

## **CTK Prayer Concerns:**

May 24, 2026

### **PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING:**

Praise and thanksgiving for the promise of the resurrection.  
For the continued support of CTK's mission and ministry in our community.  
Thanksgiving for the ongoing support of Birch Lake Elementary School families, teachers, and staff during a challenging school year.  
Thanksgiving for our ELCA bishops: Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry, Saint Paul Area Synod Bishop Patricia Lull and Bishop-Elect Justin Grimm.  
For our nation as we observe Memorial Day, for all who serve in the armed forces, and all who mourn the loss of a loved one to war.

### **THOSE GRIEVING:**

For Linda and her family, grieving the death of her father, Calvin and all grieving loved ones.

### **THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

Julie (Alma's niece) hope and strength for surgery.  
Ann Jonell, cancer treatment.  
Gary (Julie's friend), cancer treatment.  
Laurie (Peggy's friend), cancer.

### **THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS:**

Missy (Wayne & Kathy's daughter), strength and healing after surgery.  
Jennifer (Mike & Bea's daughter), healing after surgery.  
Alma Gulbraa, strength and healing.  
Greg (Mike & Bea's nephew), strength and healing.  
Judy (Karen's sister), healing.  
Sheila (Elida's friend), strength and healing.  
Liz (Tom's sister), strength.  
Bob Stortroen, hope and strength.  
Sterling Hintz, strength.  
Alana, (Sue's granddaughter), strength.  
Camden (great nephew of Beth & Scott), healing.

### **GLOBAL CONCERNS:**

For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.  
For peace and reconciliation among the nations, especially in Iran, Lebanon, Gaza, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Venezuela.  
For safety, protection, compassion, and dignity for immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.  
For those who serve in the armed forces, those who are deployed, and those who are injured.  
For an end to gun violence and all victims of gun violence.  
For all who struggle amidst rising fuel costs around the globe.  
For health, safety, information, and wisdom amid outbreaks of the hantavirus and ebola.