

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
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

Prayer focus for week:

- For those who are grieving.
- For the victims of the Nepal flood.

Bereavement and Grief

Janice Wagner (death of partner)

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

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

Divine Dignity of Human Hands

Genesis 1:20 - 31 9/6/2026

What is the difference between the mission given to humans and that given to other living beings? (Genesis 1:22 & 28)

What is the meaning and significance of humans being entrusted with the task of caring for other living beings?

To the question of what God would look like if He came into the world as a human, the answers provided at the beginnings of the Old and New Testaments are "gardener" (Genesis 2:8) and "carpenter" (Matthew 13:55, Mark 6:3). How does the Bible portray God?

The work we do is holy and elevates our dignity—not merely as a means to sustain life or pursue personal gain, but in the sense that it provides benefits to others. Thus, according to the Lutheran tradition, the moment we engage in work, we become the “finger of God”—a worker who spreads God’s love to those around us.

Does the work you do bring you joy and a sense of fulfillment? Do you have the job you so deeply desired? What question is more important than these?