

# Mission Moments

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## PASTOR PULS' NOTE...TAKE SOME TIME

I want to invite you to take some time this month for two very special spiritual tasks. We're all busy, I know. We're all stretched for time. But join me, along with our staff and lay leaders, and the rest of the congregation to take some time in these two important endeavors.

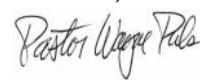
First, take some time to repent of your sins and thank God for his Son's sacrifice. Do you have time for that? Take time for worship (Imposition of Ashes, Scripture, and Communion) on Ash Wednesday, February 14. This unique, powerful worship service will be time well-spent, if you – like me – are a sinner in need of God's grace. Then take time with the Lord, each weekend and each Wednesday, during the season of Lent. Be faithful in your worship, and be diligent in your devotion, as God is always faithful to you and diligent in his care for you. During Lent we'll be exploring the incredible story of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, and delving in to the many life applications of these sacred events. Take some intentional, focused, disciplined time this year during Lent to worship your Savior, and to bring your sins to the cross of Christ.

Second, take some time to pray for your church, and the mission that we share here at Hope. Can you make some extra time this? I am reminded every day, when I drive in the community, of the many new families and recent retirees who are streaming into our area. How can we work together to reach more people in our community for Christ?

Pray about that, please. Talk to the Lord about what Hope can do, and about what you can do. Pray for one more need, please. Pray for two young men who are serving our church in a special way. On January 28, Hope's Congregational Assembly voted to extend sacred, solemn calls to our current Director of Christian Education (DCE) Interns, Steve McCarthy and Wesley Spottiswood, to serve as permanent members of our ministry team here at Hope. Upon formal acceptance of these calls, and upon completion of their internship year at the end of May, Steve and Wesley will be installed as DCE's and begin service as called staff members in our congregation. Thanks be to God! Pray for these servants of God, for their work in our youth ministry and other congregational mission areas, for all the youth of our church, and for the congregation's efforts to reach more people in our community for Christ.

Take some time this month, and may God bless the time he gives you!

In Christ,



Pastor Wayne Puls  
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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM  
Sunday at 8:30AM, 10:49AM,  
& 11:00AM  
*Nursery provided at all services*

## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for  
ages 3 – grade 12 and  
Adult Bible Studies  
*Nursery provided for  
ages 2 and under.*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

*Wednesday Night Alive is  
January 3-February 7, 2018*

5:25-5:45: Children's Bell Choir  
5:30-6:15: Dinner  
5:50-6:25: Children's Choir  
6:00-7:30: Adult Handbell Choir  
6:30-7:30: Classes  
(3 years old - 4th grade, adults)  
6:30-7:00: Confirmation classes  
6:30-7:00: 7&8 Youth Group\*  
7:45-9:15: Senior Choir

*\*High School Youth Group is  
Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00PM.*

# THE SEASON OF LENT AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesdays evenings, beginning February 14, at 7:00PM**

**Weekend services: Saturday at 5:30PM, Sundays at 8:30AM, 10:49AM, & 11:00AM**

Take some time for worship (Imposition of Ashes, Scripture, and Communion) on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 7:00PM. Join your church family for a challenging sermon series, "Your Redeemer's Conflict," in the weeks ahead, on Wednesday evenings and at weekend worship services. We'll be exploring the incredible story of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, and delving in to the many life applications of these sacred events.

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00PM
- **Wednesday Lenten Dinners:** begins February 14 from 5:30-6:30PM
- **Mid-Week Lenten Services:** begins Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00PM
- **Palm Sunday:** Sunday, March 25, all services
- **Maundy Thursday:** March 29, 7:00PM service
- **Good Friday:** March 30, 7:30PM service
- **Easter Vigil:** Saturday, March 31, 7:30PM service
- **Easter Sunday:** April 1, 6:30AM, 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM

## LENTEN DINNER MENU

The Men of Hope will provide a meal prior to each midweek Lenten service, starting March 1 from 5:30-6:30PM. A free-will donation will be received. Proceeds benefit Men of Hope service projects.

- **February 14 - The Pontius:** Grilled cheese, tomato, and bacon sandwich served with chicken noodle soup and salad.
- **February 21 - The Centurion:** Sausage, peppers, and onion sandwich served with pasta faggioli soup & salad.
- **February 28 - The Simon Peter:** Turkey, bacon, & tomato sandwich served with Italian wedding soup & salad.
- **March 7 - The Barabbas:** Ham & Swiss cheese sandwich served with fresh vegetable soup & salad.
- **March 14 - The Disciple:** Egg salad & bacon, or pimiento & bacon sandwich, served with beef barley soup & salad.
- **March 21 - The Psalm:** Meatball parmigiana sandwich served with chicken and rice soup & salad.

For more information, visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)!



## **SUPERBOWL CHILI SALE**

**February 3 & 4 before and after services; \$7 per quart**

The Men of Hope are back again with their famous Chili Sale. The group will be selling four types of chili: a mild beef, a hot beef, vegetable chili, and white chicken. The Men of Hope prepare and cook the chili Saturday morning; using the freshest ingredients, yielding a hearty and healthy meal. Please plan to buy a couple of quarts, and have something great for your Super Bowl viewing (or freeze for a later meal). All proceeds goes towards the Men of Hope's mission for church and community service.

To learn more about the Men of Hope, see page 5.

# **HOPE'S NOTEWORTHY NEWS & EVENTS ...**

## **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER**

**February 13 from 5:30-7:00PM**

The Men of Hope are sponsoring the 12<sup>th</sup> annual "**All You Can Eat**" Pancake & Sausage Dinner. Bring your family and friends and enjoy homemade buttermilk, chocolate chip, blueberry, or gluten-free pancakes; served with sausage, fruit, and a special dessert. All proceeds benefit the Men of Hope's various projects at the church.

Tickets:

- Adults and youth 11+ are \$6 (\$7 at door);
- Children ages 5-10 are \$3.50 (\$4 at door);
- Children under 5 are free. Family max cost is \$22.

Tickets will go on sale on February 10 & 11 before & after services.

## **CALL MEETING**

On January 28, Hope's Congregational Assembly voted to extend scared, solemn calls to our current Director of Christian Education (DCE) Interns, Steve McCarthy and Wesley Spottiswood, to serve as permanent members of our ministry team here at Hope. Upon formal acceptance of these calls, and upon completion of their internship year at the end of May, Steve and Wesley will be installed as DCE's and begin service as called staff members in our congregation. They'll continue serving in youth ministry and other congregational mission areas. Thanks be God!

## **GRIEFSHARE**

**Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM**

GriefShare is a Christ-centered support group for those who are going through the grieving process. A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the process alone. To register, visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

## **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**

**February 10 at 9:00AM**

As part of Hope Lutheran's commitment to serving the Wake Forest community, Hope has adopted Forestville Rd, between Rogers Rd. & Burlington Mills. Meet at church and wear long pants and long sleeves. Vests, gloves and water will be provided. Youth 12 or older are invited. Questions? Contact Jeff Vukovich at 919-556-9174 or [jeff.vukovich@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.vukovich@gmail.com). Rain date is February 24, 2018.

## **BROWN BAG THANK YOU!**

Thanks to everyone who donated either salty or sweet snacks to Brown Bag Ministry. The ministry was able to provide 225 lunches for local residents twice in January. This really helps those children who missed breakfast and lunch at school due to snow days.

Which team won? The final tally for January is Team Sweet had 110 snacks, while Team Salty had 128!



# 2018 MEN'S RETREAT

April 13-15, 2018

Ready for a weekend of good food, sports, bonding, and Christian brotherhood? All men, 18 years and older, are invited to Camp Cheerio's Mountain Lodge for the 2018 Men's Retreat. Cost is \$165 a person and includes 2 nights lodging and meals (Friday dinner - Sunday breakfast).

Register online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).



## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY – LADIES NIGHT OUT IN MARCH!**

There's a fellowship event for all women, 21 and older, at the Real McCoys on March 2 from 6:30-9:30PM. Stop by when you can...stay as long as you are able! Questions? Contact Beth Agner at [bagner@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org) or call the church office at 919-554-8109.

# ADULT EDUCATION

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday Mornings, 9:45-10:45am; Visitors welcome!

## CONNECTIONS

Date: February 4 - 25

Location: Adult Education floor, room 301

Leaders: Pastor Lew Upchurch, Vicar Caleb Weight, and Dr. Peter Muller

During the month of February, you are invited to spend some time engaging in God's Word! The "Connections" Bible study takes a deeper look at one of the weekend's readings and explores ways in which it might connect to our lives today. Please join us!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

Wednesday evenings through February 7 from 6:30-7:30PM

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Through February 7

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 300

Leader: Pastor Lew & Vicar Caleb

Discover the power and depth of Christianity's most familiar prayer.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

**New Member Classes are March 4 - April 29 (no class on April 1) from 9:45 - 10:45AM**

There have been a lot of new guests at Hope and we're excited about your presence! If you would like to know more about the mission and vision of Hope, we invite you to attend the next New Member Class. Activities for children and youth of all ages are available through Sunday School during the class time. All persons interested in becoming members of Hope or transferring their membership from another Lutheran church are invited. There is no obligation to join by attending the class!

# SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

## CARDS AT HOPE

**BRIDGE GROUP - February 12 at 10:00AM & February 26 at 1:00PM.** If you plan to come, notify Pam Jay at [pjay0826@gmail.com](mailto:pjay0826@gmail.com) or 919-528-1011.

**PINOCHLE GROUP - February 5 & February 19 at 1:00PM**

Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or [darmckenney@embarqmail.com](mailto:darmckenney@embarqmail.com) or Peggy Koehler if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

## JOY - JESUS FIRST, OTHERS SECOND, YOURSELF LAST

This group, led by Dawn Kusy & Kelly Faris, is for mothers, daughters, and women (ages 5+) who want to spread joy to others by creating care packages for people who could use a little JOY. This group meets once a month. Questions? Contact either Dawn Kusy at [dkusy17@gmail.com](mailto:dkusy17@gmail.com) or Kelly Faris at [kellyjfaris@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyjfaris@yahoo.com) today!

## MEN OF HOPE

The Men of Hope is for any man who wishes to grow through devotion, fellowship, and service at Hope Lutheran Church. Breakfast meetings are held once a month on Saturday mornings. Questions? Contact Jerry Garlington, [garlingj@hotmail.com](mailto:garlingj@hotmail.com).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth ministry at Hope Lutheran focuses on friendships, faith, and service for youth in grades 5-12.

## 5-6 GRADES

### VALENTINE'S PARTY

**February 11 from 12:30-2:30PM, Cost is \$5/person.** Want to know the best way to celebrate the holiday of love? Getting together with the people you love, eating the pizza and candy that you love, playing the games you love, and learning about the God who loves you. Don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)! Cost is \$5/person plus more if you want to buy raffle tickets. Sign up online so we know you are coming.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Come to the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45AM to play games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and strengthen their relationship with Jesus. It will be a fun combo of learning, playing, and creating! And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!

**ICE CREAM PARTY** February 8 from 6:00-7:00PM at Dairy Depot. Does your birthday fall in February? Come to Dairy Depot for free Hot Chocolate and Ice Cream! Is your birthday in another month, but you want an excuse to eat ice cream anyways? No problem! All are welcome to come celebrate (just make sure to bring a couple bucks for yourself)!

## 7-8 GRADES

### BLADE RUNNER!

**January 3 from 12:15-2:15PM**  
Sharpen your blades and hit the ice! Join the 7-8 group at the Polar Ice House at the Factory (1839 South Main Street, Wake Forest) as we skate across the ice. Don't know how to skate? Neither does Wesley...so come and learn together! Cost is \$10 for skating and rental. Sign up today at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) so we know you are coming.

### STUDENT ACTION LEADERSHIP TEAM

SALT is a team that will meet once a month before youth group to help plan events, gatherings, and lesson topics. Learn more on page 7. Applications available online and are due February 11.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS from 6:30-7:30PM!

Want to dive deeper in your understanding of scripture? Join us Wednesday nights as we continue our series on the scary, gross, and weird plagues of Egypt. **Lent services:** Youth Group meets for preservice games 6:30-7:00PM on February 14-March 14.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School every week from 9:45-10:45AM. This month starts and ends with Mystery Sunday. Come to see if your question was answered as we continue U-Picked-It.

## 6-8 GRADE

### SPRING CAMPING RETREAT

Calling all 2nd year confirmation students and 7-8 grade youth! Mark your calendars for May 4-6. This brand new retreat is intended to both cap off the confirmation program in style and connect the 6<sup>th</sup> graders with some new friends as they get ready to transition into their next stage of faith development, 7-8 grade youth group.

We'll be retreating to the woods of Falls Lake, pitching some tents, and creating lasting friendships and memories. You won't want to miss it! Attendance is expected for 2nd year confirmation students and recommended for 7-8 grade youth.

### THE GREAT BAKE-OFF

*(formerly known as the Cupcake Challenge)*

**April 28, 2018 from 6:30-8:00PM**

As the fundraiser for the 7-8 grade Mission Trip in June, the team puts on the annual Cupcake Challenge. This year a new twist on a Hope favorite will include cookies, cakes, and pies - oh my - things just got a little sweeter!

Registration opens in March.

Can't bake but love sweets? Bring your appetite on April 28. Admission is \$5/person (\$20/family max) for all you can eat.

## 9-12 GRADES

### CULVER'S NIGHT

February 3 from 6:45-8:00PM Culver's Restaurant at 2819 Rogers Road, Wake Forest. Shake up the night and come to Culver's for frozen custard and signature burgers...made the Wisconsin way. Don't be a cheese curd and miss this event. Bring enough money to get what you want to eat. No need to sign up, friends are welcome.

### SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

**Every Sunday from 6:30-8:00PM.** These evenings are a variety of small group meeting times, large group games, service projects, and outings. **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY:** Youth group will meet after 11:00AM service for an hour of pizza and devotion in the youth room. No youth group SuperBowl Sunday night, enjoy the game! **Also, no Youth Group on February 18, due to Winter Retreat!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets each week in the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45AM. Join in as we discuss different topics and dive deeper into the Word of God. This month we have two Mystery Sunday's. Come see what the Mystery is February 18 and 25.

### HIGH SCHOOL SERVANT EVENT

On July 8-13, 2018 the High School group is returning to Lumberton to rebuild homes that were damaged during Hurricane Matthew. This will be a week of putting your faith into action. Learn more about the trip during the informational meeting on Sunday, November 12 at 5:45PM in the Youth Center. The cost is \$425 which includes meals, transportation, lodging, and supplies.

## HS FUNDRAISERS

### PINE STRAW SALES

\$5 per bale

**Feb. 24-25 & March 3-4 (orders)**

**March 17 (delivery & pick-up)**

Are your landscape beds in need of a freshening up? Hope youth attending the summer Servant Event are selling bales of fresh, premium pine straw for \$5/bale, with free delivery for orders of more than 20 bales. *Enhance your lawn today!*

Questions? Wesley Spottiswood at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

### SAVE THE DATE – HOPE YARD SALE!!

**April 21, 2018**

Cleaning out your closets? Consider donating your items to Hope's Yard Sale, sponsored by the Youth. Proceeds will benefit the youth attending the Servant Event this summer.

Questions? Wesley Spottiswood at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

## STUDENT ACTION LEADERSHIP TEAMS

### 7-8 GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL

SALT is a team that will meet once a month before youth group to help plan events, gatherings, and lesson topics. The teams will participate in various learning opportunities and book studies to gain knowledge on what it means to be a leader and how each person's leadership styles are unique. We as Christians are called to be the salt of the earth, Matthew 5:13. So join SALT today.

Applications available online and are due February 11.





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT HOPE

## FLASH BROWN BAG PROJECT

February 3 from 11:00AM-12:15PM

FLASH (3 & 4 grades) are invited to gather food items; assemble the sandwiches; fill the bags; and distribute all 225 of the lunches to children and their families. Each of these tasks is part of the whole experience. Register online today so we know you are coming! Parent drivers are needed.

## FLASH GALAXY FUN PARK

February 11 from 12:30-3:00PM

FLASH (3 & 4 grades) children are invited to Galaxy Fun Park in Raleigh. The group will have a pizza lunch, 1 hour of trampoline time, and 1 hour of free time on all the other attractions. The cost is \$25/person. Please register & pay online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries, Children."

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS ANNUAL FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

February 10 from 7:00-10:00PM

All fathers, grandfathers, uncles and friends are invited to escort their special young ladies to our 2018 American Heritage Girls Winter Wonderland Father/Daughter Dance. There will be a DJ, dancing, photos, refreshments, and lots of fun! Cost is \$25 per couple (\$5 for each additional daughter with a \$35 family maximum). Stop by the table today to purchase tickets or visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...CANDY LAND EVENT FOR KINGDOM KIDS

On February 25, all Kingdom Kids (1 & 2 grades) are invited for a ALL THINGS CANDY event! This Candy Land event will be lots of fun, more information to come.

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# HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

## REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2018-2019

Registration began on January 22 and is still in progress. We have limited availability. Call the Preschool office for current availability at 919-453-0388.

**Doughnuts for Dads** will be held on Wednesday, February 21, Thursday, February 22 and Friday, February 23. Dads are encouraged to come spend time with their children in the classroom and enjoy doughnuts. Make your child's day by participating in this special event for Preschool Dads!

**National Lutheran Schools Week is March 5-9.** The children will enjoy special activities each day during the week as they grow and learn about Jesus. Our theme this year is "Shine Bright, Little Light."

**Summer Expressions** registration begins on Friday, February 23. Registration information and forms will be available by February 12 at the preschool. Children will enjoy fun-filled activities May 29 through August 10. Half Day and Full Day options are available.





**Xplore**  
**TRACK OUT CAMP**  
**@ HOPE LUTHERAN**

**Kindergarten - 5th Grade**

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM

Early Care (7:30-8AM) & Late Care (5-5:30PM)

\$175 for the week or \$37 per day

Register online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)

**Xplore's February 2018 themes:**

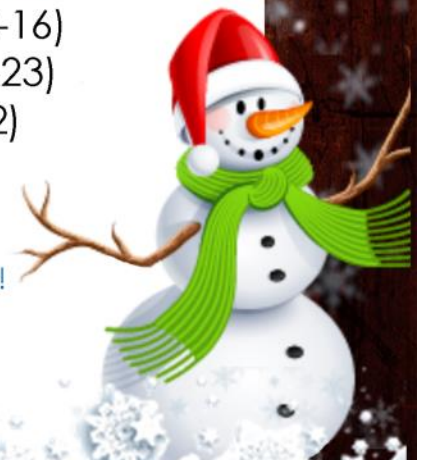
Journey off the Map (February 12-16)

Game Show Mania (February 19-23)

Lab Rats (February 26 - March 2)

**Located at Hope Lutheran Church**

3525 Rogers Road, Wake Forest  
919-554-8109 - discount options available!!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Norm Bell, 2/1  
Katie Gundry, 2/1  
Addison Koehler, 2/1  
Lizzie Lance, 2/1  
Becky Malone, 2/1  
Dylan Rathje, 2/1  
Trevor Rathje, 2/1  
Rainer Schandert, 2/1  
Katie Foster, 2/2  
Lauren Kocher, 2/2  
Travis Nugent, 2/2  
Rick Pierce, 2/2  
Adam DeRose, 2/3  
Lauren Janok, 2/3  
Sage Backstrom, 2/4  
Melissa Clark, 2/4  
Courtney Murphy, 2/4  
Joel Theiss, 2/4  
Dawn Walters, 2/4  
Zach Wilczynski, 2/4  
Elayna Allgaier, 2/5  
Nikki Helmers, 2/5  
Ryleigh Meyer, 2/5  
Leah Phetteplace, 2/5  
Ryan Wilcox, 2/5  
Christopher Zwickis, 2/5  
Sara Duffy, 2/6  
Emmerson Faris, 2/6  
Riley Hollembaek, 2/6  
David Lance, 2/6  
Dan Seaman, 2/6  
Jeanie Wrenn, 2/6  
Camellia Bejster, 2/7

Abby Crawford, 2/7  
Bob Herring, 2/7  
Christine Moran, 2/7  
Ryan Mrazek, 2/7  
Rylee Rosonke, 2/7  
Jeff Austin, 2/8  
Nick Repak, 2/8  
Ava Bower, 2/9  
Michael Carlyle Jr., 2/9  
Jacob Collinson, 2/9  
Wiley Foil, 2/9  
Sandeep Pates, 2/9  
Tammie Piacenti, 2/9  
Connie Sharpstene, 2/9  
Adam Corbett, 2/10  
Michele Hellmann, 2/10  
Charlie Lilienthal, 2/10  
Valerie Miceli, 2/10  
Kathy Stroupe, 2/11  
Marisa Vitrano, 2/11  
Luke Zick, 2/11  
Sandy Cochran, 2/12  
Laurie De Hamer, 2/12  
Todd Koehler, 2/12  
Hugh McAlear, 2/12  
Ryan Ames, 2/13  
Kit Hemma, 2/13  
Brian Mehm, 2/13  
Ed Spinola, 2/13  
David Zick, 2/13  
Orv Cullen, 2/14  
Tyler Preston, 2/14  
Aubrey Cressman, 2/15  
Sophie Ellis, 2/15  
John Habuda, 2/15  
David Huffine, 2/15  
Joe Loughry, 2/15

Addison Faris, 2/16  
Bill Harrison, 2/16  
Paul Lampe, 2/16  
Ashleigh Scheuerle, 2/16  
Contessa Williams, 2/16  
Erin Klemp, 2/17  
Hunter Rogers, 2/17  
Jacob Wilson, 2/17  
Scarlett Ellis, 2/18  
Janice Mortensen, 2/18  
Greyson Allred, 2/19  
Sozinho Ferraz, 2/19  
Jenny Holt, 2/19  
Emily Isaacson, 2/19  
Daniel Leary, 2/19  
Scott Phetteplace, 2/19  
Don Wilhelm, 2/19  
Beckett Allred, 2/20  
Ellen Richardson, 2/20  
Barb Rittmueller, 2/20  
Lois Nielsen, 2/21  
Tom Parmelee, 2/21  
John Pizzola, 2/21  
Joe Valchar, 2/21  
Lynda Watson, 2/21  
Gabriella Clark, 2/22  
Cindy Dussault, 2/22  
James Schunke, 2/22  
Barry Tracey, 2/22  
Barbara Beltran, 2/23  
Todd Hoelzle, 2/23  
Stephanie Knudsen, 2/24  
Keith McKenney, 2/24  
Ben Braddock, 2/25  
Charlotte Herbert, 2/25  
Emma Holley, 2/25  
Al Vockeroth, 2/25

Roger Fischer, 2/26  
Ann Hochstrasser, 2/26  
Karen Parnell, 2/26  
Caroline Wilkerson, 2/26  
Gordon Bergfors, 2/27  
Kelsey Bergfors, 2/27  
Mike Copeland, 2/27  
Jill Ellison, 2/27  
Suzanne Harris, 2/27  
Linda Patschke, 2/27  
Jonathan Tine, 2/27  
Michalene Yoon, 2/27  
Donna Agner, 2/28  
Mark Foster, 2/28  
Joyce Habuda, 2/28  
Russell Hayes, 2/28  
Bea Martin, 2/28  
Carrie Mercer, 2/28  
Simon Nugent, 2/28  
Craig O'Connor, 2/28  
Joey Sakowski, 2/28  
Maddie Upchurch, 2/28  
Katie Womble, 2/28  
Ana Yost, 2/29

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

John & Shannon Janosko; 2/1  
Chuck & Sue Joslyn; 2/1  
Ronald & Wendy O'Neal; 2/5  
Phil & Barb Rittmueller; 2/8  
Mark & Lynne Dille; 2/15  
Gale & Tom Perez; 2/15  
Keith & Sandy Cochran; 2/18

Chad & Cheryl Casale Sr.; 2/20  
Rich & Beth Stitt; 2/21  
David & Pat Kramer; 2/24  
Eric & Debbie Swenson; 2/24  
Bill & Darlene McKenney; 2/26  
Erik & Chrissy Lindberg; 2/28  
Britt & Amy Wester; 2/29



## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7

**Comfort for...** the family of Gemma Duffy who was killed in a car accident over the holidays; Rob Readmond and family, friends of the Bowlings, who lost his father, Ron, on Christmas day; **Strength and Healing for...** Brad Bruce, recovering from surgery; Dick Richardson, recovering from a broken wrist, Todd Koehler's uncle, Jeff, critically ill after a misdiagnosis; Daniel James Fink, grandson of Pastor Wayne & Colleen Puls, a neighbor of the Pizzola Family, whose child is very sick; a friend having surgery; Tom Miller, for continued health after his hospitalization; Sandy Stokes, recovering from surgery; Bob Dussault, whose kidneys are failing; a friend's father recovering from surgery; Mel Walters recovering from the flu; Ann Siegel who has been hospitalized; Kent Kenyon, battling leukemia at Duke hospital.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14

**Comfort for...** for Brian Harris and family as they mourn the death of Brian's father; Lynne Long's uncle, Otto, receiving hospice care; Michelle Tracey's step-father, Mark Smith, at the loss of his mother and father; Joseline Kirkendoll's co-worker, mourning the loss of her 6 month-old baby; Matt Noon and friends of Carmen Casavina, at her death; **Strength and Healing for...** Jean Ellen Smith, extended family of Donna Neubaum, diagnosed with cancer; Monique Troxwell, friend of Rosie Miller, recovering from cancer surgery; Margaret Carlson's daughter, Alex, hospitalized with pneumonia; Chery Rousseau, hospitalized for persistent pain after surgery; the Dennen's 11 year-old nephew recently diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes; Sam Vitale, friend of the Loschiavo's, recovering from back surgery; Brad Bruce, healing after surgery; Dick Richardson, recovering after a broken wrist; Joe Vickery, friend of Marilyn Marr, having neck surgery this week; Danny Ransford, undergoing surgery this week; Ruthie, friend of Amy Ray's, continuing to battle cancer; Rick Hall's mother hospitalized with bronchitis; Norm & Kathy Bell's daughter, Kristin Adams, having hip replacement surgery today; Kathy Scott, diagnosed with GBS/Guillain-Barre; Joyce Habuda, recovering from a fractured pelvis; the human trafficking victims and the Christians serving them; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** those seeking employment.

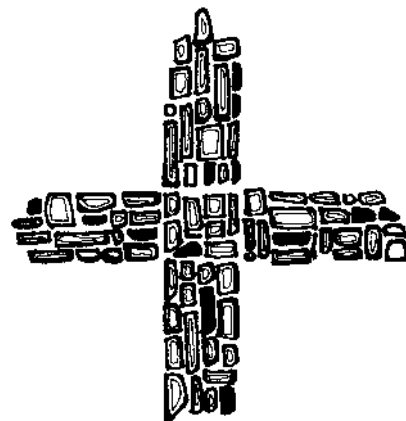
## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** a successful heart procedure for Chuck Joslyn; a wrong that was corrected for a son; a successful surgery of Joanne Andrews, friend of Julie Bowling; **Comfort for...** the Denton family as they grieve the sudden loss of their 19 year-old son, William; the Bridgelend family at the loss of their father; Lorraine Atkinson and family, at the loss of her father, Thomas Brown; **Strength and Healing for...** Olivia, recovering from her last chemo treatment; the sister of David Huffine's co-worker, hospitalized with

circulation issues; Gordon Koehler recovering from surgery; Sharon DiMartino, recovering from surgery and awaiting test results; Shelby McKenney, recovering from a serious car accident in KY; a friend's mother having a hard time; Jen Vukovich during her continued treatment of Lyme's Disease; Marcie Rush's friend, Shelby Sullivan and family; Lyle & Camellia Berglund's friend and her good health report; for a son and improvements in his health; a friend having recovering from surgery; Wendy Travers, friend of Claudia Van Hook, as she battles terminal cancer; Nancy Curley, family of Claudia Van Hook, as she faces the side effects of dementia; Justin Keller and family undergoing back surgery this week; Mark; Donna Neubaum's cousins, Gene Ellen Smith & Joel Nilsson, battling reoccurring cancer; Juliana's grandmother having surgery; Thomas Brawley; Gary Francis, friend of Warren Harrell, recovering from surgery; Allison Mittner, undergoing chemo treatments; Rosie Miller's relatives, John Gall & Jack DeSimplare, who are in poor health; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** our president and leaders.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Happy birthday to Abby Nugent & Billie Kay Roland; **Comfort for...** Mona and family at the loss of their mother; **Strength and Healing for...** Tyler Douglas, friend of the Moran Family, who is very sick; Raymond Henley, friend of Susan Hooper, having heart surgery; the Hempstead's daughter-in-law having complications from surgery; Anna Hawk, friend of the Bennett family, critically ill and hospitalized; Charles, friend of Linda Bennett, recovering from a heart attack; Norm & Kathy Bell's son, Navy officer Lt. Stan, having spine surgery; Vann Bragg, friend of Ronald O'Neal, healing after knee surgery; Jeff Bruck as he continues to heal after breaking his leg; Eric Hein, son-in-law of the Barkers, hospitalized at Duke Hospital; Harry Hintz recovering; Leola McNair, mother of Bernice Cromatie, hospitalized in Lumberton; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** those who are homeless and struggling; a safe and productive business trip.







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