THANK & PRAISE GOD:

- Thank God for the Young People's group as they conclude their regular season this week. We thank God for those who attended and pray that their time in the youth group has brought them closer in their relationship with the Lord. Thank God for their dedicated leaders who gave so freely of their time to the youth.
- Rejoice with Joyce Nikkel on her 84th birthday on April 20. Pray that God will bless Joyce and Bruce with good health and a joy-filled life.
- Thank God for the gift of spring...green grass, flowers, trees getting their leaves, beautiful birds that sing of God's glory...*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.* ~ Psalm 150:6 (NIV)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Pray for the Deacons as they meet this morning (Sunday). Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading and guiding their discussions and decisions.
- Pray for those with family members who are dealing with health concerns.
- Pray for a good time of fellowship at the Deacons' Spring Fling with Faith's widows/widowers/singles/seniors on Wednesday evening.
- Be in prayer for God's leading for the Search Team as they search for a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.
- Pray for those who suffer in silence, whose pain only God knows.
- Pray for those who live in war torn countries. Pray for their safety, for God's protection and provisions, and for peace to come to their country.
- Pray for the widows and widowers as they deal with loneliness.
- Pray for those who are dealing with uncertainties in their job situation. Help them to know that God is at work and has a plan for them.
- Pray for the lost that they may be reached with the message of God's salvation. *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.* ~ Luke 19:10 (NIV)

THE FAMILY OF FAITH:

- Pray for God's blessing on the families of Abby Van Beek, Emily Van Beek, Hannah Van Beek, Paul & Gail Van Beek, Ashli Van Donselaar, Caden Van Dyke, Derek & Cassie Van Dyke, and Fred & Deb Van Ee.
- Pray for God's blessings on missionaries Jon & Trista Vander Wal as they work for Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea.
- Pray for the members of Faith that are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

~ Luke 18:1 (NIV)