

## 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 23**

**Learn-by-Heart:**

**CATECHISM:** Confession: *What do you believe according to these words?* I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

**BIBLE VERSE:** “The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help.” *1 Timothy 5:5*

**HYMN: “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” (LSB 607, st. 5)**

5 Though great our sins, yet greater still  
Is God's abundant favor;  
His hand of mercy never will  
Abandon us, nor waver.  
Our shepherd good and true is He,  
Who will at last His Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow.

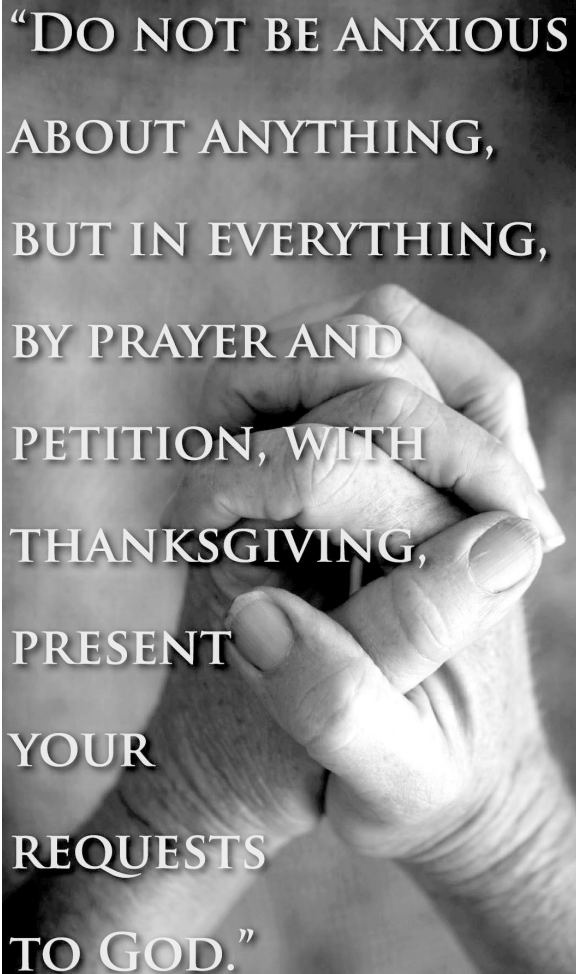
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**LECTIONARY: OLD TESTAMENT: EZEKIEL 34:11-16;**

**NEW TESTAMENT: 1 PETER 2:21-25;**

**GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-16**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:** O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



“DO NOT BE ANXIOUS  
ABOUT ANYTHING,  
BUT IN EVERYTHING,  
BY PRAYER AND  
PETITION, WITH  
THANKSGIVING,  
PRESENT  
YOUR  
REQUESTS  
TO GOD.”

PHILIPPIANS 4:6, NIV

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*April 14, 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](mailto:church@osl.cc).)

### Members

Thanksgiving for the birth of Julianne Marie Savage, born April 9 to James & Lindsey Savage, 7 lbs, 5 oz, 20". Big brother is Marshall, and grandparents are Beverly & Kenneth George.

Cancer surgery: Danny Melcher (April 10)

Physical therapy: Sandy Leger

Safe travel: Pat & Juliette Mucci

Safe pregnancy: Leah Kauffman, Alycia Matei, Kristin Wilbanks

Treatment: Eddie Meyer, Thelma Oberndorfer, 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, 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 Thoele, Olivia Thoele

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), Charlotte & Harvey Pohler (Avery)

Ear surgery for hearing: Campbell Ragan (G & R Schmidt granddaughter)

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, Pat Clauss (Boyd), Mary Cone, Dominick (Freudenstein), Kenneth Fritsche, Chris Gilbreath (Boyd), 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: Savannah Lamb (Mucci), 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, Sidonia Hardie (Naskrent), Sherry Gates (Seyffert), Anna Griffin (Naumann), Lisa Jahn, Galen Johnson, (Lowery) Jessica Jolly (Hilsher), Jackie Jones (Bitner), Pion Kotico (O'Neill), 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), Carolyn Stuhr, Sharyn Tanton (Listi), Priscilla Wessels (Clothier), Katie Whitis

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