2020

LET US PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONS AND CLERGY

Without prayer there are some things God cannot say to us, for prayer is the listening ear.
Without prayer there are some things God cannot give to us, for prayer is the hospitable heart.
Without prayer there are some things God cannot do through us, for prayer is the cooperative will.
~Leo S. Thorne

Prayer is the language of Christian community.
In prayer the nature of the community becomes visible because in prayer
we direct ourselves to the one who forms the community.
We do not pray to each other, but together we pray to
God, who calls us and makes us a new people
~Henri Nouwen

~From Mutual Ministry, by James C. Fenhagen

The Scriptures provide a model of Christians supporting each other in prayer:

"Every time I think of you—and I think of you often!—I thank God for your lives of free and open access to God, given by Jesus." *(I Corinthians 1:4 The Message)*

"Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God. Each exclamation is a trigger to prayer. I find myself praying for you with a glad heart." (Philippians 1:3-4 The Message)

We hope that you will not only include the name of the congregation in your Sunday bulletins, but also **PRAY** for these congregations in the **PASTORAL PRAYER** and during the week. Let us learn about and pray for and with our congregations in Nebraska and their pastors.

January 5	Trinity Chapel Church	Rev. Brandon Proffit
January 12	Alliance First Christian Church	Pulpit Supply
January 19	Ashland First Christian Church	Rev. Bob Schofield
January 26	Aurora First Christian Church	Rev. Penny Shulz
February 2	Beatrice First Christian Church	Rev. David Bigley
February 9	Bellevue Christian Church	Rev. Michael Lincoln
February 16	Bethany Christian Church, Lincoln	Rev. Daryl Lauber
February 23	Brownville Christian Church	Rev. Dr. Robert Chitwood

March 1	Crestwood Christian Church, Lincoln	Rev. Christy Ahmose
March 8	CrossBridge Christian Church, Lincoln	Rev. Bob & Rev. Eileen Kunz
March 15	East Lincoln Christian Church	Rev. Christy Ahmose
March 22	Elmwood Christian Church	Rev. Jim Gordon
March 29	Elwood First Christian Church	Pulpit Supply
April 5	Fairbury First Christian Church	Rev. Darlene Novotny
April 12	Faith Christian Church, Omaha	Rev. Lisa Sherman
April 19	Falls City First Christian Church	Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock
April 26	Grand Island First Christian Church	Rev. Julie Western
May 3	Hastings First Christian Church	Rev. Dustin Bower
May 10	Havelock Christian Church, Lincoln	Rev. Rob Welch
May 17	Humboldt Christian Church	Rev. Howard Blecha
May 24	Kamp Kaleo on the River	Staff, Campers and Counselors
May 31	Iglesia Discipulos, Omaha	Rev. Daniel Zapata
June 7	Cotner College Educational Lay Ministries	ELM Program
June 14	Lincoln First Christian Church	Rev. Dr. Karen Moritz
June 21	CCN Ministry Coordinators	Teresa Olberding, Paul Few & Holly Gage
June 28	Minden First Christian Church	Rev. Joe Tira
July 5	Murray Christian Church	Rev. Michael Njus
July 12	Nebraska City First Christian Church	Rev. Michael Schmidt
July 19	North Platte First Christian Church	Pulpit Supply
July 26	North Side Christian Church, Omaha	Rev. Susan Ellis
August 2	Omaha First Christian Church	Rev. Josh Sawyer
August 9	Pawnee City First Christian Church	Rev. Duane Westing
August 16	Peru Community Church	Rev. Ray and Rev. Becky Girard
August 23	Plattsmouth First Christian Church	Rev. Michael Lincoln
August 30	Scottsbluff First Christian Church	Rev. Winona Hodder
September 6	Shubert Christian Church	Pulpit Supply
September 13	Sidney First Christian Church	Pulpit Supply
September 20	SouthPointe Christian Church, Lincoln	Rev. Steve Mason
September 27	Southview Christian Church, Lincoln	Rev. Kerry O'Bryant
October 4	Unadilla Christian Church	Rev. Sandy Denton
October 11	Verndon Christian Church	Rev. Daniel Spencer
October 18	Weeping Water First Christian Church	Rev. Richard Ream
October 25	Wilsonville United Baptist Christian Church	Rev. Keith Theobald

November 1	York First Christian Church	Pulpit Supply
November 8	Nebraska Regional Board, Committees & Staff	
November 15	Retired Ministers in Nebraska	
November 22	Nebraska Chaplains – Rev. Nancy Gillett, Nebraska Medical Center Rev. Melissa Strong, Methodist Hospital in Omaha Rev. Jerry Albright, Chaplain St. Croix Hospice Chaplain Rachel Johnson, Lincoln Regional Center Rev. Thomas Williamson, Chaplain/Spiritual Care Coordinator Rev. Susan Ellis, M.Div.	
November 29	* Other Nebraska Clergy	
December 6	All Ministries in the Christian Church (DoC) in Nebraska	
December 13	Disciples General Church	
December 20	Children and Youth in our Congregations	
December 27	Seminarians and those training for Ministry	

*Other Nebraska Clergy –

Rev. Gary George, Executive Director @ Hospice House in Omaha
Rev. Dr. Paul Williams – Associate Professor of Religious Studies @ UNO
Rev. Glenda Dietrich Moore – Artist and Retreat & Workshop Leader
Rev. Pamela Owens – Metropolitan Community Church – Omaha
Rev. Stephen Berry – Nelson Community UCC
Rev. Darin Corder – Bennet Community Church
Rev. James Harmon – First Central UCC – Omaha
Rev. Hollie Schmidt – Plymouth UCC – Lincoln
Rev. Dr. Russ Seger – First Congregational Church – Chadron
Rev. Dennis Swensen – Pulpit Supply
Rev. Kent Griffen – Two-Point United Methodist Church