

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR...

- **The Epiphany season** and the blessings of the promised Messiah's birth!
- **Maddux partnerships** – work for the good of community and the glory of God.
- **Birthdays and anniversaries. Everyday blessings** and the eyes to see them.
- Those who are working for our **protection, health, and healing** in these extra-ordinary times.
- **Thanks for the volunteers at Zion** who work to build God's kingdom in many various ways.
- **Stories of change**, blessing, challenge, and (virtual and physical) connection to the ministry of Christ.
- The working out of our **vision of taking Jesus' cross of grace and peace to our community.**
- **The ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, OH.**
- **The schools of our communities even as they cycle down for break and for their next steps** (CPS, FHSD, West Clermont, Milford, OH and KY schools, Christian schools like: MVCA, MCNHS, IHM, GA, and *many others*) as they take each steps for in-class or virtual education. And special prayers, thanks, and protection for: Parents, School Admin, Teachers, Aides, Custodial and Maintenance staff, Bus Drivers, Coaches - all layers.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS / PETITIONS

We pray for. . .

- **Our community, as families and people find safe ways to engage for the good of mind, body, and soul.**
- **Our country facing: a pandemic, continued racial unrest and pain, natural disasters, leadership transitions, and the reality of our growing divisions as a nation.** Heal our land, O Lord. Heal our hearts. Heal our bodies. Bring Your people together in peace. Protect your people. Grant us Godly leadership. May we seek Your face!
- Those that are under or unemployed and in search of employment.
- Relief of pain, strength, and healing for **Keith Musselman, Nina Wichard, Carol Hartman, Shelia Winders, Linda Hughes, V'Ann Ryther**, and our **various family members** who are going through difficult surgeries, procedures, times of healing, and struggling with the separation of this time and circumstance.
- **All our armed service men and women** currently in active duty or the reserves. **All that work for the protection and peace of our city and neighborhoods.** The wisdom and protection of **those that make, administer, and carry-out our laws; our nation's leaders.**
- **The Willard/ Smucker, Berlier, Fenner, Greene, and Miller Families (as they mourn the respective deaths of Doris Willard, Don Henke (Linda Berlier's father), Margery Fenner (Noel's sister), Donna Utzinger (Robin Greene's mother), and Dorothy Miller (friend of the congregation) and all families walking through the valley of death's shadow.** May they and we have a deeper gratitude for the saints that have gone before and a daily grasp on the promise of eternal life in Christ alone.
- **Those that suffer in silence.**
- **Those in Care Centers or in Caring Environments:** Keith Musselman (Anderson Nursing Home); Laura Tomes (Carriage House), Lois Branson (Pinebrook Manor), Marilyn Kluckman (Twin Lakes), Stella Long (Berning's).