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. ln 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

Barbara Black
Mary Foote
John Hoff
Charlotte Danals
Becky King
Donna Longfellow
Cora Rose Lopez (Judy King's granddaughter)
Marian Mochel
Larry Peterson
Susan Plank
Patty Rue
David Rodich
Ruth Ann Townsend
Sheila Vallant

Bereavement and Grief

Gary Loveless

Active-Duty Military

Brian Anderson
Tyler Anderson
Cole Bolon
Russell Conway
Will Henderson
Sophia Henderson
Andrew Hickle
Daniel Howard
Brandon Oliver
Glenn Schroeder
Alexander Staub
Michael Wallet
Jordan Wolfe
Austin Wolfinger

Prayer focus for week:
Please pray for wisdom to listen to various points of view, the courage to hold true to our faith, and the willingness to share our faith with others..

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*

Halloween, All Saints' Day, Thanksgiving, and USA

Joshua 4:1-7 November 8, 2026

1. The "Just for Fun" Trap

When we look at how our families engage with modern cultural celebrations (like today's increasingly dark and intense versions of Halloween), where might we be sliding into the trap of saying, "It's just a culture/just for fun" without considering the spiritual impact?

2. Shifting the Focus: From Darkness to Light

The eve of All Saints' Day (Halloween) was historically rooted in celebrating light, life, and the legacy of faith. What is one practical way your household can intentionally shift the focus of autumn celebrations away from fear and darkness, and toward life and light?

3. Reclaiming Our Monuments

Joshua 4 talks about setting up stones so the next generation will ask, "What do these stones mean to you?" If the next generation looks at the way you celebrate, live, and prioritize your time, what kind of spiritual monument are you passing down to them?

4. Beginning the Rebuilding

It is never too late to reclaim a legacy of faith. What is one small, immediate boundary or new tradition you can establish this season to ensure your family is actively claiming Christian values rather than quietly giving them away?