

# 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
- Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders

## Those Suffering Injury or Illness

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

## 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*  
– Mrs. Patti Zwiers, Administrative Assistant to the President
- **Across the World** - *Lutheran Brethren International Mission*  
- **BEN & SARA HOSCH**

Ben and Sara have been in Taiwan since fall of 2018. In late 2021 they moved to Taichung City to work alongside Taichung Victory Church. They plan to do ministry with students at a nearby university as well as outreach to grassroots families in their community. Please pray for Ben, Sara, and their five kids as they continue to transition to their new life and ministry in Taichung.



**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**  
– New Hope Lutheran Brethren Church  
Pastor Dave McCarty, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
- **Our Living Faith Family**  
– Rylee Kirkland  
– JP & Danielle Klamm, Madison & Tinley  
– Levi & Regan Kono, Brxylee, Rixtyn, Kazdyn  
– Jason & Starla Marmon
- **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** In Syria, the economy has completely collapsed. Pastor Edward sent a message thanking the worldwide body of Christ for standing with them and supporting them in prayer. Pray God will bless the efforts of Pastor Edward and other Syrian church leaders and will help Christians survive the crisis.



# Order of Worship

## First Sunday after Christmas

### January 1, 2023

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## Gathering Song

The First Noel

Welcome

## Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Prayer

## Songs of Praise

Behold Him

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Epistle Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

The Apostle's Creed

Children's Message

Prayers of the Church

Tithes & Offerings

## Hymn

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:21

Sermon

*Slaves or Sons*

Galatians 3:23-4:7

## Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Benediction

Doxology

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Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9, Romans 6:1-11,  
Matthew 3:13-17

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



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