

## Prayer List

**We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.**

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than on this "online" bulletin. You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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### Announcements

Fall/Winter schedule begins today. Please note the change of schedule. Sunday School begins at 9 am and Worship will start at 10 am.

Coffee after worship is back. If you're willing to help make coffee, please sign-up on sheet on bulletin board.

The friends of the Putnam County District Library are sponsoring a Chicken BBQ Dinner from 11 am to 1 pm on Sunday, September 24, at the Ottawa Library location, 136 Putnam Parkway. \$11.00 presale tickets are available at the Ottawa Library on September 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, and 20 from 10 am to 7 pm. You may also call 419 230 0459 or email [klokuley@woh.rr.com](mailto:klokuley@woh.rr.com) for ticket information.

Proceeds will benefit all Putnam County District Libraries.

New Date: OPW will be holding our Quarter Auction on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.. The date has been changed to allow time to better

prepare! Tickets will be \$15, with opportunities to purchase extra paddles, raffle tickets, etc. Tell you friends to save the date. Tickets will be available to sell soon!

Putnam Pet Pals will be holding a Chicken Barbecue fundraiser on Sunday, October 8, from 11 am till 1 pm. The barbecue will be held in front of the Scoop on Main in Glandorf. Tickets are \$12 each and include the chance to win a gift certificate of \$20 for the Scoop on Main!

You can contact Lynne Hirzel or Deborah Cotton about purchasing tickets.

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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

*We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma this morning!*

### GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, open my lips,

All: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

One: You are my lamp, O Lord.

All: God lightens my darkness.

One: God is my strong refuge.

All: God makes my way safe.

One: Let us worship God.

Announcements

\*Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* #394

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, our Father, we know we are far from what you hope we could be: often impatient with others, and sometimes selfish as we push ahead. Still, we are ever grateful for your love, and long to know the joy that comes when we live as you will that we should. Forgive the mistakes we have made. Help us to put pride behind us and create love around us, always reaching toward your promise that lies before us. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Ezekial 33:7-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD

Time with the Kids

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:1-4

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Hands-on God" Rev. Tom Steensma

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn #503

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

Call to Offering

\*The Doxology #606

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Christ is the bread of life.

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

One: Gracious God...now and forever.

All: Amen.

One: We are bold to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: The body of Christ, given for you.

All: Amen.

One: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

One: God...he is Lord now and forever.

All: Amen.

### SENDING

\*Hymn *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* #305

\*Charge & Benediction

\*The Peace

One: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.