



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING; JOYS IN GOD'S +WORK AND WILL

We pray for. . .

- The progress with **mortgage payoff!** Thanks be to God!
- **Rose Parker Hay** (born 12/11/22) to Rachel and Matt Hay!
- **Henry William Hinrichsen** (born 12/13/24) to Kyle and Angie Hinrichsen!
- **The Blessings of Christmas and soon Epiphany!**
- **Schools and Colleges, medical and first responders – all in our communities who make it work and thrive.**
- **Mission and ministry opportunities.** May people know Christ!
- **Missions Person** – God, in Your will, grant us that right person to lead us in this important discipleship opportunity.
- **Those who protect and serve** in our lives (governmental, law enforcement, military, many more).
- **The mission of St. John Lutheran Church, Aurora, IN.**

IMMEDIATE NEEDS / PETITIONS

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- **Our nation's political process** –may followers of Christ show the joy of belonging to this nation and ultimately to the Kingdom of Christ!
- For the conflicts in **Syria, Ukraine, The Israel/ Gaza Region;** The families, people devastated by **natural disasters.**
- Relief of pain, strength, and healing for **Jerry Porter, Mary Johnson, Dan Mikow, Jean Stratton, Pam McDonald, Bill Spies, Debbie Rose-Howard, Pat Shaw and family/friends** in need of healing.
- **Those in Care Centers/ Those at Home:** Walter Matern and Ginny Reid (caregivers), Bill Siegel, Janet Brunner, Vera Zimmerman, Anna Moynahan, Ty and Michele Arendall, Bob and Sharon Ruppel, Vida Musselman, Jody Wiebe.
- **All families walking through the valley of death's shadow.**
Comfort and strength in *the* Resurrection.
- **Those who suffer in silence.**



725 Children of the Heavenly Father



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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