

## ***St. Paul's Prays for the Church and the Christian Home*** ***August 20 - August 26, 2023***

During the Church Year, we remember in prayer the boards of the church and their programs as well as each of the homes of our congregation. Please take this page and use it in your prayers this week. You may wish to keep it with your devotional materials, or post it in some prominent place in your home to remind you to hold these specific children of God in your prayers.

*Sick/Hospitalized* **\*\****(Please note: Hospitalization can be a time of stress in one's life. If you are going into the hospital, please notify the church office so that Pastor can visit with you before or during your hospitalization. The hospitals may not always notify us, so please call the church office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized. Because of Privacy Laws [HIPAA], we are only allowed to publicly list those individuals who request our prayers.)*

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### **THIS WEEK IN THE HOSPITALS**

**Riverside:** Dick Diersen, Victoria Nelin    **St. Mary's:**

**Out of Town:** Jim Baron, Alan Johnston, Mia Martin

**Upcoming Procedure/Surgery:** Jerry Baker, Joyce Latham, Kara McHugh

**On Hospice:** Dot Buckman

**ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS:** Linda Ahrens, Mary Ann Allen, Rodger Altevogt, Brenda Arms, Eunice Bailey, Emily Bales, Gloria Balgeman, Mallory Bass, Raelene Bass, Annabelle & Abigail Beedle, Anthony Beedle, James Beedle, Kathy Beedle, Lisa Bowers, Laurie Burke, Charles Byte, Lenore Cooper, Roy Cordes, Cheryl Dayton, Jennifer Elliot, Sue Embree, Kathleen Ernst, Darlene Friedeck, Bret Gadbois, Carolyn & Stephen Gebhardt, Jean Gebhardt, Norma Genson, Linda Gocken, Patricia Goranson, Dianne Gordon, Carolyn Harsha, Georgia Hess, Maxine Hillegonds, David Hoffman, Dorothy Jensen, Ed Laurents, Gloria Lippold, Connie Malone, Ginny McDonald, Melody McDonald, Ruth McIntosh, Alan Mifflin, Greg Montgomery, Tina Murphy, Patricia Nelson, Bill & Edna Odette, Linda Pagano, Kirk Patchett, Phyllis Piggush, Richard & Cherryl Pogliano, Blythe Rogers, Dave Rogers, Keith Rogers, Sandy Sadnick, Carole Sandlin, David Smith, Jerry Stack, Joanne Stone, Brenda Booi Sweeney, Audra Taylor Family, Catherine Taylor, Marilyn Thompson, Paula Uphoff, Sandra Varela and Family, Addy Weber, Larry Winge

### **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

A prayer of thanksgiving is requested for Brent & Nancy Eden as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. *"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."*

O Lord, we pray your mercy and aid on all those whose world and lives have been destroyed by the wildfires on Maui. Guard and guide the emergency service workers, police, fire, medical and homeland security personnel whose vocation is to respond to events such as this. Help all those affected to turn in faith to you during these terrible times. Keep the flames from spreading further and especially from destroying any human life. And enable Your church to open our hands and share our resources in the recovery efforts so badly needed for this great disaster.

We pray for seasonable weather for our farmers. May God grant us sunshine and rain in fitting measure to nourish the crops and protect us from storms, hail, flood and all destructive natural forces.

If you desire prayer, please note your request on one of the Prayer Request forms and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Your request will be forwarded to our confidential prayer chain. If you are interested in being part of the prayer chain, please contact the church office.

*"What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!"*