

Prayer is one of the ways we communicate with God.

It is conversation – talking together - listening together - with a generous, caring Friend. Prayer conversation with God can be many things. It can be: praising

God’s great goodness, asking for a particular need to be answered, listening to God or listening for God’s message or response, wrestling and questioning God about a problem we have, requesting God’s wisdom or presence or healing or . . . , questioning and challenging God, thanking God for life or blessings or . . . , and on.

Our congregation has a Prayer Chain Ministry that is praying for your prayer requests.

You are invited to fill in the prayer request card on the back of the Welcome card, fill in your prayer request and either put it in the offering plate or give it directly to Pastor Wendee. Following worship, a member of the Prayer Ministry Team will collect the prayer requests, will give Pastor Wendee a list of all the requests and will email them to the Prayer Chain who will pray for your request through the week.

Please be sure to check the box(es) designating how and where you want your prayer request(s) shared. Thank you for the privilege of allowing us to share in your life through prayer.

You are invited to pray for the following prayer requests:

- From Toni C. for Toni’s niece, Kate. Prayers of healing from a bilateral mastectomy.
- From Kim E for Ken E. Ken will be starting radiation treatments soon. Prayers for healing in the midst of this new treatment.
- From Diane L. for all of our graduates and those seeking employment. New beginnings come with a bit of anxiety. Blessings on the journey!
- From Keith and Judi I. for their friend, Myron, as he recovers from having all of his teeth pulled out. Myron is in a lot of pain and we pray for comfort and for patience in the healing process.
- From Joanne M. for Elaine L. as she travels to Ohio to care for her sister, Karen, as she recovers from surgery. Prayers for guidance and help in this journey.
- From Pastor Wendee for Haley H and Tom E for the beginning of their new married life together. Haley and Tom were married on Friday, June 1, in Hartford, WI.
- Shut-ins: Dorothy S, Eileen S, Gwen S, Louise L, Jean F, Dave and Jeanne H, Marge D, Pat S, Donna S, Eleanor P, Jean B, Walt M
- Prayers of celebration for anniversaries, birthdays, and other special occasions.

***Please note: Prayer concerns have been generalized for privacy.**

June 10, 2018

Matthew 13:44-46

The Message (MSG)

⁴⁴ “God’s kingdom is like a treasure hidden in a field for years and then accidentally found by a trespasser. The finder is ecstatic—what a find!—and proceeds to sell everything he owns to raise money and buy that field.

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Our Staff:

Nursery Attendants	Ann & Beverly
Preschool Director	Kara P
Choir Director	Shelly S
Bell Choir Director	Shelly S
Choir Accompanist	Connie J
Organist	Todd A
Children's Choir Dir.	Carole L
Administrative Assist.	Linda C
Custodian	Amy P
Pastor	Rev. Wendee Nitz

Assisting In Worship:

Liturgist	9:30	Jillian I
Ushers	9:30	Joanne M/Jennifer K
Greeters	9:30	Joan K
Prelude Music	9:30	Bonnie C/Michelle G
Counters		Jane E & Carole L
Unlocking		Marilyn K
Refreshments		Carol L



Our South East District has established a district-wide prayer connection, inviting churches to pray for each other in a unified way. The District sends us a list showing which church to pray for each week.

This week we will pray for: Orfordville: New Horizon UMC, their pastor Jorge Ochoa, and their 206 members, New Horizon is located at 1726 S Murphy Rd., Orfordville, WI 53576.

Calendar:

Sunday – June 10 - Graduation Sunday

9:30 am Worship

Monday – June 11

6:30 pm Trustees Team Meeting

7:00 pm AA

Tuesday – June 12

6:30 pm Hospitality Sub-Mtg - Welcoming

Wednesday – June 13

Thursday – June 14

Friday – June 15 - Newsletter Deadline

Annual Conference – Pastor

Saturday – June 16

Annual Conference - Pastor

Sunday – June 17 – Father's Day

9:30 am Worship

Annual Conference - Pastor



**Graduation Sunday
Today, Sunday, June 10, 2018
Congratulations!**



**Cathedral Center
Monday, June 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm**
Please see sign-up sheet on table
in Friendship Room

**Our Harmony Club
Tuesday, June 19, 2018**



**Newsletter Deadline
Friday, July 15, 2018**
Please provide items for our combined
July/August Reminder

**Going to Pieces – Quilters Meeting
Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**Spring Clean Up Day
last month on May 19, 2018**

A big **THANK YOU** to all of you that helped accomplish a very successful Spring Clean-Up Day! The Trustees were grateful for the nine people that gave their time to this year's annual "Spring Clean-Up Day". The clean-up tasks accomplished were; weeding, mowing, trimming, clearing out and prepping the big island, removing the sidewalk and rail, transplanting shrubs, and seeding dirt with grass. It was a cold and wet day but that did not stop this crew from working from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Weeding the church flower beds in spring is always a huge task and cleaning out the island was quite an undertaking. The shrubs in the island were removed and transplanted to the south side of the church, the sidewalk, railing and grass were removed, and 20 yards of topsoil was moved. This island work was all done in preparation for the July planting day, which we hope you will all be a part of.

Save the date, Sunday, July 29

One of the goals that came out of the Sunday Morning Worship Schedule Task Force last year was for our faith-family to have more opportunities to be in fellowship together and to get to know each other better. We will be having a "Fifth Sunday of the Month" activities day on Sunday, July 29.