

*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.
- Church operations continue to run smoothly during Pastor's leave.
- Faith Lutheran's attendance has almost doubled since they moved to a new location.
- Erin Nicholson and Megan Woods assume the training and scheduling of acolytes and crucifers.
- Volunteers are filling open Council and Board positions for the new year.
- New Members will be received into membership as Pastor's Class is completed.
- Jill Smith and Peggy Scott recovery from recent surgeries, continued rehab.
- Karen Jensen's work on the front grass area.



- Zach who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident and is undergoing numerous surgeries.

- 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.
- Guidance for the Trustees as they continue upgrades and maintenance of our facilities. More volunteers to help are always welcome.
- Another successful year at MLS. Bring more students to MLS, filling classes to capacity. Guide the School Board in their decisions. Bless the use of the federal funds the school is now receiving.
- Guide Faith and Mission congregations to unite in the work of our Lord. Continue warming relations and guide both to unite in the Lord's work.
- Successful events for FUN night as it resumes in September.
- 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.
- Responding to God's Love theme challenging members to come up with ways to incorporate this theme in the mission of the church.
- Joanne Lenahan's hand surgery and a successful recovery and rehab.
- Healing/strength for John Eisenbraun as he receives a powerful dose of chemo for his cancer.
- Renewing and successful strategic planning time with Pastor Patten when the time is right.
- Hurricane Harvey victims as they rebuilt and recover from devastation of homes and lives.

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



- Homeless who are not allowed to stay at Community of Hope any longer.
 - Quiet the noise of the media. Repent that we have run after emptiness instead of a life in Christ.
 - Our world is in chaos. Solutions need compromise and tolerance. Stop irrational thinking. People to be tolerant and promote dialogue. Depend on God in impossible times.
 - That no child cries out in pain of disconnection from human love and they would experience the love of our Heavenly Father.
- ALL MEMBERS OF MISSION ARE INTERCESSORS FOR THIS AREA.**



**PRAYER MINISTRY
RETREAT**

September 23rd at the Lorenz home.

Starting time is 2 pm and ends at 5 pm. Hamburgers will be served at 5.

Team will do brainstorming and update daily prayer cards targets for each group/area.

ALL Intercessors, please come and give your valued input.



There is a Phone

Prayer Chain-Call:

Bev Gerdes—556-0122
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JESUS MADE PRAYER A PRIORITY IN HIS LIFE ON EARTH

His disciples saw Him praying alone in secret often, and walking with spiritual power publicly. So they said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1)

Jesus also prioritized prayer for His church when He said, "Is it not written, 'My House will be called a house of prayer for all nations?'" (Mark 11:17) Too often, though, we make prayer an add-on, or afterthought to what we're already doing, placing our own agenda ahead of God's.

A deep devotion to prayer was always connected to the success of the New Testament, first century church. "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (Acts 2:42)

Let's pray this happens again in the Lord's church. *Father, help us prioritize prayer and devote ourselves to it in our personal lives, our homes, families, and our churches.* In Jesus's name.

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