

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
Bill Bolon
Debra Gless (Donna Longfellow's sister)
Anne Fischer
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 and Grief

Active-Duty Military

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

Prayer focus for week:

- In thanksgiving for our music programs which add to our worship services weekly.
- may God encourage us to share our church's blessings & activities 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

Join Us in God's Kingdom on Earth

Luke 3:1-14 February 22, 2026

Compared to the parallel passage about John the Baptist in Matthew 3, the word "kingdom of heaven" does not appear in Luke's Gospel. However, Luke does provide a realistic picture of what heaven will be like.

Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. (v.5)

"What should we do then?" the crowd asked.

John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." Even tax collectors came to be baptized.

"Teacher," they asked, "what should we do?"

"Don't collect any more than you are required to," he told them. Then some soldiers asked him, "And what should we do?" He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay." (v.10-14)

WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO JOIN IN God's Kingdom On Earth?

1. Train ourselves to live each day to the f_____
2. Live a con_____ life; it's about being mindful of how we live our lives through the choices we make, and how those choices affect the lives of others.