## **Our Families Pray**

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son 🕂 and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed is confessed by all.

The Psalm is prayed: Psalm 136:1-16

**Learn-by-Heart:** 

CATECHISM: What is confession? Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

**BIBLE VERSE:** "Obey [your masters] not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like servants of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart." *Ephesians 6:6* 

HYMN: "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" (LSB 607, st. 1)

1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee, In trial and tribulation; Bend down Thy gracious ear to me, Lord, hear my supplication. If Thou rememb'rest ev'ry sin, Who then could heaven ever win Or stand before Thy presence?

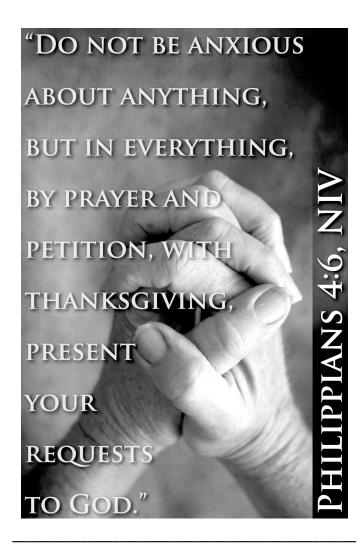
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**LECTIONARY:** OLD TESTAMENT: EXODUS 8:16-24;

NEW TESTAMENT: EPHESIANS 5:1-9;

GOSPEL: LUKE 11:14-28

COLLECT OF THE DAY: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



## PRAYER REQUESTS March 3, 2024

Our Savior Lutheran Church & Houston, Texas

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE PRAYER REQUESTS IN YOUR PERSONAL DEVOTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU. (If you would like to have a prayer request included in next week's list, please contact the church office by 3:00 pm on Thursday, 713.290.9087 or email at <a href="mailto:church@osl.cc">church@osl.cc</a>.

## **Members**

Thomas & Rachel (Skweres) Clary were blessed with a healthy baby boy on Monday, February 26. Cade Randal was 8 lbs, 1 oz, and 21". Jeff & Darcy Skweres are really enjoying their new grandparent gig!

Favorable test results: Norman Adams

Surgery: Jimmy Naskrent (kidney 3/4), Thelma Oberndorfer (cancer surgery)

Fractured knee: Sandy Leger

<u>Safe pregnancy</u>: Kasey Armstrong, Leah Kauffman, Lindsey Savage, Kristen Wilbanks

<u>Treatment</u>: Eddie Meyer, Jody Valentine, Gene Zoch, Larry Kendrick (rehab)

Strength & healing: Diane Baughman, John Coon, Bill Dellaughter, Patricia Goodrum, Christine Gutierrez, Chuck Hall, Ally Hilsher, Randi Jensen, Detlef Kemnitz, Joy Lunsford, Jo-Caroll Mueller, Donna Nalley, Jim Nitsch, Ruth Pietsch, Gary Schmidt, Dave Spencer, Jim Straker, Sue Struckmeyer, Evelyn Stuhr

Ongoing: David Amezcua, Oliver Biehle, Shirley Correll, Pam Dougherty, Carol Fritsche, Doris Hackemack, Shirley Harris, Lance Holman, Kat Hooper, Kourtney Garcia, Thelma Johnson, Janice Jolley, Lawyer family, Susan Malson, Della Markert, Shirley May, Lesley McBride, Leah McDaniel, Buddy McSpadden, Lillian Naskrent, Kathy Temple, Geneva Wilson, Arlene Wottrich, Michelle Wright & our shut-ins

<u>Studying for churchwork career</u>: Emily Cherington, Emily Thoelke, Olivia Thoelke <u>Military</u>: Kyle Aisenbrey / GA, Paul Crabtree IV / HI, Lena Eckert, Viktor Fritsche / OK, Caleb Gerard / VA, Luke Gerard / USNA, Jonathan Hardin / HI, Zachary Manriquez / USS George Bush, Nathan Reynoso / CA, James Thompson / VA, Clayton Wilbanks / KY

Luther Classical College, education for godly vocations & Christian culture Rev. Richard Wokoma in Nigeria, training indigenous pastors Rev. James May, Lutherans In Africa, establishing seminary, Nairobi, Kenya

## **Family & Friends**

For the family of Lori Holsomback, who passed away from cancer (Hester friend). For Freddie Zoch's family as he was called home to the Lord.

<u>Surgery</u>: Mary Luna (knee replacement 2/28), Alaina Moon (heart 3/1, Pietsch), Steve Steponovich (heart 3/6, Channing Wood friend)

<u>Hospital</u>: Galen Johnson (Lowery friend), Eileen Maxwell (Listi), Charlotte & Harvey Pohler (Avery)

<u>Cancer</u>: Joe Bailey (Pugh), Jon Baker (D White's dad), Mary Jack Barto (Hester), Toby Bucholtz (Willis), Nancy Chambers, Frank Fischer (Rose BIL), Dominick (Freudenstein), Kenneth Fritsche, Kennedy Cloutier & Judy Snyder (Guevara), Jean Haire (Coon), Janie Hotze, Devin Jackson (Kasper nephew-in-law), Dennis Quinn (Swannie BIL), Pennie Stewart (Manriquez), Vicky & Roxanne (Stuhr)

Safe pregnancy: Courtney Ratcliff (Wilbanks)

<u>Treatment</u>: Sai Yan Cheng (Kirstie's husband, spinal issues), Joel Kuhlmann (Listi), Pam Sparks & Suzy Weaver (Carter)

Protection: Preston McBride

Strength & healing: Barry Bailey (Smithson), Zion Baker, Lee & Sharon Bohot (Dube), Jim Burghard (B Moore's dad), Mary Cone, Marie Cox (David's mom), Lexy Lynn Cruz (Huber granddaughter), Elaine Freudenstein, Sherry Gates (Seyffert), Anna Griffin (Naumann), Lisa Jahn, Jessica Jolly (Hilsher), Jackie Jones (Bitner), Pion Kotico (O'Neill), Lupe Manriquez (Andy's mom), Paul Manriquez, Megan Nitsch, Dalton & Deanne Noack, Priscilla Padalino, Idena Petty (D Kemnitz' mom), Carolyn Reed (McBride), Ruth Schulze (Naskrent), Naomi (Shaw niece), Carolyn Stuhr, Sharyn Tanton (Listi), Priscilla Wessels (K Clothier's mom), Katie Whitis, Baby Benjamin & Wanda Zoeller

Ongoing: Chris Birnbaum, Linda Bumgarner (C Erickson's mom), Johnnie Cāka, Keith Chapman, Gladys Fenneberg, Betty Hunt (Kasper's sister), Tim Walther, Benny & Lillian Mitschke (Kasper), Madison Cooper (Robert's niece), Charles Hartfiel (Blackmar), Margret Klar, Katy & Gayland (Kleb), Satu Laine, Kenny & Tanya Licona, Lynn Redfern, Edith Prior (Lankford), Leona Panas (Naskrent), Gloria & Wilbert Woelfel (Noack)

Military: Jacob Arnold / HI, Cody Carlisle / Afghanistan, Michael Davis / Afghanistan, Morgan Foster / WA, Cale Fulton / KS, Alex Goodrum / GA, Josh Harris / CA, Travis Holland / VA, Ryan Kemnitz / OH, Isaiah Kotico / deployed, Ivan Kotico/TX, Travis McPheters / TX, Jake Miller / TX, Daniel Mushinski / GA, SrA Jacob Norris / NV, Nathan Pauls / TX, Zachary Wied / TX