

## ***St. Paul's Prays for the Church and the Christian Home*** ***September 17 - September 23, 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:** Ben Deck, Laurie Burke    **St. Mary's:**

**Out of Town:** Luke Akerman, Alan Johnston, Mia Martin, Lily Schkerke

**Upcoming Procedure/Surgery:** Jim Baron, Joyce Latham, Kara McHugh

### **On Hospice:**

**ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS:** Linda Ahrens, Mary Ann Allen, Rodger Altevogt, Brenda Arms, Eunice Bailey, Jerry Baker, Emily Bales, Gloria Balgeman, Mallory Bass, Raelene Bass, Annabelle & Abigail Beedle, Anthony Beedle, James Beedle, Kathy Beedle, Lisa Bowers, Charles Byte, Lenore Cooper, Roy Cordes, Cheryl Dayton, Dick & Barb Diersen, 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 Hillemonds, David Hoffman, Dorothy Jensen, Ed Laurents, Gloria Lippold, Connie Malone, Ginny McDonald, Melody McDonald, Ruth McIntosh, Alan Mifflin, Greg Montgomery, Tina Murphy, Victoria Nelin, Patricia Nelson, Beverly Nolin, Bill & Edna Odette, Linda Pagano, Kirk Patchett, Phyllis Piggush, Richard & Cherryl Pogliano, Donna Ray, Blythe Rogers, Dave Rogers, Keith Rogers, Sandy Sadnick, Gerald & 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**

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Susan (Les) Truetner at the death of her brother, Ralph Parisi, on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>; also to the family of Joyce Kibbons at her death on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We remember and take comfort in Christ's promise, "Because I live, you shall live also."

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, the maker of heaven and earth, we praise You for creating us in Your own image, and for gifting us with bodies which You have formed with Your own hands. Remind us that we are not an accident, nor formed by random chance, but Your special creation, fashioned for Your pleasure. Help us to glorify You by yielding the members of our body as instruments of righteousness for Your service and the good of others.

We pray for all our college students as they begin a new school year. We pray for their safety in their travels and as they get settled in. We pray that they would be guided by God's Word and His Holy Spirit as they live and study apart from their family.

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!"*