

December 2, 2018

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:

- Prayers for healing for Tony S. Please keep Tony, Carol and their family in your prayers
- Prayers for a quick recovery for Marilyn K. as she has surgery for a gall stone.
- From Diane L, for Belinda, Darith, and their new baby and prayers of healing as Allan L. has been struggling with vertigo.
- From Lynn W. for Dolores E. Prayers for strength as she is under observation in the hospital.
- Prayers for healing for Liz I's hand.
- Prayers for Bonnie C's dad in Green Bay. He is home now and doing well.
- Shut-ins: Dorothy S, Eileen S, Gwen S, Louise L, Jean F, Dave and Jeanne H, Pat and Rod S, Donna S, Jean B, Walt M, Mary Ellen C.
- Prayers of celebration for anniversaries, birthdays, and other special occasions.

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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

The LORD's Wonderful Promise

¹⁴ The LORD said:

I made a wonderful promise to Israel and Judah,^[a]
and the days are coming when I will keep it.

¹⁵ I promise that the time will come
when I will appoint a king

from the family of David,
a king who will be honest
and rule with justice.

¹⁶ In those days,

Judah will be safe;
Jerusalem will have peace
and will be named,

“The LORD Gives Justice.”

Our Staff:

Nursery Attendant	Ann K
Preschool Director	Kara P
Choir Director	Shelly S
Bell Choir Director	Shelly S
Choir Accompanist	Connie J-E
Organist	Todd A
Children's Choir Dir.	Carole L
Administrative Assist.	Linda C
Custodian	Amy P
Student Intern	Jessie G
Pastor	Rev. Wendee Nitz

Assisting In Worship:

Liturgist	8:00	Jessie G
	10:45	Larry G
Ushers	8:00	Kirk & Jennifer K
	10:45	Joanne M
Greeters	8:00	Lowell & Joan A
	10:45	Fred & Dona S
Prelude Music		Bonnie C/Michelle G
Counters		Lisa B & Jan K
Unlocking		Janet P
Refreshments		Carole L
Nursery Attendant		Sean G

Calendar:

Sunday - December 2 - Communion Sunday

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Children's Choir
9:30 am	Coffee w/Pastor and Breakthrough Prayer
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship
2:00 pm	Charge Conference
4:00 pm	Advent Vespers Service

Monday - December 3

9:00 am	Preschool
1:00 pm	Disciple Fast Track
3:00 pm	Student Intern/Pastor Supr'v. Mtg
6:30 pm	Christian Education Mtg
7:00 pm	AA

Tuesday - December 4

9:00 am	Preschool
11:30 am	Ageless Wonders Luncheon
1:00 pm	Pastor Wendee at Clergy Circuit Mtg
6:30 pm	Disciple Fast Track

Wednesday - December 5

9:00 am	Preschool
6:15 pm	Bell Choir
7:30 pm	Altar Choir

Thursday - December 6

9:00 am	Preschool
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Friday - December 7

Saturday - December 8

9:00 am	Tabitha Circle - Bookstore Tour
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Sunday - December 9

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Children's Choir
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship
4:00 pm	Advent Vespers Service

**Combined
07 and 08 Circuits
Charge Conference,
Led by District Superintendent,
Rev., Dr. Forrest Wells
Today
Sunday, December 2,
at 2:00 pm**



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: Janesville: Asbury, their pastor Will Jewson, and their 188 members, Janesville: Asbury is located at 1810 Kellogg Ave., WI 53546.

**Nursery Care
Sunday Mornings**

Please note the change in nursery care for Sunday morning services. In the past, care was provided for both services. Please make a note that we are offering Nursery Care for our 10:45 am Service only.



Join us today for our Advent Vespers Services to be held Sundays, December 2, 9 & 16, at 4:00 pm. Join us for a chance to worship together in new and different ways through prayer stations, meditations and art.

**Christian Education Team Meeting
Monday, December 3, at 6:30 pm**



**Ageless Wonders Luncheon
Tuesday, December 4, at 11:30 am at Longhorn Steakhouse**

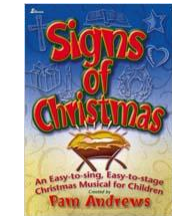
Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Friendship Room for reservation purposes. Contact Carlene W. with any questions.

**Tabitha Circle
Saturday, December 8 at 9:00 am**
All Women are invited to join Tabitha Circle Saturday, December 8th at 9:00am for a trip to Northwestern Publishing House Christian bookstore. Afterwards we'll go to the Cheesecake Factory for lunch.

**Tabitha Circle is Attending
Footloose. Purchase Tickets by
Saturday, December 9.**

Everyone is invited to join Tabitha Circle when the Muskego High School Music Department presents the musical **FOOTLOOSE** on Sunday, February 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adult; \$7 seniors over 60 and children under 12. **Please pay Bonnie C. by December 9, 2018 for tickets** and let her know if you want to join us for lunch beforehand. Also, the Muskego High School Music Department is collecting non-perishable items for the Muskego Food Pantry. Bring items when you attend the musical and place in the barrel in the PAC lobby. Thank you.

**Sunday School
Christmas Program
Sunday, December 16,
at the 10:45 am worship service**



You are invited to see the "Signs of Christmas" by Pam Andrews. It will engage you in a retelling of an old, old story as seen through the eyes of children. Extend an invitation to grandparents and other special people to witness this ministry by the children. Christmas cookies to follow worship.

**Christmas Giving Tree Collections
due by Sunday, December 16**

The Mission Work Area prepared 75 tags for the tree this year with the hope that members and friends of the congregation will help bring some smiles and joy to children in need. The value of the gift should NOT be any more than the \$25.00 maximum. The unwrapped gifts will be collected through Sunday, December 16, wrapped at church and distributed to the children at Northcott Neighborhood House on Milwaukee's north side. Anyone who would like to assist with wrapping the gifts is welcome. Please contact Harold or Alicia W.