

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

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:

- Our communities, that we may show kindness and patience to everyone we encounter.
- Our leaders, that they may work together to ensure a lasting peace throughout the world.

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

Blessed Are You Who Live Bearing the Cross

Luke 6:20-26 April 26, 2026

How should we read today's text?

1. Whom does Jesus refer to when he says, "Blessed are you..."?
2. It speaks to us that Jesus does not forget the poor, the sick, the afflicted, and those so-called "nobodies."
3. Take faith in Jesus s_____.
4. This text must be interpreted through the lens of the C_____.

What does it look like to live bearing the cross?

How- and by what means- can we know?

1. Read Luke 7:36-50.
2. Who is the one who owned five hundred denarii and the one fifty? What is Jesus trying to say through this?
3. This story is not about discerning who has committed more sins, but rather about who has come to realize their own sins more deeply.