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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ALAN

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I hope you are enjoying all the blessings and wonder of springtime we have here in North Central Florida. The redbud trees are in bloom. Other trees are showing off bright green leaves. It won't be long before backyard gardens will be tilled and planted. Spring is the season of new life and fresh beginnings.

As adopted Sons and Daughters of God through Christ, life is good. By virtue of this gift of the Holy Spirit's working of faith in us, we enjoy a new life in Christ not unlike our springtime gardens. But that does not mean that is life easy. It does not mean that life will be without trial or tribulation; Jesus himself acknowledges "In the world you will have tribulation." (John 16:33) St. Paul invites us to rejoice in our sufferings (Romans 5:3); the author of the book of James says "Count it joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds." (James 1:2).

A wonderful caregiver gave me the thoughtful gift of a handmade poster with a C.S. Lewis quote reading "Life with God is not immune from difficulties, but peace in difficulties." In the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

I am so thankful to you all for your generous support and fervent prayers during my struggle against cancer these recent months. The trials I and my family have faced have been difficult, but the love and help of our church family has lightened the load as you have walked beside us. I am so thankful to God for the time I have had to serve our Good Shepherd Jesus as his servant at Abiding Savior.

During this time of lent as you face your own struggles, never forget the words of St. Paul in his letter to the church in Rome: "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to

be revealed to us. . . And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:18, 28)

These words are a great comfort to us, as at the writing of this letter I am under the care of hospice. May they be words of comfort to you as they have been to me and my family this day and every day!

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Alan
(with help from Joshua)

PORTALS OF PRAYER

April-June Portals of Prayer are available on the welcome table in the narthex. Feel free to pick them up at the church anytime! The church office is open daily Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 3:00pm and from 8:00am to noon on Friday.

Lenten Devotionals from Lutheran Hour Ministries are also available on the welcome table.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ABIDING SAVIOR ON MARCH 7

The BloodSouth Bloodmobile will be in Abiding Savior’s parking lot from 9:00am until 1:00pm on March 7th. Blood donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 14

Don’t forget to set your clocks forward one hour; 7:00am becomes 8:00am. You lose one hour of sleep, but you get to arrive at the Lord’s house one hour earlier!

EASTER LILY ORDERS DUE BY MARCH 28

Sponsor an Easter Lily in the church for Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of someone special in you life. The cost of each lily is \$8. Order forms with envelopes can be found on the welcome table in the narthex. Orders can be returned to the church office or placed in the offering plate on Sundays. Turn in orders by Sunday, March 28th. You may take your lily home after late service on Easter.

PRESCHOOL NEWS - BRENDA ARDEN, DIRECTOR

February usually means that it is time for our 23rd Annual Pie Supper. This year's event has been moved to **March 12-16** due to COVID concerns and other logistics. We will NOT be hosting a spaghetti dinner and the best desserts in town. HOWEVER, we will be having an **online silent auction for the 23rd Annual "Pie Supper"** with themed baskets created by the PTA and amazing handmade "tug at your heart strings" classroom projects made by our very own Abiding Savior students and teachers. The funds raised this year will go towards playground improvements and classroom curriculum needs. **Please keep your eyes peeled for an online link for bidding on the silent auction items.** Thank you for your support.

Our themes during the month of March are Dr. Seuss, Rainbows/Dads, Science/St. Patrick's Day, and Easter. March Bible stories include Jesus Eats with Zacchaeus, Jesus Rides into Jerusalem, A Woman Anoints Jesus' Head and Feet, and The Crucifixion.

We will be celebrating our dads with Donuts for Dads on Monday-Thursday, March 15-18. The school will be closed on Friday, March 19th for a Teacher Workday. We will also be closed March 22-26th for Spring Break!

We have 161 children enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. We will have ongoing registration until we reach capacity. Registration packets are available

in the preschool office or may be downloaded from our website. Spots fill up quickly, so share the news about our awesome preschool!

Summer Camp registration will be opening at the beginning of March. You will be able to find the registration form online at our Abiding Savior website or pick one up in the preschool office. Our summer camp continues to provide the same loving Christian environment you expect at our preschool but allows a more flexible schedule for family summer plans for children ages 2 years old through 8 years (those who have just completed second grade). This year's theme "The Happiest Place in Gainesville" is a magical camp where we will explore destinations and experience Disney creations as we use STEAM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) to explore the theme and the Bible story each week. The program is offered in weekly sessions, June 7- July 30. We will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. We are open from 7:30 to 6:00 during the summer and the preschool morning is from 8:30 to 12:00. We also offer 3:00 and a 6:00 pick-up options. Children may stay for lunch as well and must be picked up by 1:00. Please call the preschool office at 352-331-7770 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool students, staff, and families.

In His Hands,
Brenda Arden

INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR CALL UPDATE - PHYLLIS LEONE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the congregational meeting held Sunday, January 31, you unanimously approved the call for an Intentional Interim Pastor. For those of you who were unable to attend or participate via Zoom, an Intentional Interim Pastor, or IIP, is specially trained to assist congregations in transition and to provide guidance

in the call process of a permanent senior pastor. An IIP is a full-time, “called” pastor. However, he will be here for a short, indefinite period of time based upon our needs, e.g., we may need him for anywhere from a few months to a year or so. Lastly, he will relinquish his call when his special role is completed.

Following the congregational meeting, church leadership developed a summary of the needs required of an IIP and submitted the document to Florida-Georgia District President Rev. Dr. Gregory Walton. President Walton has provided the biographies of four potential candidates. I have spoken to all four; two have indicated their willingness to be considered.

In consultation with Derek Sain, Head Elder, a Call Committee has been formed to interview and select a candidate to be presented to the congregation for approval as our IIP. The committee members are: Derek Sain (representing the Elders); Brenda Arden (representing the Preschool); and Mark Gustafson and Beth Tappy (representing the congregation at-large). As congregational President, I will represent the Church Council and serve as chair. Within the next week, the committee will be developing interview questions, and interviews hopefully can be scheduled for the week of March 1 or very shortly thereafter.

Please keep in mind that the call for an IIP is a much simpler matter than that for a permanent pastor and can be handled more expeditiously by a small group. The call for a permanent pastor is a different matter, and it will require a great deal more time, effort, and involvement by the congregation. Any member who is interested in serving on the committee should submit their name to the Church Council for consideration.

I hope I have answered those questions most pertinent to the process at this time. If, however, you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (ChunkyMonkeysNana@gmail.com) or text/phone (352-316-3586). I look forward to everyone’s engagement and cooperation as we work our way through this important journey to do God’s work.

Your humble servant,
Phyllis Leone, President

ALTAR CARE

Altar Care for March:

Bette Pring (chair), Carla Flateau, Gabi Hein, Jan Hamilton

Altar Care for April:

April Goddard (chair), Betty Smith, Nancy Strattan

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - SARAH SUTER

Sunday School Kits related to the Gospel each week will be available for the children on the welcome table. If you would like one of these kits you can RSVP to office@abidingsavior.info with your family name, service time and how many you need. We will only make as many as have RSVPs.

QUILTS SAVED!

The explosion which destroyed the port in Beirut, Lebanon last August also damaged containers with Lutheran World Relief supplies for refugees. When LWR staff and partners were able to gain access to the blast site, it was discovered that the containers were shielded by a large concrete building. More than 24,000 refugee children, women and men are the recipients of the quilts and kits donated to SWR's mission and spared by the August explosion. Abiding Savior's Sewing for Missions group contributes their hand-made quilts to the Lutheran World Relief Quilt Ministry each year. Praise the Lord!

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (LERT) TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

When disaster strikes, lives are turned upside down. Survivors often need food, clothing, shelter, and spiritual care as they begin to cope with tragedy and loss. Responding to these hurting people is a vital part of who we are as member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We show mercy and love to our communities because of the great grace and love that God has first shown to us.

Training to become a member of LERT team is available on March 27th at Hope Lutheran Church in Orland. For more information or to register, contact Lori Bachmann at (214)842-0776 or L_bachmann@bellsouth.net.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE MINISTRY - PHYLLIS LEONE



The St. Francis House Ministry for 2021 got underway. delicious lasagna dinner was provided on Thursday, February 25. A great big “thank you” to all who prepared food items.

We continue to use the new online sign-up spreadsheet found on the church website. I encourage everyone to use this method to volunteer. You can locate the spreadsheet by going to the church’s web site (abidingsavior.info) then: 1) select the “Ministries” tab; 2) using the pull-down menu, choose “St. Francis House Meals”; and 3) select “Take Me To The Signup!” at the bottom of the page. You will see that you can sign up for the current month or any month for the rest of 2021. Thanks to Joshua for creating this tool. However, if you prefer, you can still contact me directly by email (chunkymonkeysnana@gmail.com) or phone/text (352-316-3586).

I am making a heartfelt request for people to sign up to prepare the main course. For the past year, that chore has been handled by a very few and they cannot continue to shoulder that burden. If you would like to do this but are unsure how to cook for 40, give me a call and I can guide you.

The dates for the remainder of 2021 (4th Thursday of the month) are:

March 25

April 22

May 27

June 24

July 22

August 26

September 23

October 28

Please know how much the residents of St. Francis House appreciate the efforts of Abiding Savior. I am looking forward to the day we can resume serving the meals in person and visiting with the SFH residents.

SEWING FOR MISSIONS

Sewing for Missions is the 2nd and last Saturday of the month. We will spread out into the fellowship hall. Gloves will be provided. Please wear your masks. Contact Linda at struck60@gmail.com for more information.

1 Thessalonians 5:16

It can be a little cliché to try and define Lent during Lententide, but if there is one universal thing we can detect during this season, it would be “Something is missing.” Something is missing, indeed. The scriptures urge us to pray without ceasing... to rejoice always, but how easy it is to fall asleep in the night like Jesus’ disciples. If the men who walked and talked with Jesus can allow themselves to break their vigil and fall asleep, even on the eve of his being taken from them, how easy must it truly be for us?

During this time of penitential reflection, I realize how many days can go by that I start and move through my day without taking any time to pray at all. If you know me at all, I’m sure you know that I probably should hold a world record for the number of times I might exclaim “Lord have mercy” during the course of a normal day, but this is not prayer.

We know something is missing. It’s obvious. This fact gnaws at us all the time. We look constantly in our lives for whatever it is that would ease the uneasiness we feel, that we can’t quite label. We fill the void with whatever seems like a good idea at the time. Check out the average American bookshelf, in your imagination... Chicken Soup for the Soul and self-help books abound, don’t they? “What would Jesus do?” is a rote response to the feeling too, but for some reason there’s disconnect between what we know about Jesus and what we do with ourselves each day.

None of that other stuff will ever fill the void left by a lack of daily liturgical spirituality in prayer. “Whoa whoa,” you might say, “**daily liturgical prayer?** All three of those words make me nervous.” They shouldn’t. As a good Lutheran (these days) I understand the distinction between Law and Gospel; “Daily Liturgical Prayer” is just another expression of that old and useful principle.

Daily: The scripture exhorts us constantly to pray unceasingly.

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. (1 Chronicles 16:11)

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. (James 5:13)

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12).

There is indeed more than enough examples to prove that we are meant to pray each day, and it is clear that not doing so has consequences. Surely a failure to pray each day won't disqualify you from being justified by the sacrifice and resurrection of our Lord, nor would any other sin, but it can leave us with that big empty hole inside we described earlier. Our good and gracious God knows how we are as humans... so, we are gifted assurances that our prayers are heard:

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15)

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. (Jeremiah 29:12)

You will pray to him, and he will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows. (Job 22:27)

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. (Mark 11:24)

He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea. (Psalm 102:17)

Liturgical: What is liturgy anyway?

To be clear, liturgy is most often used to describe the formulas with which we structure our services in public worship. What is the benefit of liturgy in public worship, even? I could write a book of thoughts on that subject, but in short, the liturgy disciplines the form and content of our worship together. Think of the closely related word “disciple,” from the Latin *discipulus* meaning “learner.” Our parents discipline us because we are learning how to act as people in a way that is wholesome (please do not misunderstand discipline to mean “punish”), and the liturgy disciplines us because we are always learning and relearning how to worship. Good parents lovingly shepherd their children towards house and home and family and in the way that is pleasing to God and beneficial to the child's future. Our heavenly Father has given us His Word, from which liturgy is derived and always points, to lovingly and daily shepherd us back to Him.

In the same way, such liturgy can assist us in our private prayer and worship. It's easy to overlook the lack of structure, and even the content of our prayers. After all, we gather for liturgy each Sunday as we confess and receive Holy Absolution, hear the

readings, sing the hymns, and listen to the sermon. Surely that hour should be more than sufficient for our devotional needs, right?

Easy to believe, as many do. But yet we still need those Robert Schuller, Charles Swindoll and Max Lucado books, and even then it is never enough. Our shelves are full of such things, but they do not fulfill our spiritual need.

Prayer: The only adequate resource we have

(and oh what a limitless, overwhelmingly marvelous resource it is!) It is more than adequate for our need and comfort and yet, we still lack. Our prayers can often be selfish and spur-of-the-moment, praying for what we want rather than that God's will would be revealed to us, not reflecting the nature of prayer as Jesus taught His disciples. The good news is that the Lord hear and answers even those prayers out of His goodness and mercy, of course.

I bet most of us don't have any trouble with the fact that it is good to pray or deciding to pray. But it is much more difficult to make and maintain a commitment to the devotional discipline (read: loving shepherding) of regular, even daily, prayer which is formed by the Word of God.

Such prayer often does not come naturally to us, especially in the wasteland of rugged individualism we call North America. Harold Senkbeil states:

The liturgy rescues us from the tyranny of individualism, a particularly American heresy. You and I were never created to live alone, and yet so often the Gospel is presented as a way to become healthy, wealthy, or wise, a path toward self-improvement. . . Ironically, while we long for community, so much of Christian preaching and teaching drives wedges between us, focused as it often is so narrowly on the individual Christian life.

"Whoa, whoa, whoa..." you might think. "We are programmed to be self-sufficient. Now I'm learning I need to be fed with something I can't myself acquire?" For that, we look to liturgy, liturgy which has its basis in Scripture and has centuries of rich tradition and use within the bounds of Christianity.

We rely on the person of Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We worship on Sunday the One who died to win us that forgiveness, and there we are absolved of our sins in His name... certainly the Faith that God through His Holy Spirit has worked in us is sufficient for salvation.

...But Martin Luther suggested that we pray each day. In addition to meals and in times of need and joy, he suggested that we pray regularly, at least twice a day: in the morning when we arise, and in the evening when we go to bed. The early Church

prayed three times a day. As monasteries developed their daily routine, they worked through a cycle of eight regular prayer hours, called “Offices.”

Prayer is the most powerful tool a Christian has in the daily struggle with sin. Dedicating our time, attitude, and intentions, indeed one’s very life to the Lord, both waking and sleeping, leads to faithful stewardship of the talents he has given us while we are awake, and gives us peace as we sleep, knowing the Lord is watching over us.

Our hymnal is an asset for daily prayer. It is not just for Sunday morning in the sanctuary. A single hymnal would eliminate the need for that extensive bookshelf of self-help books. It would be a good idea for every home to have at least one hymnal, and as each member of the family is old enough to learn how to use it, they could be given a hymnal of their own.

The three essential books vital for each of us to have and use are firstly the Holy Scriptures (the Bible), and following, the Small Catechism, and the hymnal. My own spiritual health and growth depends on the life and faith imparted to us by the grace of God’s Word in the Holy Scriptures, and my daily efforts are aided by the helpful guidance of the Catechism, and the liturgy/hymnody in the Hymnal.

All of these are beneficial for attempting and re-attempting to lead a life of prayer. And with the guidance of those appointed lessons, summaries, and by the grace of God gifted to us in the Scriptures, it is never too late to start! May your Lententide be a time of “return” to our Father in heaven, who daily beckons!

TRUSTEE REPORT - JOHN SCHMITT

It has been a busy new year. The trustee team has met and made a list of maintenance repair items and have begun tackling them.

During the month of March, the roofs of both building 1 & 2 will be washed. Plans are underway to re-pipe building 2 to avoid another pipe break event leading to water damage. The grounds should be refreshed with mulch & trimming by Easter.

FELLOWSHIP REPORT - DANNY SCHMITT

Easter Breakfast to go - Drive up to the FLC covered drive and pick up a take-home Easter breakfast. Tickets are \$5 each. Pre order your by email to

youth@abidingsavior.info or by calling the church office. Funds raised will help our youth attend the 2022 National Youth Gathering.

Outdoor only, fellowship opportunity after early service each Sunday. Coffee and snacks are provided. Other events remain on pause to guard the health and safety of all. However, we are encouraged that Abiding Savior members continue attending online worship and checking in on the well-being of each other via phone and email.

Mulch Moving Part 2 on March 13th. The building 2 playground looks so much better since our previous work day, that we now plan to do the same for the building 3 playground. All help is welcome! Donuts provided.

Youth Sunday on March 14th. Our youth will be serving as readers, greeters and acolytes at both services.

Young Adults (20s & 30s post high school) - If you are interested in participating with a group for fellowship and Bible study, contact Danny at dangator1@gmail.com

Young Married Couples (20s, 30s, 40s) - Let Danny or the church office know if you are interested in participating in a newly forming group.

Youth - Every other Sunday will be in-person at church while the opposite Sundays will be via ZOOM. Contact Danny at Youth@abidingsavior.info for more information.

National Youth Gathering 2022 interest meeting will be held in late March. Watch for an email regarding this planned Zoom meeting.

ELDERS' REPORT - DEREK SAIN

We continue to keep Pastor Alan in our prayers.

During the month of March, Pastor Graham Glover and Pastor Ron Biel will continue assisting Abiding Savior by leading our weekly worship services. We are so very thankful for their willingness to serve.

Confirmation classes will continue through Spring 2021. Class meets in the FLC between services and will be led by the guest pastor for that week. There will not be a confirmation class on Easter Sunday.

Lenten Services: Mid-week services are available online each Wednesday.

Holy Week Schedule of Services:

Palm Sunday - March 28th 8:00am & 10:45am
Maundy Thursday - April 1 at 7:00pm
Good Friday -7:00pm
Easter Vigil - April 3rd at 7:00pm
Easter Morning - April 4th at 8:00am & 10:45am

March Elders of the Month are Chuck Moss & Dave Buth.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting will be a Zoom meeting on March 30th at 7:00pm. The book will be *“Small Island: A Novel”* by Andrea Levy.

Get ready for April by reading *“The Secret Wife”* by Paul Gill. The April Zoom book club meeting will be held on April 27th.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- **Girl Friends’ Bible Study** meets at 9:30am via zoom for now. Email Linda Struckmeyer at struck60@gmail.com if you would like to receive a link to this class.
- **Chuck Moss** leads a zoom Bible Study on the book of First Samuel at 9:45am each Sunday. Email chuck_moss@msn.com if you would like to have a link to this class.
- **Joshua Mazur** hosts an Adult Bible Study on the book of Psalms which meets via zoom at 7:00 pm on Sunday. For a link to the zoom class, please email JMazur@abidingsavior.info

FINANCE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2021

Offerings	\$ 22,000
Preschool income	\$ 97,175
Other income	\$ 1,000
Total income	\$120,175
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 80,783</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 39,392</u>

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Erin Crawford 3/1	Samantha Nuckols 3/16
Kyle Morgan 3/1	Connor Williams 3/16
Emmalee Hooper 3/2	Susan Buth 3/17
Debbie Hill 3/5	Archer Solinsky 3/19
Michelle Vickers 3/5	Vander Crawford 3/20
Michael Ouligian 3/8	Emily Morgan 3/25
Denise Underwood 3/11	Billy Chen 3/26
Barbara Moore 3/14	Bob Engwall 3/27
Norma Virden 3/15	Bette Pring 3/28
Linda Gouthro 3/16	Joann Petersen 3/29

Anniversaries

Dean & Dianne Brown 3/5
Lynn & Tim Cera 3/14
Greg & Sallie Miller-House 3/18

If your birthday or anniversary is not included in the newsletter, please let the church office know so we can update the lists.

CURRENT PRAYER LIST

Please call the church 331-4409 or Muriel Young 332-1386
to update anyone you may have on the prayer list.

Shut-Ins: Fran Jacobs, Bill Evans

Sympathy: Families of Helen Hahn & Merle Gill

Members & Family

1. **Pastor Alan** - brain cancer
2. June Amdio (Asst. living) Hannah's grandmother
3. **Leonard Atwater** (open heart surgery) Annetta Coleman's brother
4. John Bath (shot in chest) Susan Mandeville's cousin
5. **Michelle Buth** (cancer - remission)
6. Lynn Cera (Parkinson's home care)
7. **Jay Didricksen** (hosp. covid 19) Barbara Moore's nephew
8. Bill Evans (health issues)
9. **Stephen Forguson** (regain faith) by Jan Hamilton
10. Carla Fleteau (nerve impingement on spine)
11. **Jimmy Fleteau** (headaches-neurologist)
12. John Furey (healing) by Coleen Toppins
13. **Randy Gill** (stroke 8/7 (surgery Oct. 20)
14. Linda Goddard (lung cancer - radiation)
15. **Ron Green** (lesion on lung) Ginger Morgan's father
16. Andy Hamilton (Parkinson's)
17. **Jan Hamilton** (hope doctor can bring sight back in one eye/ also heart issues)
18. Beth Harland (Immune system problems)
19. **Leon Hekking** (newborn ALD) Nobles grandson
20. Betty Holland (health issues)
21. **Bob Knittel** (probable cancer) Jeff's dad
22. Phyllis Knuth (John's aunt) esophageal cancer
23. **Evan Leone** (allergies/ADHD)
24. Jimmy Leone (neck/spine surgery)
25. **Pam Leone** (fractured foot & arm injury)

26. Tim Melvin (COPD & CHF heartattack)Georganne's brother
27. **Greg Miller-House** (cancer)
28. Janet Palfey (mastectomy and lymph nodes) Linda's cousin
29. **Michael Panczysyn** (double by-pass) Nobles son-in-law
30. Kathy Pine (cancer) by Debbie Rhoads
31. **Carol Prins** (back fractures)
32. Todd Robel (aggressive prostate cancer; fell broke leg and elbow) by Karen Noble
33. **Echard Schadow** (cancer treatment)
34. Jennifer Scott (cancer - double mastectomy) Mike and Cindy's niece
35. **Pamela Spalin** (stage 4 brain cancer) S.Mandeville's cousin
36. Annika Spaberg (health issues) Chiarelli's niece
37. **Bill Stone** (diabetes/health - prostate radiation)
38. Carol Stroehlen (cancer is back)) infusions - Charlene's mom
39. **Kendall Tormey** (pregnancy complications) Megan Knittel's sister
40. Bob Wilber ((Shands Vista) Carla's stepdad worsening dementia
41. **Doris Wilber** (a-fib) Carla's mother
42. Debbie Zoerler (cancer -chemo) by Robert Pagano

General Petitions

- Pray for Covid 19 vicitms.
- Pray for young people in college.
- Pray for Families and victims fleeing war and poverty.
- Pray for those dealing with disasters: fires, floods & hurricanes. May our Lord comfort them and give them courage.
- Pray for our country- our president and our elected officials

Military

Especially those deployed in combat zones

Eric Tappy - Iraq

Casey Dougherty (MP) by Annetta

Rachel Dougherty by Annetta

Eric Eibe

Jack Furey CSM Retired Colleen Toppin's Dad - doing well

Matthew Gustafson

Jason Joseph (Alaska) by Phyllis Leone

Sam Kleinhauser (sniper)
Patrick Nobles (Air Force - Middle East)
Matt Young - Air Force Reserve home from Turkey
Nathan Underwood - San Diego, CA
Josh Wervy USMC (Nobles grandson) Japan
James A. Zoerler - 3rd deployment by Robt. Pagano

Friends of ASLC

Bolin family adoption process
Lauren Brasington (auto immune pain)
Vivian Bueker (major heart issues) by Pastor Alan
Jack Buth (stroke) by Mandeville
Aaron Caraway (cancer) hospice by Rhoads
Rhet Cooper (3yr. old - cancer) by Jessica Schmitt.
Aundrea Corbet (health issues)
Steve Devapradad (hosp. critical) by Sara and Gilbert Daniels
Theresa Ferguson (cancer hospice) by Carla
Pat Gaylord (cancer - hospice care) by the Rhoads
Charlie Hill (3 yr. old. Needs liver trans.) by Amy Solinsky
June Hood (throat cancer) by Inz
Cathy Jennings (brain tumor not responding)
Steve Jesudason (reovering/ heart blockage and kidney failure)
Sean Law (servere brain injury) by Mike Brannon
Lavonne Lumsden (hospice care) by April
Mary Lynch (open heart surgery) by Jan Hamilton
John Martin (fell-broke back/crushed ribs, etc) by J. Flateau
Ashley Martinez-Malo (pregnant/ breast cancer) by Schmitts
Rhonda Matheny (tonsil cancer) by Marilyn Palumbo
Bryan McCarthy (colon cancer-kidney failure) by Jan and Andy Hamilton
Carol McCarthy (breast cancer)
Frank Neece (Feb. brain surgery) by wife Trish
Benny Nettles (spine surgery) by the Rhoads
Angie Newman (hip replacement) by R. Chiarelli
Judith Newson (healing) by Colleen
Richard Olson (cancer treatments) by the Rhoads

Marilyn Rabin (dialysis and health issues)

Dawn Sandvig (stem cell - lupus)

John Scott (Covid 19 serious in hosp. in NJ) by Muriel

Tom Scott (shoulder replacement)

Capt Morbeck Summer (hosp. Covid and pneumonia - very serious) by JoAnn Petersen

Wendy Thomas (cancer) by Flateaus

Brent Toeller (prostate surgery) by John Knuth

Kevin Tredinick (quadriplegic (seriously ill))

Jimbo Walsh (bladder cancer) by Flateaus

Diane Ward (full of cancer - weeks to live)

Eric Werner (failing health) by Annetta Coben

Joanne Wofford (stage 4 cancer)

May Our Lord continue to watch over and bless Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Pastor Alan and our congregation leaders. Sustain us all and bring us back together stronger than ever.