

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

James 5:16



+ Prayer Ministry Leadership Team +

Our Lord Jesus, Head of the Church
 Pastor Robert Carabotta, Pastor
 Pastor Glenn Weber, Teacher/Equipper
 Alma Lorenz, Shirley Miller, Coordinators
 Pastor Carabotta, Pastor Weber, Jim Bonse, Shirley
 Miller, Alma Lorenz: Task Force/Intercessors
 Susan Weber, Newsletter Coordinator

Praise God for His Answers

- Answers to prayers that we may not recognize.
- Increased preschool registration at the last minute.
- Church operations continue to run smoothly during Pastor's leave.
- Volunteers are filling open Council and Board positions for the new year.
- New Members were received into membership.
- New lighting for the parking lot. Trustees working on sprinkler system for grass area.
- Pastor and Lourdes are getting better.
- Successful youth car wash raised over \$300.
- Energizing Prayer Ministry Retreat was held.
- Many friends/relatives were kept safe during the hurricanes.



- Continued improved health for Lourdes Carabotta and for Pastor Robert. Robert and Eva as they attend college. For Pastor as he transitions back into full time ministry.
- 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 their decisions. Give them and church leaders direction for the concrete slab project as they work together.
- 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.
- Rocky Mountain District (RMD) LCMS Fall Pastor's Conference in Taos, NM. RMD Educators Fall Conference, Colorado Springs (10/4-6).
- Healing/strength for John Eisenbraun as he receives chemo for his cancer and Peggy Scott as she receives radiation.
- Renewing and successful strategic planning time with Pastor Patten when the time is right.
- Hurricane victims as they rebuild and recover from devastation of homes and lives in Texas and Florida. Earthquake victims in Mexico.
- MLS applies for re-accreditation with the National Lutheran School Accreditation this year.
- Bike/Trike-a thon fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Hospital—October 21st.
- Coats for Kids Spaghetti Dinner—October 7th, starting at 4 p.m.
- Cathy Stegemann and family as her brother in Arizona died after battling cancer.
- Sapyta family at MLS as Matt, the father, is away in training for several months.
- Guidance for the carpet project in the church.

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



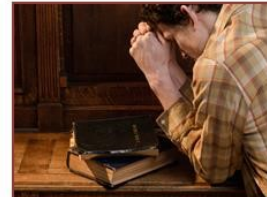
- Hurricane victims in Puerto Rico. God to bless the relief effort to bring timely help to victims.
 - Praise God for the return of Steve Scalise to the House. Praise God for answering his prayer. As soon as he was down, he began to pray! He said there IS POWER in prayer! He said he is a living example that miracles do happen.
 - Improved relations with North Korea, miraculously!
 - The election of a God-fearing governor for New Mexico.
- ALL MEMBERS OF MISSION ARE INTERCESSORS IN THIS AREA.**



The next Prayer Team gathering is Saturday, October 21st at 10 a.m. 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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Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea...we will see the Son of Man coming in the cloud with great power and glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Luke 21:25-28.

When natural disasters repeatedly break records and claim lives...when rumors of war and nuclear attacks threaten our world daily...when terrorists slaughter innocent people creating world wide fear and chaos...when politicians and their solutions repeatedly fail...with all of these events happening over and over recently, Jesus tells us it's time to look up, our redemption is drawing near, and to cry out and pray.

Nothing will turn our nation around and back to God except heartfelt prayer, repenting of personal and national sin, and returning to the Cross of Christ. This kind of praying will move Heaven to change our communities, states, nation, and world.

Pastor Glenn Weber, Prayer 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