and praise reports.