



PRAYER CONCERNS...

- **Toni Stratman's** niece **Patty**, her daughters and granddaughter. Patty lost her daughter yesterday. This means her granddaughter has lost both her mom and dad (last year). Please ask God to comfort and grace this family with loving comfort and peace during this difficult time. (5/5)
- **Praise!** The challenges for **Scott & Paul Van Nederynen** who have praying with quieted minds, waiting on God to help resolve some real estate challenges in Louisiana, have been resolved in unexpected ways. (5/3)
- That our congregation would walk in wisdom and knowledge toward others, making the best use of our time and resources. (4/30)
- For God to give clarification of, and healing from the **root of emotional turmoil** in our lives. (4/30)
- That **"God's will be done."** (4/30)
- That **Brian Mattiske** would have a positive CT scan, relief from ongoing pain, and his family relieved from stress due to an uncertain future. (4/30)
- **Doris Roberts** is having a left hip replacement May 11. (4/30)
- **Evan and Olivia Pelletier**, with the passing of their mother **Erin Schnare** (4/21), need our prayers for comfort of soul and mind. (4/23)
- **Christine's** friend **David**, who has broken his hip and is waiting for surgery. (4/23)
- **Karen Longworth's** friend **Frank**, who is healing from digestive issues. (4/23)
- **Karen Longworth's** daughter **Irena**, who was attacked by a dog. We are praying for both physical and emotional healing. (4/23)
- **Young people** caught in difficult family circumstances needing to recognize God's working in their lives and fully accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. (4/23)

What a joy to recognize that God works his ways in our lives even when we can't see it at the moment!

Lord Jesus,

I believe that you are the Son of God, the Messiah, and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Thank you for coming to earth and calling people to follow you. Help me to follow you in every aspect of my life. Amen.

- **Mary Lee Hedrick** reports that **April Schepisi's** surgery went well. Thank you for your prayers! (4/23)
- Students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators of our **Schodack schools**. Hoping to finish the year flourishing, they all face many challenging circumstances. (4/16)
- **Linda Baker's** cousin, **Liz** and her husband, **Lou** who is in ICU in Sarasota, FL. Lou is dealing with the effects of suffering from a stroke a year ago April and is now going through chemo for Large B-cell Lymphoma. (4/16)
- Join us in prayer for continued prayer for God's guidance and grace in **difficult relationships**. (4/16)

A Prayer of Response to John 1...

Lord Jesus,

You are in the beginning of everything. You are with God as you always have been, interceding and advocating for me and all your children. You are my light in the darkness that cannot be overcome. You are God and the source of everything good and holy filling the empty, broken spaces of our lives. You are my life here, and forever!

Thank you for calling us like John the Baptizer, to bear witness to you, Jesus, so that all might believe through you. In believing in you, everyone I meet today can know you and become one of your own. Many will refuse to receive your light but help me Lord to bear witness to you as fully as I can.

Thank you, Lord, that when I believed in you I received you and you made me a child of God. You gave new birth to my spirit! Again and again, you have showed me through your word that everything everlasting born in me bears witness to you and is not a work of my own or of anyone else.

Jesus Christ, you are my Living Hope! Amen.