

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
Debra Gless (Donna Longfellow's sister)
Anne Fischer
Mary Foote
Steve Frase
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

Janie Jessel Family
Jean Filbert 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:

- For those who have lost, or about to lose, a loved one.

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

You Have Not Withheld Even Your Only Son

Genesis 22:1-18 9/27/2025

1. The idea that the story of Abraham offering his son Isaac as a sacrifice was recorded to teach us unconditional obedience makes us uncomfortable. Why is that?

2. The key verse of the passage is verse 12:

"You have not _____ from me your son, your only son." God is telling His own story. The difference is that while Isaac lived, Jesus was made to die on the cross.

3. God was greatly pleased to see Abraham's unconditional obedience to His word. Was it because, upon witnessing Abraham's unconditional obedience, He could confirm that His choice to make Abraham the father of faith was right? If not, what was the ultimate reason for God's pleasure?

4. Where can we find the grounds to tell those who are so exhausted and weary—struggling to find the strength or hope to go on—that "God loves you"? What is the role of the church? What is our role?