

Prayer Requests

When you have a prayer request, you may fill out the pad on Sunday mornings, the slip in the contemporary bulletins, call the church office and ask for ext. 4 (checked weekly), or email Pat at grampony@usfamily.net. Indicate if the prayer is for staff only or to be part of the published prayers of the church. Only first names are used.

Join the Prayer Team by sending an email to grampony@usfamily.net.

Sympathies are extended to:

The family of Alex Golubowicz

Please pray for God's work in the lives of these people:

Casey Petry (military), Mike, Larry, Tommy, Joan, Jen, Merrill, Tim, Becky, Liz

Our Shut-ins/Homebound: *(Contact Pastor Carl regarding changes to this list.)*

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| Betty Anderson | Marion Erickson | Edna Foerster | Betty Anderson | Marion Erickson |
| Edna Foerster | Lois Garberg | Shirley Grove | Lenora "Sis" Gruening | Dorothy Gullickson |
| Eleanore Guth | Lorraine Handlos | Bernard Hawn | Arnold & Bea Heino | Rey Holmen |
| Art Hunt | Dorothy Johnstone | Martha Lange | Rev. Norman & Veda Magnuson | Helen Monson |
| Reed & Jane McKenzie | Nan Naslund | Bonnie Odegard | Elvera Plocher | Ruth Porras |
| Marilyn Rautenberg | Oliver & Geri Reimer | Bob Rollie | Renee Sandbakken | Jean Shearen |
| Betty Sorenson | Norman & Sue Storygard | Luella Swanson | Danny Teich | Bergit Trautz |
| Art Whitlock | Cynde Wright | Muriel Youness | Delores Zabel | Ann Marie Zschernitz |

Mission of the month: Minnesota Teen Challenge

Ministry of the week: Park Play Dates

This week's council member: Kristine Ziccardi

This week's staff member (and spouse): Steve (and Amy) Turnbull, Senior Pastor

Next Week in Worship

Next Weeks' Message: Minnesota Teen Challenge

Next Week's Readings: Luke 15:1-32

Next week we have the privilege of welcoming back the Minnesota Teen Challenge choirs. We are glad to partner with Teen Challenge in their work of changing lives in Christ, and we look forward to hearing their stories of the freedom and new life that Jesus has created for them.



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Daily Readings

Monday

Read Psalm 78:1-4. This psalm was probably written around the time of the ancient Israelite king David, and it would have been used in the worship of the Israelites who lived at that time. What does this Psalm say they will do? Why do you suppose that would be important

Tuesday

Read Psalm 78:5-8. How did you experience the knowledge of God being passed down to you from previous generations?

Wednesday

The words of this Psalm become a recounting of the story of Israel's relationship with God. Read Psalm 78:42-55. These verses recount God's act of salvation for Israel through the Exodus from Egypt. Do you "remember God's power" in saving you? What causes you to forget? What helps you remember?

Thursday

Read Psalm 78:56-72. These verses rejoice that God has remembered his people and brought them through to better times. Even if you are in challenging times now, are there things for which you can give thanks to God?

Friday

Read Luke 24:13-32. Verse 27 says that Jesus explained how all the Old Testament scriptures were about him. If you've been a part of First Lutheran during this past year's journey in the Big God Story, how has this journey strengthened your relationship with Jesus?

Saturday

Consider the five chapters in the Big God Story as we've learned them: Creation, Fall, Israel, Jesus, and New Creation. What do you sense God wants to write next in your story?