

Prayer is one of the ways we communicate with God.

It is conversation – talking together - listening together - with a generous, caring

Friend. Prayer conversation with God can be many things. It can be: praising God's great goodness, asking for a particular need to be answered, listening to God or listening for God's message or response, wrestling and questioning God about a problem we have, requesting God's wisdom or presence or healing or . . . , questioning and challenging God, thanking God for life or blessings or . . . , and on. Our congregation has a Prayer Chain Ministry that is praying for your prayer requests.

You are invited to fill in the prayer request card on the back of the Welcome card, fill in your prayer request and either put it in the offering plate or give it directly to Pastor Wendee. Following worship, a member of the Prayer Ministry Team will collect the prayer requests, will give Pastor Wendee a list of all the requests and will email them to the Prayer Chain who will pray for your request through the week. Please be sure to check the box(es) designating how and where you want your prayer request(s) shared. Thank you for the privilege of allowing us to share in your life through prayer.

You are invited to pray for the following prayer requests:

- Eleanor P, Janet's mother, died on Sunday morning, August 5th. She was 102 1/2. Services will be held later this week at Eleanor's home church, the First Brethren Church of South Bend, Indiana.
- From Lynn W. for Dolores E and Margaret K. Dolores is still in the hospital recovering from a collapsed lung. Margaret (sister) is facing serious health issues. Prayers of healing for both.
- From Joan L. for Caleb. Prayers for Caleb, who is 13 years old and is dealing with depression/mental issues.
- From Joan L. for Courtney. Prayers for Courtney, who is a 20 year old college student and has been diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer.
- Prayers for Lori K. as her chemotherapy is in progress for small cell cancer in the lung. Prognosis is not good! Prayers for family as they cope.
- Shut-ins: Dorothy S, Eileen S, Gwen S, Louise L, Jean F, Dave and Jeanne H, Pat and Rod S, Donna S, Jean B, Walt M, Charles and Mary Ellen C.
- Prayers of celebration for anniversaries, birthdays, and other special occasions.

***Please note: Prayer concerns have been generalized for privacy.**

August 12, 2018

Matthew 21:28-32

The Message (MSG)

The Story of Two Sons

²⁸ “Tell me what you think of this story: A man had two sons. He went up to the first and said, ‘Son, go out for the day and work in the vineyard.’

²⁹ “The son answered, ‘I don’t want to.’ Later on he thought better of it and went.

³⁰ “The father gave the same command to the second son. He answered, ‘Sure, glad to.’ But he never went.

³¹⁻³² “Which of the two sons did what the father asked?”

They said, “The first.” Jesus said, “Yes, and I tell you that crooks and whores are going to precede you into God’s kingdom. John came to you showing you the right road. You turned up your noses at him, but the crooks and whores believed him. Even when you saw their changed lives, you didn’t care enough to change and believe him.

Our Staff:

Nursery Attendants	Ann & Beverly
Preschool Director	Kara P
Choir Director	Shelly S
Bell Choir Director	Shelly S
Choir Accompanist	Connie J-E
Organist	Todd A
Children's Choir Dir.	Carole L
Administrative Assist.	Linda C
Custodian	Amy P
Pastor	Rev. Wendee Nitz

Assisting In Worship:

Liturgist	9:30	Nancy B
Ushers	9:30	Frank E
Greeters	9:30	Bonnie R
Prelude Music	9:30	Debbie S/Michelle G
Counters		Jane E & Carole L
Unlocking		Marilyn K
Refreshments		Judy E



Our South East District has established a district-wide prayer connection, inviting churches to pray for each other in a unified way. The District sends us a list showing which church to pray for each week.

This week we will pray for: Racine: First, their pastor Jakes Voker, and their 142 members, Racine: First is located at 745 Main St., Racine, WI 53403.

Calendar:

Sunday - August 12
9:30 am Worship

Monday - August 13
6:30 pm Trustees Team Meeting
7:00 pm Staff Parish Rel. Team Mtg
7:00 pm AA

Tuesday - August 14

Wednesday - August 15 - Newsletter Deadline

Thursday - August 16
6:30 pm UM Women "Putting Your Garden to Bed"

Friday - August 17

Saturday - August 18

Sunday - August 19
9:30 am Worship/MMDC send off



Linda C, Administrative Assistant for the Church Office will be out of town due to a family member health issue from Tuesday, August 14 - Monday, August 20. Please send any articles you would like in the September Reminder as soon as possible.



**United Methodist Women General Mtg
"Putting Your Garden to Bed"
Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm**
Tabitha Circle will be hosting this event and Terese Z, Master Gardner will be our speaker for the evening



**No Page Left Unturned
Monday, August 20, 2018
9:00 am at the Church**

Please make note that this meeting will be held at the Church and not at Panera Bread

**Interested in a Bowling League?
Join the Classy Seniors (55+) Bowling
League on Thursday's at 12:15 pm
at Classic Lanes - 7501 S. Howell Ave
in Oak Creek**

Singles, couples, men and women are welcome. Teams forming on Thursday, August 30, at 12:00 pm and leagues start on Thursday, September 6 at 12:15 pm only \$8.00 a week. Competition, fun, exercise and laughter. Contact Sandra D, League Secretary or attend the 12:00 pm gathering on Thursday, August 30, to get more information and meet others.



Cathedral Center

Monday, August 27, at 5:30 pm

Please consider joining the team to serve approximately 60 individuals and support this mission. A sign-up sheet is posted on the table in the Friendship Room. If you are unable to join the team that day, please see the sign-up sheet and consider making a food donation.



Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 12:00 pm

That time of the year is just around the corner. Sunday School will kick off on Sunday, September 9, at 9:30 am. We will have a pot luck luncheon at 12:00 pm. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Friendship Room. We need lots of help! Sign up for what you would like to bring and how you can assist in making this a successful event. Thank you for your support!