

## Weekly Prayer Concerns

Prayer is vital to everything we do at the Wadsworth UMC. In prayer, we do not simply ask for our needs or the needs of others to be met, but we seek God's presence and ask Him to bring His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In prayer, we enjoy time with God knowing that He welcomes us as His beloved children.

Please mention these persons in your prayers this week.

### Medical/Health Concerns

Pauline Babyak  
Barbara Black  
Debra Gless (Donna Longfellow's sister)  
Anne Fischer  
Bill Goddard (Lea Goddard-Campbell's brother)  
John Hoff  
Charlotte Danals  
Becky & Judy King  
Cora Rose Lopez (Judy King's granddaughter)  
Larry Peterson  
Susan Plank  
Patty Rue  
Mary Foote  
David Rodich  
Pat King  
Sheila Vallant

### Bereavement & Grief

**Active-Duty Military**  
Brian Anderson  
Tyler Anderson  
Cole Bolon  
Russell Conway  
Will Henderson  
Sophia Henderson  
Andrew Hickie  
Daniel Howard  
Brandon Oliver  
Morgan Ramsay  
Glenn Schroeder  
Alexander Staub  
Michael Wallet  
Jordan Wolfe  
Austin Wolfinger

### Prayer focus for week:

- Pray for those suffering from health issues that they may receive healing from God.

*When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.*

Psalm 91:15

## When A Day Seems Longer Than A Week

Luke 1:1-7 February 15, 2026

### WHY IS THE GOSPEL OF LUKE NECESSARY?

- The Gospel of Luke is probably the book that best expresses the message, the heart and ministry of Jesus, because it embraces the out\_\_\_\_\_ of society and places them at the center of the stage.

- We don't need it (religion); we need him (Jesus). Religion takes s\_\_\_\_\_; G\_\_\_\_\_ is not on anyone's side.

- What is the danger of the famous good old American saying, "God helps those who help themselves"?

It makes a distinction between those who help themselves and those who do not, but the message of the Bible is, "while we still were helpless (sinners), Christ died for us (the ungodly)." Romans 5:8

### WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN WE LIVE EACH DAY THAT SEEMS LONGER THAN A WEEK?

"My Father is always \_\_\_\_\_, and so am I." (John 5:17)