

Zion's Prayer Page

January 22-28, 2012

Sunday Today is *LIFE SUNDAY* in many of the Lutheran churches throughout the country. Thank the Lord for the many Christians who appreciate and support the precious life they have from God. Pray for those who are not able to speak for themselves, such as the unborn, the severely handicapped, and those who are older who have lost their ability to care for themselves.

Ask the Lord to bless the three new Bible Classes beginning this morning. *1) Lutheranism 101 2) We the People -- Citizens of Two Kingdoms 3) Love and Respect.* Pray that many are able to come to the classes and grow in the faith and love.

Monday The Call Committee will meet tonight. This committee is leading the congregation in the Call process as we seek a new principal for the coming school year. Ask the Lord to guide the committee and congregation as we find the person He has in store for us. Pray that we are able to have someone in place by next summer.

Tuesday Pray for those who mourn at this time. **Shirley Watson** was a long-time member of Zion. Thank the Lord for calling her home after her bouts with cancers. **Betty Halter** was a classmate of Norene Dunker back at Immanuel Lutheran School in Crystal Lake. **James McLaughlin** died after a long battle with cancer. He is the father of Valerie Keller. Ask the Lord to be with the three families and their friends as they lay their loved ones in the loving arms of our heavenly Father.

Wednesday Ask the Lord to bless those who will go to the Bethesda Homes tonight. **Pastor Borhart, Joanie Smith and Jim Neuman** are scheduled to go. Pray that our friend at the homes know that we love them and that the Lord loves them very much.

Thursday Pray for those who need the Lord's healing hand in their lives at this time. **John Doll** had surgery last week. He is at home recovering by now. Pray all goes well for him. **Scott Taylor** severely sprained his ankle while playing volleyball a few days ago. Pray that he is doing better every day. **Bob Ham** has spent a number of days in the hospital lately. Pray that he is home by now and feeling stronger. We have a number of people suffering with cancer at this time. Ask the Lord to be with **Carol Grimm, Josef and Irma Wallner, Suzanne Musgrave, Shirley Kitchen, Sean Keller and Pat Grossen** as they deal with all of the challenges of cancer. Others?

Friday Ask the Lord to be with everyone during these days of winter. Pray for everyone's safety as they drive and walk about in the ice and snow.

Saturday Pray that many of our members, friends and relatives are able to come and worship with us this weekend. Thank the Lord for the four different worship services we are able to provide.