

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- Bethany Boucher - requests prayers for her Christian walk and the right job for her
- Alix Brucker (Janice's 14 year old nephew) - drug addiction and a bad environment
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - health concerns
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Janice Grabowski - looking for a better job
- Lesley Hamblin (Rebecca's friend) - pray that a Bible study with her will come to pass
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also suffers with diabetes
- Lyndon Myers (Susana's oldest son) - recently diagnosed with prostate cancer; still waiting for test results as to the aggressiveness of the tumor which will determine the type of treatment or surgery he will undergo
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles
- Ernie Perry - complications from COPD issues; shoulder pain; surgery scheduled on Nov 17th for right shoulder ; left to follow after
- Wealthie Perry - poor blood circulation in both legs is currently being evaluated by MD
- Jan Sampson - making good progress with PT after hip-replacement surgery last month
- Sandra Schmidt (Terry & Betty's daughter in law) - back home from USAF deployment in the Middle East; thanks for your prayers!
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain; experiencing severe vertigo due to post concussive syndrome from injuries last school year
- Amber Williams - suffered a slipped disc in her back; currently undergoing PT
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - has been diagnosed with colon cancer; waiting on final results of the Pathology reports and decisions on treatment. Please pray for his wife Evelyn (Sandy's sister), their daughter Janice, and the doctors attending him.



Prayer

"Satan trembles when he sees, the weakest saint upon his knees." Why do you suppose that is? Because when a child of God—even a weak one—engages in prayer, he is accessing the power of the Almighty; the God of the universe! (Psalm 28:8; 46:1; Ephesians 6:10). Scripture assures us that "Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite (Psalm 147:5). When we pray, we plug-in to the power of a God "who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think! (Ephesians 3:20).

Someone has said, "Prayer opens a divine door for God to act on our behalf." When we pray, we are entering the very throne room of God. And this is by gracious invitation of our loving Father who says: "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me" (Psalm 50:15). "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace. That we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need!" (Hebrews 4:16).

While I do not remember the source, an author offered the following definition of prayer a number of years ago: "Prayer is communication with God, whereby we express our dependence on Him." While God speaks to us through his "living and powerful word" (Hebrews 4:12), we speak to him through the avenue of prayer. Prayer is where we "pour out our hearts before Him (Psalm 62:8), and "make our requests known unto God (Philippians 4:6).

When a Christian prays, he is also saying—without uttering a word, "I am depending and relying on God. I need His help, strength and guidance. I cannot do this alone." May we be a people who consistently depend on God (Proverbs 3:5-6), who habitually "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17), and who regularly pray for one another (Ephesians 6:19-20; Colossians 4:2-4; James 5:16).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Song Leader: Nate Hios
Opening Prayer: Erik Grabowski
Scripture Reading: George Nick
Lord's Supper:
Terry Schmidt & Paul Cote
Announcements/Prayer: Wayne Sampson
Lord's Supper Prep: Terry Kennedy

**Daylight Savings
Time ends Sunday,
November 1st
Remember to set
your clocks
← BACK one hour
next Saturday night
before going to bed!**



Only one life, t'will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last. In what ways am I wasting time? In what ways am I making my hours count? In what areas do I need to make changes?



*"Time spent in prayer is
always time well spent."*

😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitor's card and sign our guest book before you depart. Have a great week!





Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next visit to the nursing home will be Wednesday, November 18th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.



October Birthdays



26th – Nancy Campbell-Jones
28th – Terry Kennedy

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

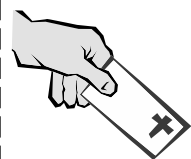
- **Next Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, November 1st, after services

SNACKS!

Oct. 25: Diane
Nov. 1: Sandy

As a result of the congregational vote taken last Sunday, Oct. 18, we will have our snack time directly after services instead of between Bible class and worship. Thank you.

BULLETIN ITEMS: If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@zwi.net



Numbers for 10/18/15

Attendance - 25
Contribution - \$880.

Order of Worship

October 25, 2015

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!"
~ Revelation 19:6-7 ~

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Paul Cote*
~ James 5:13-16 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"7 Kinds of Prayer"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Schmidt

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.*  
- 1 John 4:19 -

**October 25, 2015**

### Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

### Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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