Prayer is important to us. We are a people of prayer, and our prayer leads us to know God more completely. Knowing God reassures us that God’s love is sufficient for all we need. Knowing God leads us to action, to working for justice and peace. We dedicate ourselves to making our little corner of the world a better place. We dedicate ourselves to welcoming all of God’s people. We dedicate ourselves to trusting God in all phases of life.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER…**

**Those who are ill, injured, facing or recovering from surgery, struggling to cope** “**with life”...**Robert Long (Jeanie Williams’ father).. Robin Boyett (Rachel Evans’ daughter)... Linda Nelson (Kristen’s mother)...Lynn Long (Judy Nagy’s sister)...Jean Knapp’s sister...Charlotte Jenkins (Jeffrey’s mother)...Jean Knapp...Kathy Perkins (Jeanie Williams’ sister)...Pastor Karla...Chuck Doane...Emily Johnson… Scott Miller...Bruce Hartley...Helena Hirschlein & family (niece of Wasiluk’s)…Bruce Gillette…Rachel Evans…Robin & Gordon (friends of the Albert’s)…Emma Fuenta (Sheila’s niece’s granddaughter)…Katy Meindl…Jerry Class…Richard Norton…Emerson Cole and her parents (Pastor Karla’s grand-niece)…Merv Wineman (Paul Sanderson’s father-in-law)…Linda Dodge (Pastor Karla’s friend)…John and Denise Kloska…Pam Hartley…

**Those who are homebound or have ongoing health issues or other challenges...** Dianne Smalligan...Mark Mendoza...Bruce Davidson...Elaine Sohlo (Eileen Neuman’s mother)...Jon Peterson...Linda Peters...Debbie Bennett (friend of Debbie Attwood)…

**Those who live with pain...**Carol Stroud...Rick Nagy...Jean Arneson...Linda Juhasz…

**For those who grieve**…Darcy Pavich and all the family and friends of Al Pavich…Mike Martin (MMACC) and the family and friends of his mother, Betty…

**Each week we pray for...**those filled with fear, those who live with frailty or living with chronic illnesses or are alone in institutions; those who live with mental illness/biological brain disorders/addictions and their family and friends; the unemployed; those who are homeless or in prison, families experiencing violence and dissension; the teens at Storefront Teen Shelter and/or on the street, the staff, and all who help; our local partners in mission, especially the Serra Mesa Food Pantry and Community Garden & Orchard and Mission Village Christian Fellowship; TACO at First Lutheran downtown; Ascension Lutheran and Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry; Mary Magdalene Apostle Catholic Community; the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout the world, especially where persecuted; the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; the Pacifica Synod, its congregations and ministries, and Bishop Rev. Andy Taylor; our mission partners: Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary; California Lutheran University; Agape San Diego Campus Ministry at SDSU; Lutheran Retreats, Camps, and Conferences; Lutheran Social Services of Southern California; Our President, Governor, and Mayor, the Congress, Legislatures, and Councils; all Judges; all who serve in public life; people of the US in our vocation as citizen; all who serve in the Diplomatic Corps, the Intelligence Services, and the Armed Forces and their families and friends; all who are seeking human dignity and political self-determination; the leaders of all nations and the search for peace and justice along with the need to confront evil*;*and, through Christ’s call, for our enemies and those who persecute us...

Give thanks in all things.

**We Celebrate Birthdays…**Dianne Smalligan (5/16), Mary Erlenborn (5/18), Paul Sanderson (5/23), Joanne Driskill (5/25), Roxanne Rosengarten (5/26), Amy Trousdale (5/26), Kathy Layritz (5/29), Joetta Koishor (5/30), and Barbara Gandolfo (5/31).