

PRAYER SHEET

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 8, 2025

FOCUSED PRAYERS DURING THE WEEK: **SUNDAYS** – The Church and the World
MONDAYS – Missions and Missionaries **THURSDAYS** – The Nations / Turmoil
TUESDAYS – Turning to Christ (evangelism) **FRIDAYS** – Families and Friends
WEDNESDAYS – Workers and Students **SATURDAYS** – Sabbath Rest & Renewal

GRATITUDE LIST FOR THIS WEEK: The gift of family time – all people would enjoy God’s gift of quality time.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Intercessory Prayers: Join your Church Family in unceasing prayers, petitions, praise, and intercession for Christ Church, our families and friends, and the World:

Christ’s Global Church – The Church’s mission, persons preparing for baptism, clergy and religious leaders, sister churches and regions, ecumenical work and unity, religious freedom, the oppressed and persecuted, persons called to vocations, worldwide evangelism, and the spreading of the Gospel bolding in every nation and people group:

- **Rev. Dr. Gina C. Jacobs-Strain** – General Secretary of the Board of General Ministries
- **Rev. Dr. Gregg Hemmen**, ABCCR Executive Minister, Sabbatical (Sept.-Dec.)
- **Rev. Dr. Jennifer Schneider**, **ABCCR Associate Executive Minister**
- **Rev. Traci U. Brown** – studies for her Doctorate degree and ministries of mercy: Pray for churches and faith communities across the U.S. to respond with compassion, generosity, and solidarity in times of widespread need.
- **Church Leaders – Sonia Roling, Moderator (President)**
- **Deacons:** Aaron Poe – Preparation for Army Chaplain Service (ROTC at KU)
- **Absent and Missing Church Members** – See Pastor for List
- **Discipleship and Spiritual Growth:** personal godliness and wisdom in the Word of God
- **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle¹ - November 2 - 8 Canada, United States of America**
- **EMERGE (High School) Youth Group and Youth Leaders** – Jennifer and Tera
- **Ministers and Servants of the Church:** God to call and sustain church vocations.
- **Missionaries and Global Servants Global:**
 - My linda Baits Ray Schellinger
 - Lauran Bethell Jeanine & Walt White
 - Kristy Engel David & Joyce Reed
 - Mike Mann Rhonda Reed
 - Rodney Ragwan Debby Witmer
- **PULSE Young Adults (Pulse: age 19-29)**
- **Visitors and Guests:** Hospitality for Seekers; Spiritual and Numerical Growth
- **World-Wide Evangelism, Salvation, and Freedom from Evil**

Brothers and Sisters in need of Healing, Health, and Wholeness:

- Larry Arndt and Family
- Patti Bryan, Pat Carpenter’s friend
- Grace Clinton (Bev M’s friend)
- Nancy Cottril and family
- Laurie and Bill Dewey
- Thomas and Sharon Donnelly
- Ivan Greuter
- Janice Hedberg – health concerns
- Jack and Nelda Janway
- Karen Kirby
- Debbie Livingston & Family
- Clarence Payne
- Rex Penry and his children (Rusty, Amy, Allen, Amanda, Tayzlee)
- Becky and Terry Poe
- Carla Sentra – Hospice (Nancy C. friend)
- Bill Smallback - Laurie D’s brother-in-law
- Laurie Smith – health concerns
- Norma Springer, Marianne Spano’s S/L
- Lisa Thomas

HOMEBOUND & CARE CENTERS

Russell Hunter	Renea and Steve May	John Swain
Elizabeth Lauderdale	Molly Morris	Kathy Williams
Doug and Jan Mauck	Terry Poe	
Nancy and Dick May	Jan Pukach	

Our National Life: As followers of Jesus, we are charged with interceding for our leaders, our neighbors, and our country. The Bible instructs believers to offer "petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may lead

¹†Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, "In God's Hands: Common Prayer for the World," from the [World Council of Churches](#).

a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom 13:1-7):

- **The United States of America:** anger and aggressive action caused by outrage
- **The President and Executive Branch, Congress, and Courts** - for the renewal of civic engagement and public discourse in Kansas, especially around issues of community identity, virtue, and civic responsibility.
- **State of Kansas, Governor, and Legislature** as they respond to the SNAP/food-aid crisis triggered by the federal shutdown—may they have wisdom and resources to protect the most vulnerable.
- **County Commissioners, the City of Topeka, the Mayor, and local governments**
- **Employment, Unemployed, and Underemployed:** all people can find meaningful work
- **Farmers, Workers, Producers, and Unemployed**
- **Federal Employees** - Pray for families in our region who may face hardship and financial stress because of lost jobs or unemployment in the federal sector.
- **First Responders: Fire & Rescue, Police, Security Officers, Sheriff, State Patrol, etc.**
- **MILITARY CHAPLAINS & FAMILIES:** Pray for the faithful in the U.S. military and their families, as the cancellation of religious-support contracts for military chapels poses challenges to spiritual care and freedom of worship for soldiers.
- **Military Personnel and National Guard** – Active Duty and Veterans, Persons Missing in Action, and spouses and families of the deployed.
- **National security & infrastructure** — Safety of communication systems, public safety, responsible planning, and protection of vital services.
- **Political and Social polarization** — Pray for wisdom, humility, and unity in leadership and citizens, that divisiveness may give way to understanding.
- **Poor, Neglected, Exploited, Homeless, Oppressed, and Trafficked:**
- **Prisons and Correctional Institutions** – Shawnee Co Correctional Facility and Staff
- **Public Health & Disease Outbreaks,** food safety, healthcare access, especially in underserved or rural areas.
- **Recovery and Addition Ministries:** Deacon Sonia Roling and Celebrate Recovery
- **Refugees and Asylum Seekers** – security and stability may return to areas of conflict, and persons permanently displaced will find welcoming communities as their new homes.
- **Schools, Colleges, and Universities:** ABCUSA-related school, Ottawa University
- **SNAP HOUSEHOLDS:** possibility of canceled or postponed “food stamp” benefits.

Family and Personal Lives: Marriages, children and students, young people, people living alone, the aged, people making transitions, travelers, conflict resolution, people grieving, hurting, and the lost.

- Mark Calloway Jr., Salena and the family
- Shelby Hersh – Master’s in Social Work Program at KU
- **Mental Health Awareness** - for individuals and communities affected by mental and behavioral health challenges, particularly in low-income, rural, and minority populations, and for increased access to support and resources.

The World: joy of creation, human thriving, peace, for our enemies.

- **Conservation** of natural resources, prairie restoration, and the wise use of Creation
- **Global Trade and Tariffs** – national leaders in **Canada and China** may resolve conflicts peacefully for the common good of all.
- **Haiti:** The people and nation, especially children and thousands of families displaced by violence, and the humanitarian needs that are growing dramatically.
- **Humanitarian Crisis & Peace Efforts in Israel & Gaza** - Pray for the success of the recent ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. Lift the over 500,000 Palestinians returning to Gaza City and pray for the safe and effective distribution of aid and rebuilding.
- **India and Myanmar (Rakhine State),** where a severe food crisis and conflict are causing widespread hunger, displacement, and suffering among children.
- **Jamaica and Cuba** – devastation caused by **Hurricane Melissa**
- **Ukraine and Russia:** Pray for wisdom and peace in regions of conflict where the geopolitical implications extend far beyond borders
- **Peace of Jerusalem and the Stability and Economic Development of the Middle East:** a just end of international conflict and wars.
- Kingdom of God to expand, God’s eternal glory to be revealed, and **the End of Evil**

**“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)**

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