

**Current Prayer list:**

Perry Koehn (neighbor of Ray/Suzanne Novak; hospice)

**Continue to pray for:** (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)

Chuck Arens (health), Cayle (Janeen Bezona’s son-in-law), Bob Diehl (LeAnn’s brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman’s nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Joe Hershberger (fall), Melinda Jantz (surgery/recovery), Kennedy (from Raelene Kite; health), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton’s brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens’ brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens’ sister; cancer), Carol Peirce (health), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health), Jody Schwanke (health concerns)

**Announcements**

- **Medical Mission Trip:** Medical Mission Team is once again preparing for their mission trip in January. We are beginning to collect monetary donations for them to purchase supplies. Please indicate “medical mission” on the memo line of your check.
- **Missions meeting**—December 6, 10:30A
- **Women in Faith:** Thursday, December 14 at 2:00P cookie exchange. For more information, contact Helen McClain. Sunday group will be meeting on Saturday, December 9 at 1:00P in the nursery.
- **Advent Readers:** We are looking for five couples/families/individuals to read and light advent candles during worship services. We also need seven people to read scripture sections during Christmas Eve evening service. If you can help out, let the office know.

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Worship: 10:00A  
Sunday School 9:00A and 11:15A

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November 26, 2023



## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Song** Crown Him With Many Crowns UMH 327

**Unison Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Ezekiel 34:11-16 Hanneke van Bergeijk

**Young Disciples** Michelle Coffman

**Song** He Is Exalted TFWS 2070

**Sermon** Vagabonds Again Rev. Bryce Hansen

**Pastoral Prayer w/Lord's Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Offering with Doxology**

**Song** Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH 381

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Accompaniment: A/V*



## Call to Worship

L: The Lord continually watches all of His sheep.

**P: They are led to the greenest of green pastures.**

L: Praise God that we are cared for.

**P: Thanks to God for all mercies we are shown.**

L: Let us enter God's house with hearts filled with joy.

**P: O Lord, open our spirits to respond to your words of compassion.**

**Amen.**

## Unison Prayer

God of the lost and lonely, God of the secure and confident, gather us into your fold that we may be healed and transformed. Guide us in your world that we may be part of ministries of healing and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

## Ezekiel 34:11-16 Common English Bible

<sup>11</sup> The LORD God proclaims: I myself will search for my flock and seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out the flock when some in the flock have been scattered, so will I seek out my flock. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered during the time of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will gather and lead them out from the countries and peoples, and I will bring them to their own fertile land. I will feed them on Israel's highlands, along the riverbeds, and in all the inhabited places. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them in good pasture, and their sheepfold will be there, on Israel's lofty highlands. On Israel's highlands, they will lie down in a secure fold and feed on green pastures. <sup>15</sup> I myself will feed my flock and make them lie down. This is what the LORD God says. <sup>16</sup> I will seek out the lost, bring back the strays, bind up the wounded, and strengthen the weak. But the fat and the strong I will destroy, because I will tend my sheep with justice.