



SEPTEMBER 2023



WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER



IN THE WORD

Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found. (Psalm 119:35 NLT)

~Pray that as each of us reads God's word we are reminded of our identity in Christ and what it means for how we interact with those around us.

~Pray that in our busy days, we each make time to stop and appreciate

something God created that reminds us of his majesty and brings us joy!

~Pray for those who are studying at our Seminary. We have a number of women who just started classes at LBS. Pray for all of the students as they adjust to new schedules. Pray for them as they study God's Word together and pray for where God might be calling them to serve.



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IN LIFE

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

~Praise God that his Word reminds us of what we have in our life in Christ! In joy or in sorrow, God's love and faithfulness to us never fails.

~Pray for women in our churches as church activities start picking back up now in the fall. Pray that they will take advantage of gathering together to learn

more about Jesus and His saving grace.

~Pray for moms and kiddos as they head back to school. Pray for endurance as they readjust their routines and the different changes that come with back to school.

~Pray for upcoming Women's Ministries retreats in each region. Pray that women would be prompted to attend a retreat to learn from the Word and grow in faith and relationship with other women.

Upcoming Women's Retreats:

Central Region: IPoint	September 29--October 1
Pacific Region: Lakeside Bible Camp	October 6--8
Eastern Region: Tuscarora	November 3--5



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IN MISSION

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all the peoples! (1 Chronicles 16:24 ESV)

~Pray for the Frasers as they settle into life in Sendai, Japan. Praise God for the help they received from Dean and Linda Bengtson and Pastor Wakamatsu as they negotiated their arrival and all the necessary paperwork.

~Pray for Ellie and Matthias Szobody as they start their life as a married couple and spend this month in Colorado in mission training and then move to France for language study for Ellie and academic research for Matthias before they go to Chad.

~Pray for David and Janice Kuan in Taiwan. Janice received good MRI results just recently and all looks clear (Praise God!). There will be another check in November and their mission board is meeting soon to determine next steps regarding Chad.

~Pray for Jeremy and Sallee Stanton who have just returned to Chad after a short home assignment. Pray that God will provide a couple to follow after them at the Welcome Center when they leave that position in 2025.

~Pray for Mike and Delores Kittelson in this their final month on staff of LBIM. We praise God for their years of service in Taiwan and pray God's blessing on them as they transition and continue to serve Him in their new home, New Prague, MN.

~Pray for those on our mission fields whose hearts have been touched by the Gospel but face serious persecution from their family and neighbors and others.

Praying Birthday Blessings!

MISSIONARY FAMILY FOCUS: The Smith Family

Pray especially this month for **Matt and Christina Smith** and their children; **McClellan** (16), **Verity** (15), **Noam** (12), **Bastion** (10) and **Evangeline** (8). This is a time of uncertainty and upheaval as they return to the States for Christina to receive medical treatment. Pray for healing and peace.

Verity Smith ('08)	Sept 10
Micah Szobody ('03)	Sept 12
Talitha Szobody ('16)	Sept 14
Nathanael Szobody	Sept 24
Joy Wen ('17)	Oct 12
Delores Kittelson	Oct 13