## **Prayer Chain Updates**

**Thank you Sonja!** Sonja Johnson, the leader of the Immanuel Lutheran Church Prayer Chain for over 37 years, has decided to retire from this position. We appreciate her service and dedication to this ministry. Thank you Sonja for your tireless efforts.

**New Leadership:** Corlene Lange will be the new leader of the prayer chain. With consultation and assistance from Pastor Jacque and Mindy Tillberg in the church office, the Prayer Chain Covenant is in the revision stage.

**What is a prayer chain?** A prayer chain is a group of people associated with Immanuel Lutheran Church, who share prayer requests and commit to pray for needs as they arise. It's called a "prayer chain" because the individual members are "linked" by prayer. The imagery of a chain underscores the strength of God's people who are united in prayer. Those who participate in a prayer chain commit to pray for whatever need arises, when it arises. There is no reward promised; those who pray do so out of concern for others' needs. They know they are entreating a God who hears them if they ask according to His will (1 John 5:14).

How do I join the Prayer Chain? Current prayer chain members who want to continue participating and any new members who would like ioin email Corlene to must Lange at corlene1208s@gmail.com to indicate your interest. Please provide the email address you want to use for the prayer requests. If you do not have access to a computer, please call Corlene at 785-825-2352 and provide the phone number that you want used for prayer requests.



**Prayer Chain Covenant:** Once you have expressed your interest, we will provide a Prayer Chain Covenant for you to sign. The Covenant must be signed and returned before you will be added to the prayer chain.

## \*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER – ALL PRAYER REQUESTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.\*\*\*

**How to submit a prayer request:** All are welcome to submit prayer requests. We ask that you provide the specific language for the information you want shared. If you are including a name, we ask that you have permission from that person or their family to include any identifying information in your prayer request. We do not include pictures in our requests.

Please submit prayer requests to the following:

- 1. Corlene Lange at <u>corlene1208s@gmail.com</u> or 785-201-2352.
- 2. Church Office at immanueloffice1870@gmail.com or 785-825-4750 (during office hours).

If you have any questions, please contact Corlene Lange, Pastor Jacque Thornton, or the Church office.