



### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING; JOYS IN GOD'S WORK AND WILL

We pray for. . .

- **Ezra James Hamelink** (Lucas and Alexis), born 1/18.
- **The Red Letter Challenge, the BEING challenge.**
- **The Epiphany season.** May we daily have an “aha” moment like the wisemen that moves us to be willing to lay at Jesus’ feet our very lives because He is our Savior!
- **Medical staffs, specialists, first responders, nurses, caregivers.**
- **Local schools, staffs, volunteers, growth in God’s world.**
- **The mission of King of Kings Lutheran Church, Mason, OH.**

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS / PETITIONS

We pray for. . .

- Relief of pain, strength, and healing for **Stella Long, Doris Motley, Barb Hartman (procedure 1/31), Desi Hamblin, Pat Shaw, Jenny Miller, Shirley Bergman, Walter Matern,** and for **family and friends** like **Callie Cossman** (great-granddaughter of Linda Hughes) who are going through times of needed healing.
- For those upended by **natural disaster** and **war.**
- **The cities of that have experienced the pain of mass shootings**
- **All that work for the protection and peace of our nation, city, and neighborhoods. Our country** –our leaders; may they seek God in what they say, do, legislate, judge, and live.
- **The Geisselbrecht Family (Hartmut, 12-4-22), The Brown Family (Sandy’s dad, Calvin Kranzo), The Robinson Family (Ron, 12-20-22), The Musselman Family (Keith, 1-6-23), The Corrill Family (Keith, brother of Cathy Newman, 1/18), and all families walking through the valley of death’s shadow.** May we have a deeper gratitude for the saints that have gone before and a daily grasp on eternal life in Christ alone.
- **Those in Care Centers/ Receiving Care at Home:** Lois Branson (Pinebrook), Dick Beal, Vera Zimmerman, Vida Musselman, Jody Wiebe
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**387 Joy to the World**



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -  
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him  
ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
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O almighty and most merciful God, at the apostolic council, You gave Peter the courage to represent Paul and gave James the wisdom to show from Scripture that the Gentiles are also called by Your name. May Your Church continue boldly to proclaim that salvation is by grace through faith and not by works of Law; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Lord Jesus, in Your ministry of teaching, casting out demons, and healing the sick, You proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom of God. Send us into all the world to announce that today, in You, Scripture has been fulfilled, the new creation has come, and the healing of the nations is here; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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