

## *St. Paul's Prays for the Church and the Christian Home* *December 26 - January 1, 2021*

During the Church Year, we remember in prayer the boards of the church and their programs as well as each of the homes of our congregation. This weekend, these boards, programs and homes will be lifted up in prayer on the weekend by the entire worshipping community and day by day throughout the week by all of our members in their personal/home devotions and prayers. Please take this page and use it in your prayers this week. You may wish to keep it with your devotional materials, or post it in some prominent place in your home (refrigerator, bulletin board, etc.) to remind you to hold these specific children of God in your prayers.

*Sick/Hospitalized \*\* (Please note: Hospitalization can be a time of stress in one's life. If you are going into the hospital, please notify the church office so that Pastor can visit with you before or during your hospitalization. The hospitals may not always notify us, so please call the church office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized. Because of Privacy Laws [HIPAA], we are only allowed to publicly list those individuals who request our prayers.)*

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### **THIS WEEK IN THE HOSPITALS**

**Riverside:** Donna Duchene    **St. Mary's:** Margo Elsey

**Out of Town:** Elaine Mehlberg, David Rapp, David Smith

**Upcoming Procedure/Surgery:** Chris Sumerall

**On Hospice:** Bobbe Belden, Ruth Balgeman, Alvin Gerberding, Jerry Stack

**ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS:** Robert Adams, Linda Ahrens, Tommy Alberts, Mary Ann Allen, Brenda Arms, Joy Arseneau, Eunice Bailey, Emily Bales, Mallory Bass, Annabelle & Abigail Beedle, James Beedle, Kathy Beedle, Mary Benedetto, Lisa Bowers, Dot Buckman, Laurie & Dennis Burke, Charles Byte, Lenore Cooper, James Cornett, Jenora Demers, Darliene Deneault, Charles Drazy, Rick Duchene, Jennifer Elliot, Sue Embree, Kathleen Ernst, Bret Gadbois, Linda Gadbois, Carolyn & Stephen Gebhardt, Jean Gebhardt, Dianne Gordon, Jerry Harsha, Judy Hisel, Marilyn Janssen, Dorothy Jensen, Welita Kirchmann, Joyce Latham, Ed Laurents, Michael Lergner, Connie Malone, Tom Martin, Ginny McDonald, Ruth McIntosh, Ida Mersch, Alan Mifflin, Greg Montgomery, Tina Murphy, Arlene Nietfeldt, William & Edna Odette, Julie Palmer, Kirk Patchett, Cherryl & Richard Pogliano, Jon Price, Blythe Rogers, Dave Rogers, Sandy Sadnick, Henry & Barbara Sawall, Audra Taylor Family, Catherine Taylor, Kathy Treece, Sandra Varela and Family, Adeline Weber, Larry Winge.

### **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Let us pray for all Missionaries and Rev. David Baker and his family as they serve far away from family and friends during the holidays at the end of the year. May God bless them as they share the Good News of Jesus and let us pray for God's blessings of peace, comfort and joy as they serve our Lord far from home.

At this holiday season we particularly remember those that are alone, or ill, or going through times of stress and difficulty, and for those who may be in need of extra support through the holidays and pray that God would draw very close to each and every one.

We ask God to watch over us and protect us in our travels as we go during the holidays so we return safely home to our families and friends.

We pray for the victims of the recent tornado disasters. We pray for families in grief, for the injured and for the recovery efforts. May God move His people to reach out to these victims with the love of Christ through their words of comfort and their actions of love.

<p>If you desire prayer, please note your request on one of the Prayer Request forms and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Your request will be forwarded to our confidential prayer chain. If you are interested in being part of the prayer chain, please contact the church office.</p>
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*"What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!"*