

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

James 5:16



#### + Prayer Ministry Leadership Team +

**Our Lord Jesus, Head of the Church**  
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Pastor Carabotta, Pastor Weber, Jim Bonse, Shirley  
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#### Praise God for His Answers

- Answers to prayers that we may not recognize.
- **John Eisenbraun is cancer free! PTL!**
- Lourdes is recovering from her illnesses. Pray for strength now so she can be put on the kidney transplant list. Praise God for how He will work this all out in His time.
- Coats for Kids spaghetti dinner raised over \$1000 so that coats could be purchased for children in need.
- Many children participated in MLS Bike-a-thon raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- Eric Gunderson's successful surgery.
- Sunday School attendance is growing.
- Replacement of the cable system is going smoothly and on schedule.



- Christ-like attitudes be evident in all church members, school staff and parents.
- Guide Jim Vance as he recruits volunteers to fill Council and Board positions for 2018. God would call members to serve.
- Guide the School Board in all their decisions.
- Bless the Evangelism's outreach program to pray for neighborhoods. That the Holy Spirit will guide us make human connections that share God's love and mercy for all.
- Strength for John Eisenbraun as he continues to receive chemo and healing for Peggy Scott as she receives radiation therapy. Restore Eric Gunderson as he recovers from surgery.
- Renewing and successful strategic planning time with Pastor Patten in God's time.
- MLS applies for re-accreditation with the National Lutheran School Accreditation this year.
- Sapyta family at MLS as Matt, the father, is away in training for several months.
- Guidance for the carpet project in the church.
- Continued guidance on the project to remove the tree that is causing the concrete to raise on the school playground and which is growing into the foundation of the church building.

A NOTE FROM THE  
**editor**  
Susan Weber

I want to give a personal testimony of answered prayer. Our family has been in fervent prayer all week for my sister's horse. This animal is like a child to her.

After many days of touch and go, the horse turned the corner and is recovering. There was nothing anyone could do but give it to God. God answered! PTL!

#### Pray for our State, Nation, and World



- ♦ Pray that Christ's Body locally and globally will reflect the joy and love of Christ so that people around them, in their particular neighborhoods and communities, will be drawn to Jesus.
- ♦ Pray against all those who would seek to tarnish our culture through criminal activity and all manner of corruption.
- ♦ Pray that the younger generation will respect the unique gifts and wisdom of the elderly.
- ♦ Ask God to hold back any armies that may seek to create arbitrary conflicts that may lead to war.

Prayer Team

The next Prayer Team gathering is Saturday, November 18th in Luther Hall. Bring along praise and prayer reports/requests, please.



**There is a Phone  
Prayer Chain—Call:**  
Bev Gerdes—556-0122  
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Some of you may remember the old arithmetic book at school? It had all the answers in the back of the book! What a book! You waited, of course; first worked out the problem and then looked up the answer! No, let's be honest! You quickly looked back for the answer; you couldn't wait! Then you worked out the problem, with the answer in mind. You just sought out to match it. This is how we pray. We pray from God's promise which is His answer, and expect it to be fulfilled. Also, as with the arithmetic book, there are different answers for different problems. The Bible contains thousands of promises, and these hold the answers to our thousands of needs and prayers. They are so varied—many sizes and shapes. With them, our praying takes on another form, and moves into God's action. How phenomenal—the Bible becomes "My Answer Book."

Find the promise that fits your need. The Bible is just the right size. It is as big as your every need. It's as big as your life. It's "The Book of Life." It has answers for every situation. The promises are life-size.

A Watchman's Guide to Praying God's Promises

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Built on Christ, we join together as God's house of prayer for all nations. Eph. 2:17-22, 1s. 56:7-8