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## First Word

### Treasure of Gifts

*But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 2 Corinthians 4:7*

So Paul begins an intense, personal sharing with the Corinthians in his letter. He wants them to experience the work of the Holy Spirit among them through gifts. We are the clay jars, fragile but sturdy enough to hold the new life in Jesus. The treasure is the Gospel, the Good News of what Jesus has done for all humanity. How is it that the Holy Spirit is at work in each one? He goes on:

*<sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. 2 Corinthians 4:8-10*

No longer do we hold death but life, Jesus' life within in us, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to overcome the challenges of life. He is with us as we face the many challenges that this world has while the Spirit brings us back to a full life. The paradox of our existence is:

*<sup>11</sup>For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you. 2 Corinthians 11-12*

Into the clay jar, called our bodies, the Holy Spirit puts His gifts to help us to live out our Jesus' life. A gift is something that we need to use for if we let it sit still and gather dust it is dead, not alive. It becomes a treasure when we recognize and use it to share the Gospel. We are part of the body of Jesus called the Church.

This is why we want everyone to discover their Spiritual Gifts for the building up of the treasure of the Gospel. It allows us to work with our strengths and depend upon one another for the other gifts with their strengths. Together we are complete and full of the Spirit and the Gospel.

Take for example the results of my spiritual gifts test:

#1 Teaching- where the Spirit enables particular Christians to communicate and clarify the details and truths of God's Word for others to learn.



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#2 Exhortation-is to strengthen and encourage those who are wavering in their faith as they build up others.

#3 Faith-encourages and builds up the church in confidence in God.

I have to admit that these gifts as my top strengths did surprise me. I didn't think of them as my top ones but now that I have had a chance to study them I see that when I use them my labors have the greatest effect. This treasure that has been revealed will help me to grow and share the Gospel message.

During Epiphany we will begin to explore the use and purpose of the many Spiritual Gifts. I am encouraging (one of my gifts) each and every one of you to take this test at [www.spiritualgiftstest.com](http://www.spiritualgiftstest.com). (Hard copies are available at each congregation and you are never too old to use your gifts.) The results you get are the results for you and are unique to you. There are no right or wrong answers, only honest assessment of the work of the Holy Spirit within in each and everyone of us. Share your gifts by reporting on a postcard and placing it in the Treasure Chest at each congregation.

The treasure of the Gospel grows when we bring our gifts together as a community of faith. Each congregation has strengths in different areas and this discernment will help each congregation to find, strengthen and grow their mission and ministry. Aren't you curious for yourself and your congregation?

Perhaps this is the reason that Winds of the Prairie **Ministries** is our identity for it is the ministries we do together which creates the treasure of the Gospel as expressed with our gifts. Let us continue to hunt for God's treasure of gifts this year.

Pastor Julie A. K. Anderson





# Pastor's Thought's

## From a family of Christian Friends,

Somewhere in an Islamic dominated country,  
Advent 2015

***“And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!” Isaiah 9:6.***

Oh, what wonderful news we have! Jesus came and Jesus is coming! He comes to bring us wisdom, strength, protection, guidance, and peace! How can one not but celebrate this amazing news?! We are so thankful for all of you as we look forward into this Christmas season. We are thankful for each of you who pray for us as we live this life here, far from others who know the hope we have. Bless you all!

If I may, I would like to send a note of challenge and encouragement to all of you this month. As we receive news on this side of the globe, we hear a lot about the hateful rhetoric towards Muslims that is being spread in our homeland. It seems so foreign to Jesus' purpose in coming and his heart for those who don't know Him yet. I'm sure that most, if not all, of you are as saddened by this as we are. Since we live in the middle of a Muslim culture and have Muslim friends and neighbors who would give us the shirt off their back and some who would probably die for us (and us for them), this hurts our hearts. Yes, we know about terrorists and militants, and their conduct also hurts our hearts. We have Muslim friends here who have been personally affected by their actions. But, as we remember the Prince of Peace, may I encourage us all to “overcome evil with good.” (Romans 12:21) this season. My challenge to you is that you will actively seek ways to bless Muslims and love, protect, defend, and care for them that they may see Jesus' heart for each of them. Here are some practical ideas:

Visit your Muslim neighbor. Bring them some Christmas Cookies. (Make sure they are baked with imitation vanilla since true vanilla is made with alcohol and some devout Muslims can't eat it. And make sure you tell them. It will mean a lot to them that you thought of it.)

Visit a center that helps refugees in your area. Chances are, many of these centers are serving Muslims who are fleeing from the same terrorists we fear. Give a helping hand and let these children of God know that you love them, too.

Visit an area of your city where Muslims frequent. Eat at an Arab restaurant and greet the owner. Enter a grocery and ask about their products. Buy something new to try.

Invite a Muslim neighbor for a meal. Ask about a place in town to buy halal meat (meat that has been slaughtered in a specific way, kind of like Jewish kosher). If you're nervous about what to prepare, order food from a restaurant that serves halal dishes or cook vegetarian.



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Women, greet every woman in a headscarf that you pass. Men, greet every man in a prayer cap that you pass. Women can also greet old men and men can greet old women. Say "As-salaamu Alaykum" or the more simple "Salaam." You can look it up on youtube if you don't know how to say it properly. It means "God's peace be with you." Kinda reminds me of our church services where we greet each other this way. Even if you get it wrong, they will be pleased that you tried and will probably help you pronounce it if you ask.

If you're riding in public transportation, sit by the person who looks Muslim or from South Asia or the Middle East. Smile at them and greet them.

If you ever hear someone spreading hateful ideology, or worse still, confronting a Muslim in a hurtful way, stand up. Say something. Respond with love for all God's children.

If a Muslim moves into your neighborhood, welcome them. Let them know you're glad they've come. Let your kids play with their kids.

Teach your kids! They will hear all sorts of things that don't fit into God's heart. Encourage them to stand up for and befriend Muslims in their school.

Please feel free to share this challenge and encouragement with others... pass it around. What a witness it would be if the time that we celebrate Jesus' coming would be a time when Muslims in our communities learned that their neighbors who love Jesus care about them! It would do more to combat the evil than all the fear, armies, governments, programs, and hate put together.

Again, bless you all for the love you show us. Know that we love you right back and are praying for a beautiful season of remembering His birth and looking for his return!

Grace and peace,  
Adam, Eve and children (not their real names)





# Vicar's News

Vicar Ryan is looking for your gifts this holiday season!

A blessed Advent to all of our congregations and their families. I'm looking forward to spending the holiday season here at the parsonage because my parents and sister will be coming to visit me on Christmas. So as we move into this season, it's time to think about the gifts of the spirit with which we have been empowered, especially as we reflect upon the condition of our own local community, our national community, and our world community.

As the largest ever United Nations Climate Change Conference closes today in Paris, we should give pause to ask ourselves- how does God's Holy Spirit call us and empower us to think honestly and critically about our use of the world's natural resources in our everyday lives? How can we possibly walk in righteousness as creatures made in the image of God when our impact on the earth is anything but sacred, but quite selfish and sinful? Shouldn't Christians, as good stewards of God's creation, and put here in this Earth garden "to till it and keep it" (Genesis 2:15) be on the front line of preserving and protecting this precious gift, especially since the detrimental effects of global climate change will be more devastating to people living in impoverished urban areas or on subsistence farming in rural communities? If you were God, would you trust humans with another earth if they roasted and vomited garbage all over the first one? I don't think so, folks!

How do our spiritual gifts empower us to participate in the national dialogue on security and terrorism in a way that puts Jesus' instructions first: love your enemy! (Note that that there isn't a clause here that says "when it's convenient"! ) Will you listen to the urging of the Spirit, when you hear hateful speech directed at Muslims or other groups of people- because you're already hearing it, and it will only get worse without your intervention, people! Can we hear the echo of Jesus' words here "you will be hated by all because of my name" (Mark 13:13) and choose to stand with our brothers and sisters of Islam, as God's holy obstruction to the seduction of hatred, proclaiming with our words and *ACTIONS* the love we've been given through Christ for all people?

And finally, and most importantly, how does the Spirit empower us to listen and respond to the cries of the members of our nearby communities who are crying out for justice, and who have been speaking out for that justice for decades, if not centuries, to the callous and unsympathetic ears of the mainline church? In Matthew's judgement of the nations, we might place ourselves in the position of those asking: "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" To which Jesus replies "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these you did not do it to me" (Matthew 25:44-45). I'm talking of course about the communities of color led by Black Lives Matter, who are speaking out and protesting against the violence that is and has been conducted against them by the state authorities in the form of unjust laws, a corrupt prison system, and ongoing police brutality since their ancestors were first enslaved and displaced hundreds of years ago! Now listen up Christians: there isn't any easy way to talk about white privilege and its terrible effect of alienating us from the sufferings of our brother and sisters of color. Ask yourself this: What is the real cost of living in the light of Christ, and not the convenient and idolatrous image of Christ separated away from the reality of our neighbors? Isn't it time to take an honest look at our responsibility for the past and present history of unearned white privilege, and to start to dismantle the framework of white supremacy that we've been complicit in accepting as "the way it is"? God knows it aint easy, but wait a hot second here: whomever convinced you that following Jesus would be easy? Oh...I think I know who, but I bet you all the kingdoms of the world that he's got CLOVEN HOOVES.



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January 2016	Bethany Lutheran Sunday Worship 8:30am	Bethany-Elm Lutheran Sunday Worship 10:30am	Grace Lutheran Sunday Worship 8:30am	Peace Lutheran Sunday Worship 10:30am	St. Paul Lutheran Sunday Worship 8:30am
<b>Monday, January 4</b>	9:00am Bible Study at Grace 5:00pm Bethany-Elm Council Meeting				
<b>Wednesday, January 5</b>	9:00am Bible Study at Divine Providence 10:00am Worship at Divine Providence 5:30pm TFA in Minneota 6:00pm Bethany Sunday School 6:15pm P3 and TFA in Arco				
<b>Friday, January 8</b>	7:00am Bible Study at Bethany				
<b>Sunday, January 10</b>	2:30pm Worship Service at Sunrise Manor in Tyler Peace Annual Meeting				
<b>Wednesday, January 13</b>	9:00am Bible Study at Divine Providence 5:30pm TFA in Minneota 6:00pm Bethany Sunday School 6:15pm P3 and TFA in Arco				
<b>Thursday, January 14</b>	10:00am Devotions at Sunrise Manor in Tyler 1:30pm Bethany WELCA				
<b>Friday, January 15</b>	7:00am Bible Study at Bethany				





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<b>Sunday, January 17</b>	St. Paul Annual Meeting				
<b>Monday, January 18</b>	9:00am Bible Study at Grace				
<b>Tuesday, January 19</b>	9:00am Prairie Conference Meeting at Danebod 7:30pm Bethany Council Meeting				
<b>Wednesday, January 20</b>	9:00am Bible Study at Divine Providence 10:00am Worship at Divine Providence 2:30pm Worship at Minneota Manor 5:30pm TFA in Minneota 6:00pm Bethany Sunday School 6:15pm P3 and TFA in Arco				
<b>Friday, January 22</b>	7:00am Bible Study at Bethany				
<b>Sunday, January 24</b>	Bethany Annual Meeting				
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	9:00am Bible Study at Grace				
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	9:00am Bible Study at Divine Providence 5:30pm TFA in Minneota 6:00pm Bethany Sunday School 6:15pm P3 and TFA in Arco				
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	7:00am Bible Study at Bethany				
<b>Sunday, January 31</b>	Grace Annual Meeting				



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## Secretary's Corner

Everyone at the WOTP office hopes you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Kid Challenge:** Want to win a prize?! Search for all of the snowflakes in the Newsletter and your name can be entered into the drawing for a prize! You (with the help of your parents, if needed) can turn in the number of snowflakes you found, your name and your home church to [windsministry@gmail.com](mailto:windsministry@gmail.com) from January 3rd-January 10th. All names of children who find the correct number of snowflakes will be put into a hat and one name will be picked. The winner will be announced the following Sunday, January 17 at church.





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# Bethany

Bringing Everybody Together by Helping, Accepting and Nurturing YOU

## Worship Aides

**Altar Guild:** Marie Henriksen

**Ushers:** Wayne and Dar Schreurs

**Lectors:** Jan 3– Marie Henriksen

Jan 10– Natalee Possail    Jan 17– Ron Madsen

Jan 24– Morgan Possail    Jan 31– Allan Lundberg

**Assisting Ministers:** Jan 3– Ardis Henriksen

Jan 17– Dar Schreurs

## Dates to Remember:

Jan 1st.– Due Date for entries in Congregational Annual Report

Jan 14th– 1:30pm WELCA

Jan 19th– 7:30pm Bethany Council Meeting

Jan 24th– Annual Congregational Meeting-Following church

## News:

### Cookie Walk Thanks

Another successful cookie walk was held on December 12th at Bethany in Arco. Thanks are sent to the workers, bakers and especially the shoppers. Women of Bethany baked a wonderful mix of Christmas Cookies and one of the hi-lights was freshly made lefse available for purchase. Proceeds from this event are used to purchase supplies for the church kitchen as well as to support a variety of mission outreaches. Thanks again to everyone that was a part of another cookie walk.



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## Bethany-Elim

### Jesus Christ is Lord

**Worship Tasks Jan/Feb** A slip with this information was put in everyone's Church box, If you can't make the day you are scheduled for please switch. Thanks

January 3  
Ushers Mike & Margo Willert  
Acolyte Anna Krier  
Lector Margo Willert  
Eucharistic Minister Julie Nelson

January 10  
U: Mary Pedersen & Arlinda Bednarek  
A: Jadyne Krier  
L: Gene Faulds

January 17  
U: Merle & Sherry Rost  
A: Cody Gifford  
L: Sherry Rost  
E.M: Arlinda Bednarek

January 24  
U: Mary & Dale Dwire  
A: Brady Gifford  
L: Dale Dwire

January 31  
U: Roger Nelson  
A: Megan Krog  
L: Jennifer Krog

### **WELCA**

WELCA will be quilting the month of January and February. The frames will be set up Jan 11th. Everyone is invited to quilt at your convenience. The times will be from 9a.m. to 4p.m.

January 14th will be a regular WELCA meeting at 1:30p.m.!!

Rebecca Circle Group will meet January 19th at 1:30p.m. in the fireside room at Bethany-Elim. The Rebecca Circle Group is a Bible Study that is open to everyone!

### **BE Sunday School News**

Our children did an amazing job telling the Christmas story! Thanks to all of our Sunday School children for your hard work during practice, your bright and sunny singing voices, your willingness to play piano, your creativity in the program, and for being YOU! "A Piece of Christmas" was a success, thanks to you!

Thanks to Bernie Aronson for providing "goodie bags" to all of the children after church.

Sunday School will resume on January 6.

Thanks to our prayer pals who are keeping our youth in their daily thoughts and prayers.





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# Grace

To Love and Support Each Other, As We Grow in Faith

### Worship Service 8:30am

Grace January, 2016 Sunday School News  
Pat Johnson

On Dec. 13, our Sunday school presented the Christmas program “The Christmas Story” during church. Thank you to the following for making it possible and doing a great job.

**Narrators:** Emma Czech & Becca Berkenpas

**Mary:** Ellie Frahm

**Joseph:** Brayden Kopinski

**Angels:** Autumn Tooley, Breelee Berkenpas,  
Jocelyn Prosch, & Shelby Weets

**Shepherds:** Cade Weets, Gary Sutherland,  
& Barrett Berkenpas

**Sheep:** Brady Prosch, Landon Simonsen,  
& Angela Deutz

**Wise men:** Landon Johnson, Colby Frahm,  
& Connor Simonsen

**King Herod:** Austin Johnson

Music provided by: Karen Lichtsinn

Special music by: Adrianna Johnson & Jayla Prosch

Program Director: Pat Johnson

Assisted by: Chandra Prosch, Tanya Berkenpas, Mindy Johnson, Linda Sutherland, & Tonia Czech

Also, thank you to everyone who attended the service to hear the retelling of our Savior’s birth and joined us in singing many of our traditional Christmas hymns. A Christmas celebration of cake, cookies, bars, and ice cream was held for everyone after the service. We wish you all a blessed New Year.

**Reminder:** Keep your fingers crossed and hope for good snow so we can have our annual sledding and game day at the Hole in the Mountain Park/Chalet in Lake Benton on Jan. 16. Everyone (young and not so young) is invited to attend. It is great to see multiple generations playing games and talking together - plus there is always great food to eat. Activities start at 2 p.m.





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# Grace

To Love and Support Each Other, As We Grow in Faith

**Worship Service 8:30am**

**January Grace Council Meeting – Thursday, January 21, 6:30 pm at church**

**Grace Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 31, 8:30 am during worship**

**Ushers for Jan: Jim Johansen, Gary Heffele, Jerid Johnson, Glenn Krog**

**Acolytes for Jan: Jan 3 Ellie & Colby Frahm, Jan 10 Gary Sutherland, Jan 17 Autumn Tooley, Jan 24 Brock Hefti, Jan 31 Austin Johnson & Connor Simonsen**

**Altar Guild for Jan: Karen and Caitlin Peterson**

**Deacon for Jan: Annie Weets**

Don't eat alone! Lutheran Social Services is pleased to provide nutritious meals served Mon – Fri at 11:30 am, at the Lake Benton Community Center for adults 60+. There is a suggested donation requested for those 60 & older; for those younger than 60, there is a charge of \$7.00. Come as often as you like! Our meals are affordable and take the work out of eating healthy. Not able to get out of the house? No problem! Ask for Meals on Wheels, and we will arrange a volunteer to deliver your meal to your home. Please call Carole, Site Manager at 368-9564, one day in advance to reserve your meal. Senior Dining/Meals on Wheels welcomes you! We have room for you at our table!

## **FUN EVENTS**

The Grace Sledding event is scheduled for Saturday January 16, 2016 starting at 2pm at the Hole in Mountain Park Chalet in Lake Benton MN. WOTP members of all ages are encouraged to attend this wonderful event, with sledding, games, food and fellowship. Hope to see you all there.



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# Peace

To Spread the Gospel by being a community of believers that offer hope and hospitality to all.

**First Tuesday of the month—St. Matthew Circle, 9:30am and St. Mark Circle, 2:00pm**

**Second Monday of the month— St. John Circle 5:00pm**

**Second Wednesday of the month—PLCW every other month, 2:00pm—Jan., Mar. ,May, July, Sept., Nov.**

**Fourth Monday of the month—Quilting Day, 9:00am—None in December**



Trusting in Christ, Growing in Faith, Serving in Love

**Worship Service starts at 8:30am**



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# Winds Extreme Youth

## TFA Schedule and Events for January 2016

 <b>EPIPHANY CELEBRATION AT BETHANY</b> January 6, 2016 <b>All (Mentors, Parents, Siblings especially) are invited for a night of Light</b> 6:00 Supper provided 6:30 Worship lead by our TFA Students A Gift of Blessing for All Who Attend					
Date	Instructor	Bible Text	Catechism	Memory Work	WATERS Assignment
1/6/2016 2-17 Epiphany - Jesus Heals and Teaches	Rasmusson/ Pusch	Mark 1:21-45; 2:1-22 Jesus begins his min- istry	The Sacra- ment of Bap- tism	What is Baptism? What benefits.. and How and Water do such great things.	Ask your baptismal sponsors about your baptismal day
1/13/2016 2-18 Parables in Mark	Anderson	Mark 4:1-34 Parables of the Sower and the Seed	The Sacra- ment of Bap- tism	What does baptism mean for daily living?	Talk to you mentor about the importance of repentance and forgiveness.
1/20/2016 2-19 Jarius' Daughter and a Woman Healed	Rasmusson	Mark 5:21-43 Jesus' healing power	The Sacra- ment of Holy Communion	What is Holy Commu- ion? 	Find the list of people in need of prayer in the bulletin announce- ments and pray for them every day. Fol- low them to see how God answers prayer.
1/27/2016 2-20 Preaching Good news in a world of pain	Anderson	Mark 6:1-29 Jesus Reject- ed, the disci- ples are sent out and John the Baptizer is killed	The Office of the Keys	What is the Office of the Keys?	Make a list of those from whom you need to ask forgiveness. Pray that God will give you confidence to ask them for it.



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# Pre ching Schedule

January	2016	Grace 8:30	Peace 10:30	Bethany 8:30	St Paul 8:30	Bethany-Elim 10:30	Color of Day
Sunday, January 03, 2016	Holy Communion/ Second Christmas	Dana from Shetek	Rasmusson	Ramsuson	Pusch	Pusch	White
<b>Jesus Heals Three- Mark 1:21-45, Psalm 103:1-5</b> <b>****Bring a means, such as a lantern or covered candle, to take the light home with you. ****</b>							
Sunday, January 10, 2016	Service of the Word	Rasmusson	<b>Peace ANNUAL MTG - Rasmusson/ Pusch</b>	Pusch-	Anderson	Anderson	White
<b>Jesus Eats with Tax Collectors- Mark 2:1-22, Psalm 103:6-14 (Gift of Serving)</b> <b>Service of Healing</b>							
Sunday, January 17, 2016	Holy Communion	Pusch	Pusch-	Anderson	<b>ST PAUL ANN Mtg Rasmusson</b>	Anderson	Green
<b>Parable of the Sower and the Seeds- Mark 4:1-34, Psalm 126 (Gifts of Revelation)</b>							
Sunday, January 24, 2016	Service of the Word	Anderson	Anderson	<b>BETHANY ANN MTG Rasmusson</b>	Pusch	Pusch	Green
<b>Jairus' Daughter- Mark 5:21-43, Psalm 131 (Gifts of Manifestation)</b> <b>Service of Healing</b>							
Sunday, January 31, 2016	5th Sunday/ Service of the Word	<b>GRACE ANNUAL MEETING- Rasmusson</b>	Pusch-	Pusch	Anderson	Anderson	Green
<b>Jesus Sends Out the Twelve- Mark 6:1-29, Psalm 122 (Gifts of Foundation)</b>							
February	2016	Grace 8:30	Peace 10:30	Bethany 8:30	St Paul 8:30	Bethany-Elim 10:30	
Sunday, February 07, 2016	Holy Communion	Anderson	Anderson	Pusch	Rasmusson	<b>BE ANNUAL MEETING- Rasmusson/ Pusch</b>	White
<b>Transfiguration- Mark 8:27--9:8, Psalm 27:1-4</b>							



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# Prayer Concerns

***Bethany:*** Please pray for Pray for Tim Hickman (Uncle of Morgan Hoffman), Morgan Hoffman, John Harvestine (husband to 1<sup>st</sup> Vicar Jaqueline Harvestine) Ricky Conn (brother in law to Brenda Possail) Jonathan Henriksen (nephew to Marie and Ardis) Ila Rasmussen, Mable Dressen, Les Blegen, Eloise Hauschild, Buck Barber, Norma Renken, Travis Noble, Connie Clausen (mother of Brenda Possail). All of those with silent health issues. All our civilian volunteers & Military personnel who are seeking to do God's work in God's world.

***Bethany-Elim:*** Pray for Eric Lovestrand (nephew of Donna and Blaine Kurth) Kendra Leibfried (Niece of Michelle Bloch) John Harvestine (husband to 1<sup>st</sup> Vicar Jaqueline Harvestine) , Clara Amundson, Sara, Kinsley Asmus, Michael Hunter, Bob Clausen, Esther Wayland, Anna Zafft (granddaughter of Harvey & Muriel Koopman), Ray Johnson, Bruce Kelm (brother of Gretchen Suhr); Gabriel Johnson (Grandson of Norma Jean Johnson); Mike Kropp (son-in-law of Ken Swanson); Mary Grace Nelson (daughter of Ryan and Kate); Nancy Resmen (sister-in-law of Bernadine Olsen), Ralph Holland. Pray for those with silent health issues. Pray for the safety of all military men & women who are defending this nation, and the families and loved ones they leave behind to serve our country.

***St. Paul:*** Please keep John Harvestine (husband to 1<sup>st</sup> Vicar Jaqueline Harvestine), Jeff Kompelin & Clara DeRoode in your prayers. Pray for the safety of Adam DeRoode, Corey Gregor, Scott Johnson and all military men and women defending this nation, and the families and loved ones they leave behind to serve our country.

***Peace:*** John Harvestine (husband to 1<sup>st</sup> Vicar Jaqueline Harvestine) Brian & Bobbie Lensing and twins Sawyer & Samuel, Bonita Fuhrmann, Carolyn Holck, Rosmary Hartson, Edwin Ewald, the family of Ellen Hansen, Edna Haraldsen, Cliff Kittelson, Lois Studemann, Byron Stelton, Philip Lingen (Armed Forces)

***Grace:*** the family of George Larson (father of Annie Weets), the Busselman family, John Harvestine (husband of Pastor Jackie Harvestine), Gary Williams, Garnet Petersen, Kevin Venekamp (son of Berniece Johannsen), Carl Burk, Marg Selken (sister to Dorothy Henningsen), Jodi Reese (daughter of Joyce Nielsen & sister to Kim Hefti), Allan Johnson, Marian Bennett, Naomi Enke, Annette Fehrman and Earl & Joan Klitzke, all those with health issues that are silent, and all our civilian volunteers & Military personnel who are seeking to do God's work in God's world.



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## Prayer Concerns

### **Tyler Nursing Home**

Cliff Kittleson, Carolyn Holck and Bonnie Fuhrmann (Peace), and Annette Ferhman (Grace)

### **Hendricks Nursing Home**

Ila Rasmussen (Bethany), Naomi Enke (Grace) and Ruth Josephson (Bethany-Elim)

### **Divine Providence Nursing Home**

Mabel Dressen and Esther Wayland (Bethany-Elim)

### **Missionaries**

Pray for those who follow God's calling to spread His word and love.

### **Military**

Pray for the leaders of this great nation and all nations of the world. Pray for those who follow the calling to protect our freedom . Pray for all of the families of military and government members.





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