

# Prayer Journal

Prayer requests will be listed in the prayer journal for three weeks. If desired, please let Shannon know that you would like items to remain on the list.

## Our Nation & Local Community

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city, and county representatives
- Teachers, Staff, and Students

## Those Suffering Injury or Illness

- The people of Ukraine, Juniper Power, Bryan Fevold, Fred Fridley, Jennie Stutsman & Hugo Sanchez (Angela Smith's friends with cancer), Millie Peterson (Barb's great-niece), Larry Nelson, Kathy Tretter, Kent Pedersen

## Grieving Loss of Loved Ones

- Harold & Linda Dragseth, for the loss of Harold's brother Richard and the loss of Linda's brother-in-law Darell Hokanson

## Our Partners in Mission & Ministry

- **Training Pastors & Missionaries** - *Lutheran Brethren Seminary*  
– Dr. Jeff Seaver, Adjunct Professor of Practical Theology
- **Across the World** - *Lutheran Brethren International Mission*



- **Matt & Christina Smith**  
Matt and Christina and their children are deploying to Chad in the fall of 2022. Matt graduated from Lutheran Brethren Seminary in the spring of 2022 and will now be transitioning to life and ministry in Chad. They have been serving with LBIM since 2020.

**Close to Home** - *North American Mission*– Church Plant in Lincoln, ND.  
Pray for:

- Praise God for Carl Juhl answering the call to be the Church Planting Pastor, along with his wife Emily
- resources to embark on a building program and for Carl & Emily's ongoing support
- **Sister Congregations**  
– Anchor of Hope Christian Church  
Pastor Russell Krause, Stanwood, Washington
- **Our Living Faith Family**  
– Dwayne & Donna Keener  
– Justin & Tina Kincaid, Hayden, Rhys, Gabryelle & Mykenzi  
– Jeffrey & Amanda Kindel, Emily, Abigail, Matthew, Silas, Jackson & Samuel  
– Timothy & Andrew Kindel
- **Pray for more workers** “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Luke 10:2 ESV)
- **The Persecuted Church** Four young men were arrested in a church raid in Sudan, where they were worshipping. They were beaten and then charged under an apostasy code that was abolished in 2019. Pray the believers would be released and would receive impartial justice.



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# Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Advent  
December 18, 2022

Church of the Lutheran

## Gathering Song

## Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates

Welcome

## Call to Worship

Psalm 24

Prayer

## Songs of Praise

## Of the Father's Love Begotten

## O Come All Ye Faithful

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:10-17

Epistle Reading

Romans 1:1-7

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Prayers of the Church

Tithes & Offerings

## Hymn

## It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon

*I Promise: My Final Word*

Luke 1:26-38

## Hymn

## Joy to the World

Benediction

Doxology

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-12,  
John 1:1-18

**This Week**

**TODAY following the service:**

**Please stay and enjoy our Living Faith Family Christmas Dinner & Special Music**



**CHRISTMAS**  
services

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Saturday at 4:00 PM

Christmas Day Service  
Sunday at 10:00

**Wednesday night classes on break until January 18**



**Bedrock Youth Group**

Ice Games & Fishing  
Dinner @ the Warrens

January 14th  
3-6:00  
RSVP to Seth

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### Upcoming Birthdays

Dec 12	Joseph Yoder	Dec 14	Larry Nelson	Dec 22	Angela Smith
Dec 23	Carol Olson	Dec 25	Sophia Marmon	Dec 26	Marcia Hovet
Dec 30	TJ Downare	Jan 1	Kent Pedersen	Jan 2	Wesley Kindel
Jan 3	Justin Smith	Jan 3	Duane Tretter	Jan 8	Odin Jellested
Jan 10	Rylee Kirkland	Jan 11	Starla Marmon	Jan 11	Kylee Boltz
Jan 15	Timothy Kindel	Jan 18	Kelli Walvatne	Jan 19	Meghan Jellested
Jan 24	Jamie Jellested	Jan 25	Danielle Klamm	Jan 27	Mabel Muri
Jan 28	Hayden Kincaid	Jan 29	Kasen Teigen		



Sunday, January 15th

**Annual  
Church  
Meeting**

Immediately following the service



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