



This is a living document and intended to be fluid each month as we include your prayer concerns. If you have a prayer request or an update of an existing prayer need for yourself, a family member, or friend, you can easily submit them digitally via the "pew card" at <https://blcfairport.org/contact/>.

Alternately they can be shared by contacting the church office or a pastor.

An asterisk (*) before a name indicates a new addition to our prayer concerns or a change in status.

We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for:

*Charlotte Anne, great granddaughter of Judy Lohr, born Dec. 23, first child of granddaughter Brynn and husband Alex

We enfold in our prayers those who grieve, especially the family and friends of:

*Noel Kaiser, friend of Mike Joyce, who died on 12/5

*Tristan Antell, estranged brother of Bill Antell, who died in December

*Penny Merges, mother of Dave Merges, who died on 12/24/25

Our prayers embrace those in need of healing in body, mind or spirit, especially:

* Marcelle VanPatten, friend of Alli
 * LeRoy Bitner, father of Sue Cardinal
 * Tom Specht
 * Marcy Adams
 * Jack W., friend of Chris Meetze
 * Marion Lippincott, friend of Pat Egbert
 * Sandy Joyce
 * Bob, brother of Jim Berner
 Ray, friend of Dave Wideman
 Erin, daughter of Joe and Kathy Schneemann
 Ginny Schumacher
 Doug, father of Julie Merges
 Jennifer Roy, niece of Pat Egbert
 David Poe, friend of Nancy Price and Chris Gates
 Tom Crescenzo, friend of Joe Schneemann
 Tanner Lamanga, grandson of Joe Schneemann's co-worker
 Paulette Costanza
 Jim Moragne
 Tom Pilcher, father of Jason Pilcher
 Richard Bannister, father of David and Marsha Gerhardt's daughter-in-law
 John Gates, father of Andy Gates
 Mary Osgood
 Bryan R, friend of Aaron and Koosje Jeanotte
 Tim Forrester, father-in-law of Kyle Joyce

Howard Sharp
 Annabelle McCann, mother-in-law of Paul Towsley
 Sharon, aunt of Lisa Meetze
 Joe and Susan Grondin, neighbors of Kathy Forney
 Jeremy, son of Marsha and David Gerhardt
 Marja Roney
 Lucille Arthman, coordinator for Linus Project in Genessee Valley
 Eric Egbert, nephew of Pat Egbert
 Bill Antell
 Jodie, daughter of Dale and Ginny Schumacher
 Ros. Siegel
 Daniel DePasquale, son of Susie and Dick DePasquale
 Chris, wife of Bob Stoltz's friend, Pete
 Sara Egbert, daughter of Pat Egbert
 Margaret Maxa
 Brian Burke
 Ritva Erkkila, mother of Marja Roney
 Sandy Parsons, sister of Susie DePasquale
 Bob Purvis
 Waverly, friend of Phyllis Stock
 Carol Stevens, sister of Kathy Moragne
 Riley, nephew of Kathy Moragne
 Nancy Meyers, sister of Pastor David Gerhardt
 David, brother of Julie Stolze
 People of Zimbabwe

Extend the blessing of prayer - write and address one of the You Are Loved postcards available at church and leave it in the Narthex and we will mail for you!

(Current as of January 6, 2026)

We remember in prayer all those undergoing cancer treatment that they may be nourished and encouraged with God's hope and healing, especially:

Owen, grandson of Cathy Finke's friend
Emma Moulton, granddaughter of Dan and Linda Juers
John Scheneman, friend of Lisa Rosenbauer
Allison, cousin of Chris Meetze
PJ May, friend of Ruth and Jeff Hedin
Nora, daughter of Lisa Wholley's co-worker
Tom Olsen, son of Ron Olsen
Philip Sanagursky Jr, brother-in-law of Peter Mann
David Perry, son of Laurie and John Perry
Bill Baker, son of Jeanne Shiao
& brother of Mark Baker
Rev. Lori Nickoloff, former member of BLC

Jess Sudol, friend of Kim Kulik
Marina Varigelli, friend of John and Paulette Costanza
Karen Allen
Marianne, friend of Dave Wideman
Sandra Smith, sister of Jan Sharp
Lorie, friend of David and Marsha Gerhardt
Melanie S., colleague of Mike Koncilja
Abby Teasdale
Dick Johnson, brother of Sherry Cook
Derek Anderson
Adam Greenly, a family friend of Kim Kulik

We bring those who cannot be physically present among us in worship into our presence with our prayers, especially:

*Sandy Groff at St. Ann's Care Center
*Lisa Rosenbauer, moved to Episcopal House
Joan Bangel
Anita Trabold
Linda Juers

Mary Hemingway, mother of Beth Schoenfeld
George and Nancy Feth
Ron Olsen
Doris Kilburn
Olaf Herkstroeter

Gracious God, build us into a lasting community that follows Jesus. Each week we remember in our prayers people who serve others with love and care.

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| Week 1 (1/4) | We pray for those who respond to God's call by working hand in hand with our companion churches and other organizations around the world through ELCA Global Mission. |
| Week 2 (1/11) | We pray for outdoor ministries who are hiring staff and preparing for summer camping ministries, including Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center. |
| Week 3 (1/18) | We give thanks for the life, teaching and advocacy of Martin Luther King Jr. and we pray that we will be inspired by our neighbors and siblings in Christ who are fearless and persistent in their advocacy and compassion for others. |
| Week 4 (1/25) | We pray for neighbors and siblings in Christ who suffer poverty, homelessness and hunger, that their hope will be sustained, their daily needs are met and their human dignity respected. |

Gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your love and mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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