

# ***St. Paul's Prays for the Church and the Christian Home***

## ***July 20 - July 26, 2025***

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:** Darrin Blair, Ben Deck    **St. Mary's:** Linda Gocken

**Out of Town:** Brendan Harms, Gene Purdy

**Upcoming Procedure/Surgery:** Ken Ebert, Jim Graveline, Cindy Groghan, Alan Johnston, Keith Schweigert, Dave Wonder

**Hospice:** Richard Pogliano, Dave Rogers, Judy VanAntwerp

**ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS:** Bob Adams, Linda Ahrens, Clarice Allegro, Mary Ann Allen, Emily Bales, Mallory Bass, Donna Beckman, Annabelle & Abigail Beedle, James Beedle, Kathy Beedle, Marilyn Bottorff, Nathan Cavender, Nancy Cole, Lenore Cooper, Carol (Treece) & Ron Curwick, Cheryl Dayton, Jim Dluzak, Jennifer Elliot, Sue Embree, Kathleen Ernst, Roberta Ferris, Cindy Frey, Bret Gadbois, Jean Gebhardt, Norma Genson, Betty Goldenstein, Michelle & Randy Gossman, Brian Guynn, Susan and David Handrich, Carolyn Harsha, Maxine Hillegonds, David Hoffman, Dorothy Jensen, Joyce and John Latham, Ed Laurents, Gloria Lippold, Connie Malone, Mark Mulder, Tina Murphy, Lester Naese, Caleb Outerbridge, Kirk Patchett, Phyllis Piggush, Judy Piwoni, Richard Pogliano Sr., Ken Porter, Reece Preston, Blythe Rogers, Gerald Sandlin, Zach Schultz, David Smith, Jan Speckman, Chad Spenard, Jerry Stack, Joanne Stone, Audra Taylor & Family, Catherine Taylor, Paula Uphoff, Sandra Varela & Family, Jeanne Vilt, Addy & Paul Weber, Fred Wendling, Bob Winge, Jason Winge, Larry Winge, Larry Yarno, Debbie Zapf, Ray Zufall

### **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

A prayer of thanksgiving is requested on behalf of parents, Kyle Shields & Alaina Metcalf, and grandparents, Tim & Christine Metcalf, on the birth of a son and grandson, Malcolm Theodore, on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Joyce Witheft and her daughters, Krista and Kendra, and their families at the death of their husband and father, Kevin Witheft, on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. We remember and take comfort in Christ's promise, "Because I live, you shall live also."

Our hearts are heavy as we lift up the families and children affected by the devastating flash flood at Camp Mystic. We mourn the precious lives lost, the counselors who gave their all to protect others, and all who now walk through unimaginable grief. Wrap Your loving arms around them. Let them sense Your presence and find refuge in Your grace. Use this tragedy to draw hearts closer to You, fostering compassion in communities, and inspiring us all to love more boldly.

O Lord, we pray that You bless our youth and adults at the National Youth Gathering. We pray that You protect them from all harm and danger and touch them with Your blessing. Use them to share Your Word of life. Bless them with Your presence and comfort them by Your Spirit.

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