

Prayers of the People for the week of September 11, 2016

COMFORT and PEACE:

The Wetterling family
Kathy Nordman's mother in law, Marie, who is in hospice
Family & friends of Brandon Carrigan as they mourn his death
For families & children who are suffering from bombings in Syria
Jane & Allen Gislason upon the death of Jane's mother, Lu Geib
Family of Ed Maas, friend of Ruth Hamlow
For all people impacted by flooding in Louisiana
Doris Flom, Kathy Bergs' mom
Family & friends of Mary Flom, Kathy Bergs' sister-in-law, as they mourn her death

HEALING:

Easton - grandson of Kathy Christensen; **Werner family** - friends of Tillmanns;
Kyle Seifert; Jean Gray; Friends - Kathy Wilson; **Colton May** - friend of Shorters; **Erika Tillmann; Deon Field** - friend of Andy Koenig & Pam Johnson;
Finn - cousin of Weisenbergers; **Pete Maas** - friend of Bev Mueller & Keri Thoreson; **Carter Renner; Holly** - friend of Hausers; **Kyle Merkins; Lillian** - Susan Johnson's aunt; **Nicole** - friend of Sara Shorter; **Sara Shorter; Mom** - Jill Renstrom; **Ronda Matthias** - friend of Remucals; **Phyllis Lindstrand; Matt Butler; Cheryl Lohrenz** - Sarah Nelson's mom; **Angie** - Melissa Schofield's friend's mom; **Grant Scotting; Charles** - Ron Johnson's brother; **Laurie & Mike** - friends of Lindbergs; **Jay** - friend of Tillmanns; **Grandma Cookie** - grandma of Stacy Vilt; **Brother Ric and our whole family** - Sandy Tracy; **Josh Farnum** - friend of Andrew & Caitlin Paulsen; **Larry Falling** - friend of Redetzkes & Krommenhoeks; family & friends of Ruth Hamlow - **Becky Haas, Karen, Friend's mom, mom Carmen & Ed Maas;** family & friends of Sue Peters - **Dad Richard, Carter & family, Andy and other friends; Jane & Don Stella** - wife & friend of Allen Gislason; **friend Kris, Mom, Diane, Ed & Clark** - mom, friends and nephew of Nan Crary; **Maggie** - Sara Shorter's niece; **Tex & Jim** - friends of Frank & Heather Goodrich; **Jan Searle** - friend of Kropps; **Ray** - Jennifer Hansen's dad; **Tim** - uncle of Britt and Chad; For those **battling eating disorders;** Friends and family of the Kemferts - **Julie R., Jim, Roger B., Nic, Julie, Karen, Liz, Keith, Endi & Holly;** Families of our veterans suffering from PTSD; **"Ganga"** - Britt Elert's grandma; Friends and family of Phyllis Lindstrand - **brother in law Ed, Don, cousin Desiree;** Friends and family of Betty Brandt - **Kathleen, Grace, Matthew, Rocky, Sandy Lange, Nancy Iverson, Melissa Houg Schmid; Josh Benson** - Shirley Olson's nephew; **Nyssa Johnson;** People who suffer with chronic pain; **Nancy, Irvin & friend** - sister-in-law, brother-in-law & friend of Elaine Quale; **Charles Oleson** - father of Emily Olesen; **Darrell Bordson family** - friends of Raina Merkins; **Rita** - cousin of Heidi Caya; **Gordon, Irene & Bert** - father, friend & cousin of Renee Kotlarz

THANKSGIVING and PRAISE:

Kathy Christenson is cancer free!
Wanda Weiler was not hurt in her house fire
Carter Renner is back to school
For those called to foster children in the foster care system
For the gifts of all people involved in our education system
For all visitors worshipping at River of Hope
Thanks to God for our journey as River of Hope
River Team Shenandoah as they lead us in worship in September

FAITH and GUIDANCE:

Those who have lost their children; children who have lost their innocence too soon; for kids & families heading back to school & to find a buddy to eat lunch with; for continued clarity, desire & faith; for the Black Lives Matter peaceful movement; peace - no more violence; for those who think skin color & country of origin is what matters; for peace, love & abundance; police departments throughout the United States & for all of us to learn to address racism & to not lead with fear; for lawmakers considering bathroom & gender legislation; for all those who struggle with faith or the institution of church; Bishop Jon Anderson & all synod staff; Confirmation students & their mentors; Eliza Mayhew as she makes her way through seminary; for help in the rising suicide rates; visitors to River of Hope & all people being stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community

PRAYER IS...

Fulfilling; comforting; like a conversation with a friend who doesn't "speak"; grounding; a symbol of our hope that our hardship will resolve itself; mysterious - sometimes so clear how to talk to God & then seeing & listening to God's response & other times appearing so distant; needed all day, every day; connecting with God; best when it's a daily conversation with God; that you can keep a viable ELCA church in Hutchinson; comforting; answered in God's time & God's way; so easy & so hard; healing; sometimes it's a scream, sometimes it's quiet listening, sometimes it's thanksgiving, sometimes it's a confused thy-will-be-done; talking with God; how we listen; healing for Robin; powerful; powerful & healing; peaceful; a non-theological way to link with God; believing in God to guide through turbulence

Prayers remain in the weekly for two weeks. Prayers for healing will remain on the list until requested to be removed. Send updates and prayer requests to the RoH Office Administrator. office@riverofhopehutchinson.org, call (320) 587-4414, or indicate on an orange Connection Card.