



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST – February 6, 2022

5th Sunday after Epiphany

The Prayers of Faithful

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:13-16 (NRSV)

Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

We give thanks ...

- for Frank Cluster's remarkable recovery, and for all who fought to save him at the hospital or in prayer;
- for the safety and rapid recovery of all involved in the bridge failure in Pittsburgh this week;
- for Christ's willingness to commit wholly to our salvation through the cross;
- for family members willing to give up old hurts to foster reconciliation among them;
- for those willing to face the dangers of snow, ice, wind, and torrential rain to keep our streets safe, rescue people in trouble, or simply assure us that sunny weather is ahead of us;
- for all with whom we share our faith who are willing to "go deep," and to take us with them, that we may know our Lord better and serve Him more wisely;
- for the gift of healing, and for our brothers and sisters in Christ in need of it;
- for the gift of snow, a reminder in February that God wants us to have sufficient water for our needs in July;
- for Olympic athletes, who show us all what true commitment looks like, and who continue to improve their skills regardless of the doings of dictators and the whims of commerce;
- for soldiers, who prepare for war while praying for peace, that we may deter our enemies from aggression;
- for all those who are working hard this year to provide shelter from the cold for the homeless and those unable to pay for heat and light;
- for the preaching and solid faith of the North American Lutheran Church, that our faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ for our salvation may not be lost;
- for private groups working to help Americans, the Afghanis who worked with us, women in the police or in government or schools escape from Afghanistan before they are murdered by the Taliban; blessings God gives us in the world around us.

For World and Regional Concerns

We pray

- for the safety of residents of the midwest, the Atlantic region, and the northeast through the snow and ice storm making its way through the country;
- for the safety of Olympic athletes as they prepare for the Olympic games;
- for peace in the face of Russian and Chinese aggression in Europe and Asia;
- for the safety and well-beings of our soldiers, sailors, and airmen and women;
- for the safety and well-being of law enforcement officers throughout this land, who face ambush danger from fellow citizens and others;
- for the consolation of the families of police officers gunned down these past four weeks, and for an end to a reign of terror in some of our major cities;
- for healing of our brothers and sisters in Christ, most especially Frank, Carol, and Ray;
- for the consolation of so many families who have recently lost loved ones to covid;

- for all who live in the path of this weekend's storms;
- for the immanent return of our Savior Jesus Christ, that the world may be saved from war, the deliberate starvation and imprisonment of ethnic groups like the Uighers, and sin of all kinds;
- for a conversion of our nation to Christ, that people might, with Christ's help, choose right action based on right belief, and love their neighbors;
- for an end to the covid pandemic, and for an end to life-denying policies to prevent its spread;
- for respect for one another's choices with regards to living with covid, that afterwards, we may take up life with one another in amity;
- for an end to inflation, that families may not need to choose between paying for heat or paying for food;
- for the poor, who may suffer greatly this winter as food and fuel prices jump to numbers not seen in decades;
- for people to return to work;
- for employers looking for workers so they may keep their businesses open and pay their employees;
- for the work of individuals and groups still trying to get American citizens, including children, and vulnerable Afghanis to safety;
- for an end to hunger throughout the world.

*The **Prayer List** is an invitation to our members and friends to pray for each other; members of our extended Christian community; and world concerns. We keep the names on for FOUR WEEKS except for the on-going names. To request that we keep someone on longer than four weeks or to add a name, call the church office @717-235-7313 or send an email at stjacobs@comcast.net.*

Prayers For Healing	
1-16	Frank Cluster
1-16	Pastor David McGettigan
1-23	Bill Mosebrook
1-23	Kevin Crum
2-6	Lynn Tumblin

Families & Friends Of	
1-16	James Bensel
1-16	Roy Miller
1-23	Todd Mummert
1-30	Rev. Bob Kitchen

Military	First Responders
Barrett Hemelgarn, Jr.	Jen Clements
Allen Kern	Scott Rivera
Anthony Reed	Ian Stuckert
Brady Shultz	

ON-GOING HEALING AND SUPPORT

OUR MEMBERS	FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS	FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS
Lynn Baer	Ceci Albecker	Sharon Mack
Frank & Betty Cluster	Maretta Baer	Rev. Dean David McGettigan
Steve & Camellia Gantz	Jean Beck	Donald & Mary Lou Meckley
Christine & Kylee Grim	Donna Bollinger	Sandra Messersmith
Jim Hersh	Zacharia Bortner	Harold Miller
Barb Kessler	Lois Brenneman	Clarence Moyer
Larry & Marilyn Leiphart	Ralph Cameron	Alan Myers
Macie Leiphart	Brookes Case	Djino Parker
Bob Mosko	Bob Cornealis	Karen Reever
Kay Norman	Mark and Bambi Daugard	Jan Shelley
Ray Seeley	Donald Dickman	MyKal Shephard, Sr.
Viola Shearer	Philip Gladfelter	Paulette Smith
	Ray Hill	Henry Stuckert, Sr. & Lily Keller
	Ray Kibler	Phyllis Thoman
	Carl Klingelhofer	Ron & Becky Thomason
	Rev. R.E. & Hertha Langford	Joan Tracey
	Warren Laughman	Carolyn Tracy
	Jenn, John & Ava Luisi	Tom Trulli & Family
	Helen Mables	Robin & Kay Wade
		Rev. Ron York