



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. While we do our best to keep up on the status of each prayer request, we regret any errors or omissions.

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

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

- * Damon Knights, brother of Bob Knights, who died on 3/11/2026.
- * David, family friend of the Moragne family
- * Ritva Heinonen, Godmother to Marja Roney, who died on 2/26/2026

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

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| *Nancy Feth | Mary Osgood |
| *George Feth | Bryan R, friend of Aaron and Koosje Jeanotte |
| *Wesley, grandson of Pat Eggbert | Tim Forrester, father-in-law of Kyle Joyce |
| *Terri Klein | Howard Sharp |
| Jan Sharp | Annabelle McCann, mother-in-law of Paul Towsley |
| Kaitlin M. granddaughter of a friend of the Westcott's | Sharon, aunt of Lisa Meetze |
| Gladys Gerhardt, mother of David Gerhardt | Joe and Susan Grondin, neighbors of Kathy Forney |
| Bob Purvis | Marja Roney |
| Charlie G., cousin of Chris Meetze | Eric Egbert, nephew of Pat Egbert |
| Dottie, mother of Alli O'Malley | Bill Antell |
| Marcelle VanPatten, friend of Alli | Jodie, daughter of Dale and Ginny Schumacher |
| Tom Specht | Ros. Siegel |
| Marcy Adams | Daniel DePasquale, son of Susie and Dick DePasquale |
| Ray, friend of Dave Wideman | Chris, wife of Bob Stoltz's friend, Pete |
| Erin, daughter of Joe and Kathy Schneemann | Sara Egbert, daughter of Pat Egbert |
| Ginny Schumacher | Margaret Maxa |
| David Poe, friend of Nancy Price and Chris Gates | Brian Burke |
| Tom Crescenzo, friend of Joe Schneemann | Ritva Erkkila, mother of Marja Roney |
| Tanner Lamanga, grandson of Joe Schneemann's co-worker | Sandy Parsons, sister of Susie DePasquale |
| Paulette Costanza | Waverly, friend of Phyllis Stock |
| Tom Pilcher, father of Jason Pilcher | Carol Stevens, sister of Kathy Moragne |
| Richard Bannister, father of David and Marsha Gerhardt's daughter-in-law | Riley, nephew of Kathy Moragne |
| John Gates, father of Andy Gates | 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!

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

Erika Jurik, sister of Vera Pressimone
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
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
Marina Varigelli, friend of John and Paulette Costanza
Karen Allen
Marianne, friend of Dave Wideman
Sandra Smith, sister of Jan Sharp
Lorie, mother of David and Marsha Gerhard's daughter-in-law
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 at Episcopal House
Joan Bangel
Anita Trabold at The Villages
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 (4/5) | We pray for peace in every place where war or conflict divides humanity, especially remembering people who are directly impacted and displaced by conflict, and humanitarian workers who provide assistance. |
| Week 2 (4/12) | We pray for Arab and Middle Eastern neighbors and siblings in Christ, especially those involved in ELCA ministries. |
| Week 3 (4/19) | We pray for those who participate in our confirmation ministry and all those who are involved in sharing the faith to each new generation. |
| Week 4 (4/26) | We give thanks Evangelical Lutheran Education Association and all those who support Christ-centered, grace-filled schools and early education programs. |

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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