

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 118:15-29

Learn-by-Heart:

CATECHISM: Confession: *What is the Office of the Keys?* The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

BIBLE VERSE: “Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’” *1 Peter*

HYMN: “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” (LSB 607, st. 3)

- 3 Therefore my hope is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word
To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just;
This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; Martin Luther, 1483–1546
Text: Public domain

LECTIONARY: OLD TESTAMENT: JOB 19:23-27;
NEW TESTAMENT: 1 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8;
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessed be the
God and Father
of our
Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy
he has given us a

new birth

into a
living hope

through the
resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV



PRAYER REQUESTS

March 31, 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 church@osl.cc.)

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:7

Members

Blessings for the birth of Tate Walker Armstrong on 3/26, who was 7 lbs, 11 oz, 20" long! Proud Parents are Brandon & Kasey, Grandparents Jeff & Debbie, and Great-Grandparents Lyle & Karen Schmidt.

Favorable test results: Thelma Oberndorfer

Fractured knee: Sandy Leger

Safe pregnancy: Leah Kauffman, Alycia Matei, Lindsey Savage, Kristin Wilbanks

Treatment: Eddie Meyer, Jody Valentine, Gene Zoch

Strength & healing: Diane Baughman, John Coon, Bill Dellaughter, Patricia Goodrum, Ally Hilsher, Detlef Kemnitz, Joy Lunsford, Jo-Caroll Mueller, Donna Nalley, Jim Nitsch, Lona Reeves, Dave Spencer, Jim Straker, Sue Struckmeyer, Evelyn Stuhr

Ongoing: Norman Adams, 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

Studying for churchwork career: Emily Cherington, Emily Thaelke, Olivia Thaelke

Military: 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

Hospital: Harry McKay (Swannie; recovering from quadruple bypass surgery), Charlotte & Harvey Pohler (Avery), Westin Paulk (baby son of Savage friends)

Complications after surgery: John Fisher (Halbert)

Cancer: Joe Bailey (Pugh), Jon Baker (D White's dad), Mary Jack Barto (Hester), Toby Bucholtz (Willis), Nancy Chambers, Mary Cone, 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)

Treatment: Sai Yan Cheng (Kirstie's husband, back), Joel Kuhlmann (Listi), Pam Sparks & Suzy Weaver (Carter)

Protection: Preston McBride

Strength & healing: Barry Bailey (Smithson), Zion Baker, Lee & Sharon Bohot (Dube), Jim Burghard (Moore), Lexy Lynn Cruz (Huber granddaughter), Elaine Freudenstein, Sherry Gates (Seyffert), Anna Griffin (Naumann), Lisa Jahn, Galen Johnson, (Lowery) Jessica Jolly (Hilsher), Jackie Jones (Bitner), Pion Kotico (O'Neill), Mary Luna, Lupe Manriquez (Andy's mom), Paul Manriquez, Tatica Mantellini, Megan Nitsch, Dalton & Deanne Noack, Idena Petty (D Kemnitz' mom), Carolyn Reed (McBride), Ruth Schulze (Naskrent), Naomi (Shaw), Steve Steponovich (C. Wood friend), Carolyn Stuhr, Sharyn Tanton (Listi), Priscilla Wessels (Clothier), 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 Licon, Mary Lowery (C Lowery mom), 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, Ivan Kotico/TX, Travis McPheters / TX, Jake Miller / TX, Daniel Mushinski / GA, SrA Jacob Norris / NV, Nathan Pauls / TX, Zachary Wied / TX