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Praying In 2019 *TOGETHER*

I want to invite you to pray in the New Year. We began 2018 with 21 days of prayer along with hundreds of other Converge churches. We are going to do it again this year for the entire month of January.

I want to encourage you to lift up the Sun Prairie Church family daily using the available 28 day prayer calendar. Then repeat the prayer calendar each of the next 11 months of 2019. I want to encourage you to join the Sun Prairie church family at 6:00 pm on January 13 for an evening of prayer: no program, no music, and no sermon—just prayer. Sign-up for the January daily e-mail prayer challenge. Consider joining a Bible Study or Life Group this year where we will pursue a stronger emphasis on praying together as a group.

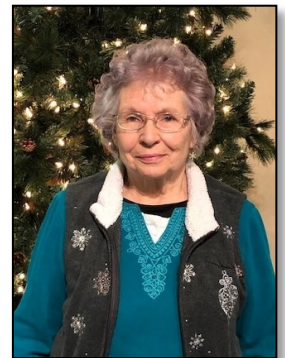
In Exodus 2:23-25, Judges 3:9, 15; 4:3 6:6-7, Esther 4:16, Ezra 8:21-23, Nehemiah 1:4-11, Daniel 9:1-19 we read of the people of Israel crying out to God in a time of collective prayer. When Jesus was faced with the great anguish of the cross he gathered some of his disciples to go with him to the garden to pray. And after he was crucified, raised and then ascended, many of his disciples gathered in an upper room in Jerusalem “devoting themselves to prayer, together...” Acts 1:14.

I believe that as we fully submit to God in prayer together, He will display His person and His power in unprecedented ways to advance the gospel so more people can meet, know and follow Jesus in our tri-county area and across the globe. As a part of the Sun Prairie family, we ask that you pray daily for unity in spirit and mission as we take the next steps that God has for us to fulfill His mission. May we enter into such a life of prayer that God changes our hearts!

Pastor Mark

Someone You Should Know...

Dorothy Pulse lives on a small acreage west of Salem, South Dakota. She was born and raised on a farm by Kimball, South Dakota with three older brothers. She went to Country School for 8 years, then High School in Kimball. Dorothy married Duane, a Marine which took them to California where he was stationed. They also lived in Virginia and Missouri. Duane went over seas three times so they moved many times. After 20 years of service, he retired from the Military and they moved to their acreage in Salem (in an April snowstorm) in 1974. She hasn't moved since!



Together Dorothy and Duane raised 11 children, all now married. She has 41 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. She considers each one a special blessing! For many years Dorothy was a stay-at-home mom, but now she enjoys working at the family business, **The Iron Wheel**.

In her free time, Dorothy enjoys gardening and canning. She likes to put together jigsaw puzzles, bake, sew and embroider. She loves spending time with family, especially the grandkids and the great grandkids!

When asked what she enjoys about Sun Prairie, Dorothy replied, “It’s a friendly church that teaches God’s Word. I like Sunday School and the many activities for kids of all ages. I also enjoy working in the kitchen”.

I think everyone would agree, **Dorothy Pulse** is **Someone You Should Know!**

New Women's Bible Study

Beginning on **Wednesday, January 2nd**
at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm
(childcare provided in the evening)

RAISED TOGETHER

A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

GLORIA FURMAN

Paul's letter to the church at Colossae encourages believers to live out the reality of the doctrine of Christ—He is God, He is supreme, and He is sufficient. We have been buried and raised to life with Him as new creations, knit together in love.

In 8 sessions, explore themes of foundational Christian doctrine through verse-by-verse study of Colossians. Learn who Christ is, who you are in Him, and how to grow and mature in your faith.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Hazel Holland
- 2 **Robert & Maureen Wobig**
- 5 **Bryan & Heather Bork**
- 8 Jon Waba
- 10 Maddy Lunders
- 13 Cora Olson
- 13 Alexa Pulse
- 14 Hailey Heumiller
- 14 Ella Stiefvater
- 17 Evan Davis
- 17 Betty Peterson
- 20 Norman Peterson
- 20 Tara Schwader
- 22 Maggie Anderson
- 23 Ella Anderson
- 24 Valma Waldner
- 25 Clayton Wobig
- 26 Roman Anderson



January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY ★ NEW YEAR						
		1	2 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS and Adult Studies 8:00 Deacon Board Meeting	3	4	5 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 9-11:30 am Discover Sun Prairie Seminar
6 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:30 Salem Care/Rehab 7 pm Life Group Host Informational Meeting	7	8	9 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS and Adult Studies	10	11	12 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6 pm All Church Prayer Gathering	14	15 9 am MomTime 7:45 pm Union Gospel Mission	16 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS and Adult Studies	17	18	19 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship with Missionaries Sean & Jinny Richards	21	22	23 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS and Adult Studies	24	25	26 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship with Cowboy Missionaries James and Rebecca Scott	28	29	30 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS and Adult Studies	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #ffffcc;"> Save Feb 10 for Taco Feast (Mexico Mission Team fundraiser) and Annual Business Meeting following Worship.  </div>	

Pastor Mark and Dee at **Converge Unleash Conference** in Orlando Jan 28-Feb 1 (followed by vacation Feb 2-5)

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