

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

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

Prayer focus for week:

- For those who were lost on 9/11; may mankind learn to resolve their issues without violence.
- For the victims of the Nepal flood.

Do You Possess Eternal Life?

Luke 16:19-26 September 13, 2026

PREPARATION

1. Do not ask **why** the rich man ended up in hell and Lazarus in heaven. This story is not a message about salvation or the conditions for salvation.

2. This story is presented alongside the parable of the "Unjust Manager." (Luke 16:1-13) → Even those without faith live their lives preparing for their future.

MESSAGE

1. The value of Heaven (Eternal Life)

Choose the Kingdom of Heaven even at the cost of selling all your possessions, losing everything you have, or living the most wretched life imaginable.

2. How, then, should believers—who claim to possess eternal life—live here on earth?

"Treat others as you would like to be t_____."

"F_____, even seventy times seven."

"Love others as you love y_____."