PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Concerns:

Gene Tarnowski - recovering from heart bypass surgery

Margie Weber—frontal lobe inflammation caused by a bad year of Rheumatoid Arthritis that was undetected until a huge flare up in November. Her main arthritis drug had stopped working.

Linda Bagley—health concerns

Mark Novak—Experiencing significant pain in his leg and may need surgery . Also, his brother-in-law, John, had hip surgery and is recovering

Kayla James - health concerns

Those fighting cancer:

Eliza Flowers - diagnosed with stomach cancer, she's at home

Victoria - Emem's sister, has been battling breast cancer for several years. .

Mayency Blowers—Husband, Bob, has slow growing cancerous cells in his intestines he will have surgery this fall

Steve Tarnowski—praying he remains cancer free

Amanda Latrelle - Rebekah Heldt's children's cousin

Phil Johnson

Mark—June's brother

Mark—Rebekah's daughter Kelsey's adoptive father has stage 4 pancreatic cancer

Kelly – Rebekah's childhood friend has cancer

Renita - relative of Laura's Hinton's co-worker - 30 years old with serious breast cancer

Other Needs:

Situation in Ukraine and world peace

Our Servicemen and women, police officers, fire fighters, and all first responders

Our Missionaries

Travelers

Covid concerns

Minneapolis Crime Rate

Operation Empowering Hope Outreach Opportunity

Northern Light Church will be hosting a supply drive for soldiers serving at the American army base in Fairbanks Alaska.

The supplies we collect will be distributed by the chaplains to get some basic supplies that the soldiers are in need of and also for soldiers entering quarantine for

10-14 days. The soldiers who are new to the base or test positive for Covid are assigned to a small room with no tv, no WIFI, limited to no cell coverage, and they are allowed to bring only their military clothing and a small personal bag with them. The following is a list of items they could use:

- Letters encouraging the soldiers to know they are appreciated & not forgotten
- Footcare items such as mole skin, foot cream or powder, and band aids
- Activity books (Sudoku, Wordfind, Word Search)
- Adult coloring books, journals & colored pens, colored pencils with sharpener
- Snacks individually wrapped (Candy, Gum, granola bars, etc.)
- Games, portable handheld that a soldier can do alone (cards, Rubik's Cube, travel size games)

We will have a collection barrel available for your items during the month of May. You can also participate with a financial donation that will help with shipping costs.



The following is just a small snippet of information about Operation Empowering Hope. For more information, here is a link to their website: www.operationempoweringhopecom

Purpose:

To educate the populace of the high suicide rates in army, encourage chaplains on the base, and supplying Army chaplains with material goods to boost the soldiers morale and become a conduit of God's hope & salvation for the soldiers.

We are a 501(C)(3) non profit currently serving Fort Wainwright Base. We work with the chaplains and Religious Specialist at the American army base in Fairbanks Alaska which has one of the highest suicide rates of all army bases. Our heart is to provide the chaplains with materials that the soldiers want, empowering the chaplains to become a conduit of God's love, a safe place for the soldiers to learn about God and find salvation so that suicide is not an option any more.

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Our Bible Class and Message Schedule



Wednesday 7:00 PM Study will be on Zoom. Each week an invitation will be emailed to you and available on the church Facebook page. All you have to do is click on the link and join the meeting!



Sunday morning bible classes and messages will start at 9:00 and between 10:25 an 10:40 AM on Facebook Live on the church Facebook Page. They can also be viewed anytime after that on our Facebook Page. For those of you who are not on Facebook they can also be viewed on our website.

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Weekly Budget \$ 3,575.00

<u> April 24</u>

Regular \$ 3,725.94 YTD Actual \$ 75,649.99 FMSC 50.00 YTD Budget 64,350.00

May 1

Regular \$ 3,391.50

We also accept contributions through



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Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?
A concern or burden that you need to share?
We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.
We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.