

# PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

March 22, 2020

- ❖ Our Ecuador Mission trip is being postponed with the hope to reschedule. Pray for that as well as for the church and Lote Tres as we adjust
- ❖ For our Pastoral Search Committee (working with our Northwest Conference Office) for a Lead Pastor Search. Members are Brian Aust, Caye Bakken, Melissa Falde, Jason Hull, Steve Johnson, Lindsey Koskie, Brent Larson, Pat Nelson, and John Aune (LT Chair).
- ❖ For Pastor Tim & Linda Anderson, in their time with us as our Interim Lead Pastor
- ❖ Missionaries of the week: John & Letha Kerl & College Student of the week: Desirae Lucht
- ❖ For Healing and Help: David Petersen, Joni Kolb, Terri Pearson, Nancy Erickson, Ernie Huland, Jordan Sims, Jerry Nicholson, Caye Bakken
- ❖ As we continue forward in our Congregational Vitality process, continue to pray for our next phase called Strategic Ministry Planning and for these team members: Pastor Brian, Melissa Falde, Jason Hull, Evan Carstedt, Kathi Nelson, Krista Majerus, and Pat Stevens
- ❖ For our Northwest Conference Leaders (see below)
- ❖ For our staff: Pr. Tim, Pr. Brian, Neil Vance, Emily Gabriel, Jake Jacobs, Jackie Wallace  
*We are glad to pray for you in joy or in times of need. Needs will be listed for up to four weeks, but please let us know if you would like it longer.*

## THOSE IN THE MILITARY

For: Brent Wiersma (currently deployed), Roland Pomfret, Aaron Riess, Ryan Neel, John Meier, Murray Stoffa (currently deployed), Colin Arneson, Mckenzie Curtis, Max Elliott (currently deployed), Justin Petersen

## OUR NORTHWEST CONFERENCE LEADERS

Northwest Conference Office: 3106 47<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN

The Mission of the Northwest Conference is to engage, empower and equip healthy missional leaders, as we believe that this is a key to growing healthy missional churches.

**Mark R. Stromberg**, Superintendent; **Kara Stromberg**, Associate Superintendent, **Mike Brown**, Director of Church Planting; **Jon Kramka**, Director of Congregational Vitality; **Bryan Malley**, Director of Communications; **Ginny Olson**, Director of Youth Ministry; **Jeff Burton**, Director of Pastoral Care & Development has now retired; **Greg Ellis**, Coordinator for CHET NWC; **Sandy Norris**, Director of Finance; **Cheryl Theilen**, Director of Administration; **Jessa Anderson**, Administrative Coordinator

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**John & Letha Kerl**, Covenant missionaries serving as Regional Coordinators for **Europe and Russia**. They ask prayer for God's anointing on each of our missionaries as they seek to follow Jesus and reach out in His name to those in their local sphere of ministry. For the deepening of trust and mutual respect with our partner churches in Europe and Russia. For strengthening of our focus of ministry among the marginalized and refugee populations of Europe, and for safety. Their e-mail is letha-john.kerl@covchurch.org

God's Little People  
1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Tim Anderson, Interim Lead Pastor

*Why do you think Saul started out with such great potential, but ended up being rejected by God?*

*When Samuel arrived at Jesse's home he saw all the sons, and then finally, David. God talks about "looking at the heart" rather than an outward appearance. How does this challenge us?*

*God chooses "little ones" to be used for His glory. Why is this "good news" for us?*