



Praise God for His Answers

- Answers to prayers that we may not recognize or know about.
- Blessed Lent/Easter season and services. Inspiring musical offerings during this season made the season complete. Great fellowship during the Easter breakfast hosted by the Fellowship Board.
- Mission Lutheran School presented an inspiring musical Easter program. Praise God for working in those precious hearts and lives.
- Pastor Carabotta has time off to care for his family.
- Restored health for many who have been in our prayers, even better than expected. Good results from health tests.
- Board of Christian Service has provided help to two families in need.
- Return home of a daughter whose family had not seen her in 3 years.
- Youth of Faith and Mission participating in a joint activity.
- God provided a Christian to fill the vacant Supreme Court justice seat.
- Thank God for the blessings enjoyed at the Prayer Ministry Breakfast.
- Thank God for supplying many individuals to serve in Pastor Carabotta's absence.



Prayer Requests

- Restoration of Lourdes' health as she suffers from Valley fever and other complications due to her health issues. Please give support and comfort to Pastor, Lourdes, Robert II, and Eva and others who are helping to care for Lourdes.
- Increase enrollment at MLS for the next school year. Bless all the outreach endeavors on behalf of MLS that have been shared in the community.
- Blessings on the MLS and staff as the school year wraps up in May.
- Bless the effort of VBS to reach out to our community with the good news of Jesus as Savior. Provide for volunteers needed to offer VBS.
- Pray for answers to John Conner's health issues which continue to puzzle his doctors.
- Pray for a son struggling with suicidal issues. Pray for his protection from the devil and his evil lies.
- Volunteers needed to fill vacancies in various ministries at MLC.
- Wisdom for the Evangelism Board in reaching young people and un-churched families at MLS.

UPDATE Prayer Ministry Team
 Next Prayer Ministry Team Gathering is Saturday, May 20th, at 10 a.m. in Luther Hall. Please bring your praise reports!

Why pray for America? God, our Heavenly Father is not caught unaware when we face fluctuating economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstances. Through prayer we are able to tap into His all-powerful strength, protection, wisdom, provision, guidance and peace. He stands ready to respond to our needs when we humbly ask for divine intervention in our personal lives and in the affairs of our communities, nation, and world.

Jesus promises He will answer as we pray, *Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you!* (Luke 11:9) Thank you in advance for making prayer for our nation a priority in your personal prayer life on the National Day of Prayer, May 4th.

Opportunities for Corporate Prayer
Praise and Prayer Hour
 May 4 from 6:30—7:30 a.m.
 Mission Lutheran Sanctuary

Citywide Prayer Gathering
 City Hall, 700 N. Main, 12 noon—1 p.m.
 Mayor Ken Miyagishima will read a National Day of Prayer Proclamation by the City of Las Cruces. Christian leaders will lead prayer for our city, nation, and world.

- ### **Prayer Requests for State and World**
- Pray for the American citizens North Korea is holding hostage. Pray for their safety and their release. Pray that God will deal with the dictator, Kim Jong Un, and his evil ways.
 - Pray for the New Mexico Legislature that a fair budget be passed and that education be funded appropriately.
 - Pray for all the graduates across the city for God's blessing on their future.