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

We pray for...

- **Mothers** and the blessing they are/can be to our lives.
- **Julia Witt, our deaconess intern** and our ministry together.
- **Lydia Raicevich** (4/28/25) to Alex and Halle Raicevich.
- **Nora Violet Davis** (4/3/25) to John and Makayla Davis.
- **VBS preparations.** For planning that is coming together and for kids that will come and learn about Jesus.
- **LCMS Youth Gathering** in New Orleans this summer. For the planners and Zion's group as we prepare to participate.
- **Schools and Colleges, medical and first responders – all in our communities who make it work and thrive.**
- **Those who protect and serve** in our lives (governmental, law enforcement, military, many more). For officers mourning the recent loss of one of their own and for peace for our community.
- **The mission of St. Mark Luth. Church & School, Milford, OH.**

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS / PETITIONS**

We pray for. . .

- **The unemployed and underemployed** that God might open employment opportunities and joy of vocation.
- For the conflicts in **Syria, Ukraine, The Israel/ Gaza Region;** The families, people devastated by **natural or made-made disasters (CA wildfires, hurricanes, storms/ incidents, Myanmar and others).**
- Relief of pain, strength, and healing for **Al Born, Noel Fenner, Doris Motley, Linda Hughes, Pat Shaw, Nathan Plourde, and our family/ friends** in need of healing.
- **Those in Care Centers/ Those at Home:** Debbie Rose Howard, Bill Siegel, Janet Brunner, Vera Zimmerman, Anna Moynahan, Ty and Michele Arendall, Bob and Sharon Ruppel, Vida Musselman, Jody Wiebe.
- **The Matern Family (Walter, 3/21/25), and all families walking through the valley of death's shadow.** Comfort and strength in *the* Resurrection.
- **Those who suffer in silence.**



## 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

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2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the

heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me

day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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