

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

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 Hickie
Daniel Howard
Brandon Oliver
Glenn Schroeder
Alexander Staub
Michael Wallet
Jordan Wolfe
Austin Wolfinger

Prayer focus for week:

Prayers for peace during this election.

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

Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and John the Baptist

John 14:5-7 November 1, 2026

Socrates

“Know yourself. There is an absolute truth, and it begins with the realization of your own ignorance.”

Why did he face death with such boldness?

Plato

“The physical world is not ultimate reality. Behind the material world lies a perfect, unchanging, and eternal world called IDEAS.”

Solomon, “What is TOB (the good) during the few and meaningless days of our lives? It is to know that the ultimate good and the perfect joy await us beyond death.”

Aristotle

“We should seek truth within the realm upon which we stand, not in the afterlife.”

“Every being possesses an inner purpose, and the whole process of realizing the purpose is the ‘good.’”

Bible, “The universe was purposefully designed, and we live with the purpose of glorifying God in union with Him.

In what sense can these three philosophers be seen as having played a role similar to that of John the Baptist? Why did early Christians regard them as "pre-Christian saints"?