

## 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

Tom Babyak  
Barbara Black  
Debra Gless (Donna Longfellow's sister)  
Anne Fischer  
John Hoff  
Charlotte Danals  
Becky King  
Cora Rose Lopez (Judy King's granddaughter)  
Larry Peterson  
Susan Plank  
Patty Rue  
Mary Foote  
David Rodich  
Sheila Vallant

### Bereavement and Grief

Bron Thomas Family

### 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:

- Pray for Tiffany Simonson, our new Director of Student Ministry, that she may increase the faith of our youth with support from the congregation.

*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

## A Christian Response to AI

Luke 2:46-55 July 5, 2026

### A naive notion about AI (artificial intelligence)

AI may carry risks, but given its immense potential, we should simply make good use of it.

### Response to AI

Magnifica Humanitas ("magnificent humanity")

Pope Leo XIV. May 25, 2026

- "AI is not a technological challenge, but an anthropological one." What does this mean?
- "Human beings are persons called into relationships and communion."

### Response to the Industrial Revolution

Rerum Novarum ("of new things")

Pope Leo XIII. May 25, 1891

- "Workers, too, have dig\_\_\_\_\_."
- "Cap\_\_\_\_\_ is not G\_\_\_\_\_."

### A Christian Response to AI

- The life Jesus shared with us is not a manufactured life, but a begotten life- a life that has always existed and will always exist.
- The Second Coming of Jesus, the end of the world, and the Last Judgment.
- God n\_\_\_\_\_ you because He l\_\_\_\_\_ you.
- The church, as it awaits Christ together, is the community best suited for learning about God.