

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

I urge that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority . . .

I Timothy 2:1-2

We rejoice with:

Baptism: Alexander Scott Weiss

Weddings: JoEllen Bender and Ethan Murlick, who will be married next Saturday, October 28
Kevin Frank and Tara Girard, who will be married next Saturday, October 28 in Petoskey.

Please pray for:

In your personal life:

- Begin your time in the Word this week with this simple prayer taken directly from Scripture itself: “Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears (1 Sam. 3:9). Please show me now Your ways (Ex. 33:13), that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the Law, but that which comes through faith in Christ (Php. 3:8-9). Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Give me life, O Lord, according to Your Word (Ps. 119:105, 107), and I will declare Your greatness (Ps. 145:6). Amen.”

Fellow members of St. Lorenz:

- Safe travel for Tim Bernthal, Cynthia Hegenauer, Pastor Fitzgerald, Steve Hayes, Mike Kern, Karen Zehnder, and four from other congregations, who are leaving on Friday for a medical mission trip to Nicaragua.
- Eighth grade students, teachers and chaperones that are leaving for Washington DC Sunday evening and 7th grade students that are leaving on Thursday for the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. We pray for safe and successful trips and that the Lord may use this experience to show our students how blessed we are to live in this country.

Congregational needs:

- During “Pastor Appreciation Month,” we give thanks to God for our St. Lorenz pastors, past and present. This week especially remember Pastor Joel Kaiser in your prayers.
- Thank God for the work of the LWML and pray that these ladies may continue to help spread the Gospel to those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior.

Other needs:

- We pray for God’s Spirit to lead those who are preparing for or involved in ministry as a professional church worker. Today we remember by name Chris Garcia, John Gehm, Rachel Gehm and Diane Gladstone.