

SOUTH ZUMBRO NEWS

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Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place! I can feel his mighty power and his Grace! Those words have filled my heart each Sunday since Karen and I arrived in January. As you read this newsletter you will see his power and grace in what is happening here at South Zumbro! We had a wonderful meeting last Sunday, a strong vote passed the repairs and update to the sanctuary. As we move into summer, we will start the renovation of the sanctuary. Once that is done, this jewel is completely restored.

We learned of Pete Wyttbach's call to ministry, exciting plans are ahead of us. For Karen and I there is the blessing of staying here for the next two years to be with Pete and Jenny as he takes the classes with Beyond the River Academy. I will help him with the on-the-job part of his training. Wonderful things are coming to South Zumbro. Look for Pete's article elsewhere in this newsletter.

I also want to thank everyone who has been cleaning around here! Thank you

for taking care of God's house. Your love for this place shows in the pride of ownership that you have. Well done good and faithful servants. Last but not least, we have lost some wonderful family members and loved ones. Through it all, we have come together to comfort those who have had family die. Thank you for caring! In the love we share, we can hear the brush of angel wings, and see glory in each others face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place! Thank you! See you in church!

Pastor Elden



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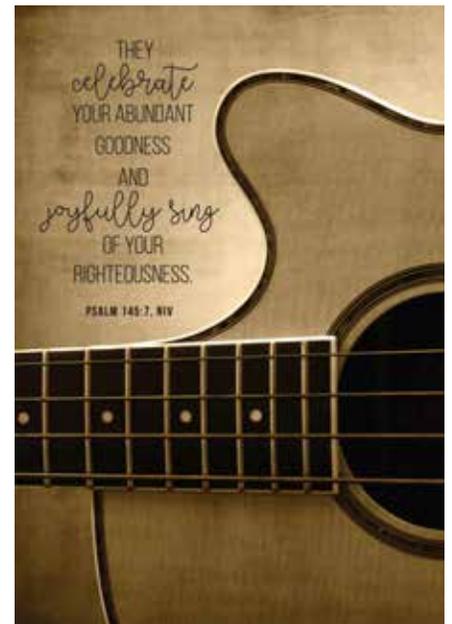
- If there are any needs in the congregation that you know about, please contact our Parish Nurse, Cindy Bernards, or Pastor Elden.
- The family and friends of Julie Bauman are in our thoughts and prayers. Her funeral was at South Zumbro on April 7.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with Heather Link, Warren and Wilson, as they mourn the loss of John, Heather's husband.
- The congregation's sympathy goes out to Pastor and Karen on the passing of Karen's dad, Roger. Blessed be his memory.
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary Sue Sandeno on the loss of her brother, Jim.
- We congratulate and send God's blessings to each of our confirmands who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 7. They are Craig Bradly Aarsvold, Emelia Janne Carlson, Lucas Raymond Johnson, Warren Foster Kerkhoff, Wilson Duane Kerkhoff, and Trey Julius Wallskog.

CRADLE ROLL

Cradle Roll is a part of the WOW organization of SZLU. Informational pamphlets for spiritual growth and parish nurse letters are sent out periodically from birth until 3 years of age when a child is ready for Sunday School. Diana Coats is looking for a member of the congregation to take over this opportunity. It usually only takes 1/2 hour per month for the mailings. All materials are provided as well as mailing supplies. Please contact Diana (254-3802) or Michele Stromme at church (365-8110) if you are interested or have questions.



Elden and I would like to say thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, hugs, cards, and loving words that we have received from members of South Zumbro at the passing of my Dad. You have taken a sad situation and filled it with love and caring and have made a world of difference to us. The memorials we received will be put toward the altar railing repairs in honor of my Dad.



South Zumbro Vision & Mission Statements

VISION STATEMENT:

South Zumbro is a welcoming, spiritually alive family of God, caring for one another and reaching out to encourage others to know Christ and His love.

MISSION STATEMENT:

South Zumbro is a family where you belong, a home where you are loved, and a sanctuary where you can seek healing. We desire to become servants of Christ by serving each other, our church, our community, and those beyond our borders. We are committed to equipping Christians through Biblical preaching and investigation of God's Word. We rely on prayer for direction in our personal lives and in the life of the Church.

CPR (Celebrate, Praise, Rejoice)

All are invited to a contemporary worship service on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 7 pm in our Social Hall. It is a time to praise God and feel the Spirit of God alive in our presence. All are invited to attend. Bring your friends. Make plans to be a part of our contemporary worship services on Saturday nights.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I thought it only fitting for you to have a little background information as to how I came to know my “call” to become a pastor. Though I will try to be brief, please know there are a lot of small elements to this, and even more people in my life that have influenced this decision. It is not my intention to leave anyone out, but for the sake of saving paper, I will tell you the short story.

About five years ago, I hit a “slump” in the teaching profession. Perhaps it was an “itch” that needed to be scratched, but I realized that I was, perhaps, “panicking” a bit when thinking that I would be teaching for the rest of my career which could be upwards of 30 plus years. I briefly looked into ministry, but quickly understood that I was looking for a “career change” and this was not a true “call”. I got through that rut and soon was faced with the fact that I absolutely love my job. I love the students I get to work with each day, the people I work with, and more than anything, I love the time I have with my family.

Fast forward to Nov. 14, 2015. I was in Derek and Kelsey McMurchie’s wedding, and Derek’s brother-in-law, Brendon Fairley, along with Pastor Mark, married Derek and Kelsey. Brendon gave a convicting sermon that had people boasting about him. In fact, many were hinting to him that we’d be looking for a pastor in a year and that he should apply. Again, let’s fast forward to June of 2016. Brendon visited me at my home with an interesting vision. In his conversations with God, he said “Why would South Zumbro want me, when they have you?”. I chuckled at the thought, but Brendon also said “Jesus has told me there is something more He has in store for you.” This, of course, got the wheels spinning.

In the midst of this conversation, Jenny and I moved our family to our dream home in the country (and not far from church, which I am convinced was part of God’s plan too). As the 2016-2017 school year started, and things settled down after our move, my wheels began spinning and through lots of prayer and devotion, started feeling a tug at my heart. Around December of 2016, I started losing sleep at the thought of becoming a pastor and was struggling to discern between a feeling of “closeness” in my faith, or a true “call” from God to become a pastor.

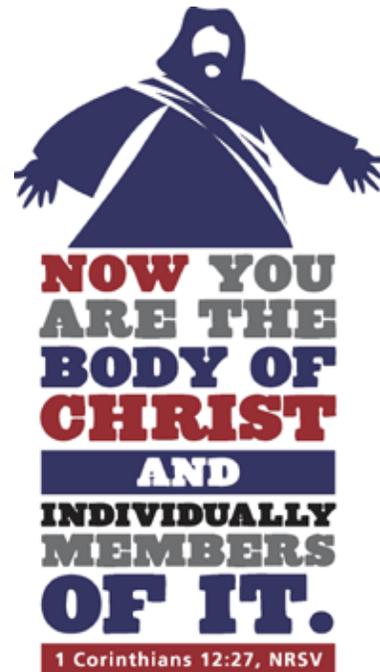
Now, enter Pastor Elden. It was not long after his and Karen’s arrival that Jenny and I were able to sit down and visit with him about what I was feeling as a possible “call” to ministry. He and Karen helped me to understand what it might look like and I quit “wondering” if this was a true call, and gladly accepted this as a “call” from God. You see, the difference from this experience and a few years before when I considered ministry, is that I was not, in any way shape or form, looking for a career change. I was very content and happy with where my life was. However, God had other plans. Instead of ignoring this “tug” on my heart, I decided to listen and accept God’s plan. Sometimes, what we think is just a “feeling” or a “hunch” is often times actually God giving us guidance. I simply reminded myself that I am not in “control”, rather a “passenger” in God’s vehicle for me. With the love and

support from many, most importantly Jenny, I am extremely excited that God has laid this upon my heart. Congregation, I need you. I need your prayers, support, and love. I love each of you, and I appreciate any support you might provide. The thought of possibly having a career in which I get to not just share God’s Word with others, but share it with those I love, excites me.

1 Corinthians 12:12 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

God’s Blessings,

Pete



Willing recipients

A young graduate longed for a certain sports car and knew his dad could afford it. So on the big day, he was infuriated to receive instead a leather-bound, embossed Bible. He threw it down and left for good.

Years later, after his father died, the son entered his father’s study with sorrow and regret. Sorting through belongings, he found the gift and this highlighted verse: “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!” (Matthew 7:11, ESV). Suddenly something dropped from the back of the Bible: a key with a tag from the dealer of the car he’d wanted long ago. On the tag was his graduation date and the words “Paid in Full.”

How often we miss out on God’s generous gifts because they come “packaged” differently than we expect! At graduation — and throughout life — may we be open to every gift God bestows on us with a Father’s deep love.



April 2017

South Zumbro Council Minutes

Attendance: Marilyn Aarsvold, Jeff Bernards, Corey Carlson, Sara Johnson, Steve Jurrens, Wayne Larsen, Dale Ness, Don Rosenberg, and Pastor Elden Simonson. Absent: Lynn Knutson, Brian Herbst, and Don Ness. Guests: Dawn Nemechek, Travis Nemechek, and Pete Wyttenbach.

Prayer and Bible Study: Nehemiah (Hand Me Another Brick – Lesson 12): Deacons

Secretary's Report: Mot/sec – approved

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed; Mot/sec – approved with the following balances:

General Fund	\$32,140.91
Building Fund	\$10,878.63
Stocks/Bonds	\$15,032.52
Medical	\$ 455.71
Vision Fund	\$10,606.31
Total Assets	\$69,114.08

Pastwor's Report:

- Baptisms: 2 – Amber and Jaeda Butterfield
- Marriages: 0
- Funerals: 2 - Sue Ness and Julie Bauman
- 14 visitation calls: 644 miles
- Worship Dates: Easter is April 16th (youth will lead the early service; Pastor Elden will preach at both services)
- Lent has gone very well and has been well attended
- Vacation: 1st two weekends in May
- May 7th- Pastor Mark Schwartz will fill in; May 14th – Dave Steffenson will fill in
- Karen's father's Memorial Service is April 29th; Thank you for your love and kindness
- Confirmation is May 7th (Pastor Mark Schwartz presiding): Confirmands are Craig Aarsvold, Emelia Carlson, Lucas Johnson, Warren Kerkhoff, Wilson Kerkhoff, and Trey Wallskog
- Met with Dodge County Sheriff and other area clergy to discuss setting up a chaplain program.
- Met with Call Committee, Music Committee, and FIRES Committee.
- Held worship service at Prairie Meadows on 3/23, and will hold another on 4/13 with Sandy Ness playing music

Committee Reports:

- Call Committee: Pete Wyttenbach talked about his plans to become a pastor.
- FIRES: Discussed the need for a Missionary Coordinator
- Looking at ELIC as a possible mission replacement for the Koski's

April Attendance

162, 185, 107 (Good Friday), 147 (Sunrise Service), 148, 170

April Offerings

4-2-17: \$4792.90, home budget; \$40, building vision fund; \$6, Easter plants; \$60, Junior League; \$25, cemetery fund; \$50, Good Samaritan fund; \$30, memorial fund in memory of Carol Smith (Margaret Johnson's sister).

4-9-17: \$4509, home budget; \$450, building vision fund; \$200, Luther League; \$81, Easter plants; \$140, Sunday School; \$85, cemetery fund; \$50, Good Samaritan fund; \$30, memorial fund (\$10 in memory of Doris Iverson, \$10 in memory of Leora Blatti, \$10 in memory of Betty Wohlfiel).

4-16-17: \$3349, home budget; \$140, building vision fund; \$38, Easter plants; \$35, missions; \$40, cemetery fund.

4-23-17: \$5160, home budget; \$320, building vision fund; \$12, Easter plants; \$50, cemetery fund; \$70, Good Samaritan fund; \$15, cemetery fund in memory of Harvey Boysen; \$20, memorial fund in memory of Sue Ness; \$10, memorial fund in memory of John Link; \$20, memorial fund in memory of Jim Maxson; \$690, building vision fund for altar rail refurbish in memory of Roger Pierson & Sidney Simonson.

Old Business:

- Benevolence Assignment: Mot/sec – approved for A Place at the Table
- Fire Alarm / Motion Monitoring – service with Custom Alarm has begun
- Insurance – Refund of \$403 for higher deductible is coming; Completed the Statement of Values; Parsonage value has been confirmed; Will secure two additional insurance bids
- Sanctuary Updates (Travis/Trustees): Travis gave a review of the estimates; Information and estimates will be presented to the congregation at the Spring Meeting on April 23rd.
- LED Lighting bid (Trustees): A walkthrough was done, and an estimate is coming
- Replacement of ceiling fans and installation of the stained glass window by organ, will be done at the same time as the Sanctuary update
- Spring Meeting on April 23: topics include Sanctuary Remodeling project and Call Committee

New Business:

- Discussed tilling up a garden spot at the parsonage
- Mot/sec – Approved a Thank You and Erdman's gift cards to be sent to Todd Donley and Steve Berge in appreciation for snow removal
- Medical emergency kit is being updated

Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corey Carlson



Spring Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2017

Marilyn Aarsvold called the meeting to order. Pastor Elden lead prayer. Travis Nemechek reported on the Sanctuary Remodel project. A motion was made to go ahead with the plan and the moneys we have with a bank loan up to \$75,000. This was seconded and a ballot vote was taken. The ballot vote passed, 71 to 7. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to destroy the ballots.

Jeff Bernards reported on the Call Committee. Pete Wyttenbach will begin his training through Beyond the River Academy. Pastor Elden and Karen will be with us for two years as Pastor mentors Pete.

Sara Johnson gave a missions report. Since the Koski's no longer need our support, the Council is looking into another mission support possibility. Pastor has suggested ELIC (English Language Institute/China) as a possibility. Also, the Council is still looking for a mission coordinator. Talk to any Council member if interested.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by,

Michele Stromme

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Our church secretary, Michele
Stromme's office hours are Fridays from
10 am to 12 noon.

Update from the Call Committee

The call committee reconvened in January 2017 to begin the search for our South Zumbro long-term pastor. Putting our thoughts together we set a goal of having our new pastor in place by August. That way if there were children in the family they would be ready to start school at the beginning of the school year. Our hearts were in a bit of a conflict as we had just welcomed Pastor Simonson and his wife Karen, and were thoroughly enjoying their ministry here.

Shortly after that meeting we were presented with a turn in the road. Pete Wyttenbach came forward with a calling on his heart. He has experienced God's calling him to change careers and go into the ministry. After meeting and praying with Pastor Simonson, Pete moved forward with his call and met with the call committee. Pete is enrolled in the Beyond the River Academy and plans to work as an understudy with Pastor Simonson, while maintaining his teaching position at K-M Schools. The Beyond the River Academy is a 2-year program to prepare men and women for the ministry of Jesus Christ. Typical students at Beyond the River are already working in a career and range in age from 30 to 70 years old. They come into the academy with considerable life experience. Those who complete the program will have the tools they need to fulfill the call to serve our Lord Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. They can be ordained in congregations to serve God's people with all the authority of the tradition for certified clergy of the Lutheran Church.

The call committee met with the church council for direction. The council and the call committee agreed to put our plans to seek a new pastor on hold while Pete explores his calling. Pastor Simonson and Karen have agreed to stay on as our South Zumbro interim pastor for 2 years. Jeanie Wyttenbach, Pete's mother, has stepped down from the Call Committee to avoid a conflict of interest. In a year or so the call committee plans to meet to consider the next step.

We again ask for the prayers of our South Zumbro Congregation. We ask you to pray for Pete, Jenny and family. May God's blessings pour down on Pete and his family as they walk through this call to ministry. Pray for our call committee and the church council that we will clearly see God's path and willingly follow where He leads. We ask for wisdom and discernment in this new direction. Questions may be directed to Pastor Simonson, call committee members, or the church council.



Word + Spirit

We must not be content to have the Spirit without the Word or the Word without the Spirit. Our lives must travel along these two, as the locomotive travels along parallel rails. It is only by our devout contact with the Bible that we shall be able to detect the Holy Spirit's voice. It is by the Word that the Spirit will enter our hearts, as the heat of the sun passes into our homes when its beams of light enter the open windows.

—F.B. Meyer

WOW Meeting, April 8, 2017

Co-president Julie Boyum led a word of prayer and the table grace. She then called the meeting to order. The WOW purpose statement was read by all. The secretary's report from February 16 was read and approved as written. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Old Business

The additional silverware needed has been purchased as well as slip-resistant mats and coffee servers.

New Business

- Reminder of church cleaning April 17-29, with National Volunteer Week being April 24-29.
- On April 23 there will be a potluck lunch after the service followed by the Spring Congregational Meeting.
- Confirmation is May 7. There are 6 confirmands. Naomi Circle is in charge of flowers and gifts.
- Memorial Day is May 29. WOW will serve refreshments, organized by the Naomi Circle.
- There are three graduates from South Zumbro this year. Faith Circle is in charge of gifts for them.
- Summer coffee sign-up will go up the first part of May. Be sure to sign your group up to serve.
- The 2017 Friendship Wagon Train will be stopping at South Zumbro for lunch on Monday, June 26. This is a fundraiser for Camp Winnebago, a camp for individuals with disabilities. WOW will serve the lunch. WOW will also serve for the coffee fellowship on June 25 with the donations going to Camp Winnebago.
- There will be a WOW day trip to the Lefse factory in Rushford on Thursday, July 20.
- On Thursday, August 17, there will be a WOW picnic on the patio. We will also work on our stewardship projects as these need to be to church by September 1.
- There was a request for more Teflon soup ladles for the kitchen as all the metal ones scratch the crockpots that people bring. Michele will get these.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The Lenten meditation, "Quiet Voices of Lent," was led by the Naomi Circle. A special thank you to the Naomi Circle for the beautiful program and to Sandy Ness for the beautiful music.

Submitted by,

Michele Stromme

Together: Let's Move

When I was in elementary school, we competed in gym class for the prized possession of the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. May is National Physical Fitness Month. We all know that regular physical activity is good for everyone's health, people of all ages and body types.

For children and adolescents, physical activity can improve muscular fitness, bone health, heart health, and develop increased coordination. Competition is the way we make this fun. Kids love to win the race, win the game. They join a team, start small, and have practice at a certain time each day or week. These are all good ways to start a good habit. These healthy habits can last a lifetime.

For us adults, physical activity can lower our risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and some types of cancer. Physical activity can help us to look our best, feel our best, relieve our stress, and improve our mood. Weight bearing exercise can develop strong bones, preventing hazards of osteoporosis. What is your motivation?

For older adults, physical activity can lower the risk of falls and broken bones or hospitalization, improve brain function like learning new things and judgment skills, can improve sleep, and help one feel better about oneself.

So how can we make physical activity a part of every day, renewing a good habit? As families and friends, we can make small changes: taking a walk together, going for a 10 minute bike ride after dinner, learn a few new stretches but warm-up first though! Perhaps wake up a bit earlier to go for a brisk "prayer" walk before breakfast, combining physical and spiritual activity. Perhaps pick a certain time like right after a favorite TV show. Take a friend, and stick with it! Perhaps ride bike or walk to "Country Pleasures Café" in Kasson or "County Seat" in Mantorville. Soon it will be gardening season, and we can combine physical activity with the development of beautiful landscape. Start slow and small. Mix it up. Perhaps "assign" a certain friend to a certain day and develop your friendships. Bike with one. Walk with another. Play early morning basketball with another. But make physical activity part of your regular routine each day.

Perhaps we may feel embarrassed to start? Or disgusted because it is last on our priority list? Afraid? We need to be understanding with ourselves. Recognize our small efforts. Be patient. Change takes time. Some physical activity is better than none. Perhaps giving ourselves "stars" each day like we did with our children learning the habit of brushing their teeth?! Perhaps we need to give ourselves small encouragement gifts: new sneakers, workout balance ball, small hand weights, new yoga mat, pedometer, a "fit bit," or a gift certificate to Empower You!

Nehemiah tells us the story of the people returning to Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile. They were faced with what could have been an overwhelming task—rebuilding the entire wall around

Jerusalem! Despite opposition (and we will face obstacles to increasing our physical activity), Nehemiah 4:6 says, "The people had a mind to work." So first we each need to decide that it is a priority and do it. Our obstacles may be time, weather, criticism, fatigue, stubbornness, loss of enthusiasm, discouragement. These are tests. When Nehemiah was faced with opposition, his first response was prayer. We can learn from the example of Nehemiah. We can pray for God's strength to persevere. We can also learn from Paul in 2 Corinthians 4:8-10, 16. He is writing about trials in ministry, "We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—always carrying in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body."

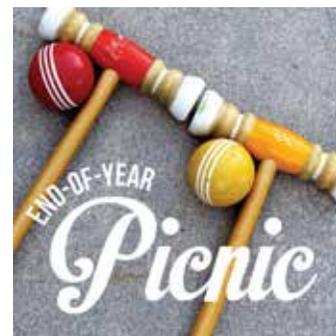
This is my personal motivation—to live longer in order to love others longer, to share Jesus with as many as I can. Won't you join me?

Your Parish Nurse,

Cindy Bernards

Hospital Policy

If you are hospitalized in Rochester or know of someone from South Zumbro who is, please contact the church and let us know about the hospitalization. Mayo Clinic no longer supplies patient lists for pastors to view and we are dependent upon hearing from our members about their hospitalization. We want to be a support for you, so let us know if you need care at the hospital.



On May 21st there will be a "Kick Off to Summer" event immediately after church. There will be a picnic lunch with grilled hot dogs, chips, carrots/celery, cookie or bar, and beverages. The only cost for this event is a freewill offering for the meal to help cover the costs. You may bring your own lunch if you prefer. Following the meal there will be an intergenerational ballgame in the field south of the parsonage. Those who want to play in the game wear casual clothes and sneakers. If you want to be in the cheering section bring a lawn chair and watch the fun! There will be a Plan B if the weather prevents outdoor activities. We will then be inside the church. So mark your calendar and plan to stay after church for a rousing good time!

2017 May



“DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER,
BEING WATCHFUL AND THANKFUL.”

— COLOSSIANS 4:2, NIV



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pray for staff from a Compassion center in Honduras as they recover from a fire that destroyed all classrooms. Pray also for the children as they meet in homes throughout the community.	2 Pray for the safety of Compassion children and their families and for comfort for those who lost family members in the dump landslide in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	3 Pray for healing for an unnamed set of twins from a center in Togo as they often fall sick and are still waiting for medical diagnosis.	4 Pray for the healing of two Compassion mothers in Nicaragua; Maritza, who has cancer, and Cristina, who had a stroke. Pray also for their families' peace and comfort.	5 Pray for the pregnancies of Compassion Thailand staff members Anong and Annie, that they would be healthy and complication-free.	6 Pray for God to comfort and heal 11-year-old Abel in Ethiopia who is undergoing chemotherapy for a tumor in his abdomen and is regularly hospitalized for treatments.
7 Pray for God to comfort Joel in Ecuador whose mother rejects him because he is a child of rape. Pray also for Joel's mother to have a change of heart.	8 Pray for the children, their families and staff from a center in Indonesia as they bring their lives back to normal after a fire destroyed homes and center facilities.	9 Pray for healing for a church partner committee member in Burkina Faso who is very sick. Pray also for her to feel God's comfort.	10 Pray for Wendy, the mother of Wander and Ashley in the Dominican Republic, who suffers from schizophrenia and needs God to heal her mind and body.	11 Pray for Adrian in the Philippines who was severely injured from a dog bite. Pray for his healing and comfort.	12 Pray for 5-year-old Laurent in Rwanda who was diagnosed with leukemia and is currently on medication while doctors consider the proper treatment. Pray that Laurent is totally healed.	13 Pray for God to comfort the family and friends of Daniela in Colombia who passed away after undergoing open-heart surgery.
14 Pray for the children and families in the Kudus district of Tanjung Karang, Indonesia, as they recover from recent flooding and return to their normal activities.	15 Pray for Sharon in Kenya who is HIV-positive and on medication. Pray for a miraculous healing and complete removal of the virus.	16 Pray for a complete healing from epilepsy for Junior in Haiti, as the illness is affecting his activities in school and his personal life.	17 Pray for God's blessing upon new Compassion Thailand staff members Thongchai and Korlae as they go through orientation and learn their roles and responsibilities.	18 Pray for an unnamed child from a center in Togo who is exhibiting strange behavior and refuses to sit down in his classroom. Pray for grace and wisdom to find a remedy.	19 Pray for Wendel in Brazil who had lymphoma and now has an illness that doctors can't identify. He also needs to wear a mask in public but he refuses.	20 Pray for the continued safety and comfort of 17 children and their families in Indonesia whose homes were damaged by a destructive wind storm.
	INT'L DAY OF FAMILIES					
21 Pray for a center worker in Burkina Faso who is very ill and needs God's intervention for a complete healing.	22 Pray for 7-year-old Vidal in El Salvador who has been diagnosed with muscular dystrophy and needs a miracle from God. Pray for his complete healing.	23 Pray for the families of nine children in Jakarta, Indonesia, as they clean up from flooding due to heavy rains.	24 Pray for Samuel in Rwanda who was diagnosed with osteoporosis, which has weakened his bones, making them break easily. Pray for comfort, strength and his instant healing.	25 Pray for 11-year-old Marlon in Guatemala who was diagnosed with leukemia and needs healing. Pray also for his family's comfort and peace.	26 Pray for Gayle, the daughter of Compassion Philippines staff member, Mean, who has hand-foot-and-mouth disease and needs healing.	27 Pray for our students in Tanzania who have moved from primary schools to secondary schools all over the country, that they will see a breakthrough in the new learning environment.
28 Pray for Jazmin in Peru who has epilepsy. Pray for her healing and for patience and grace during treatments.	29 Pray for the 61 Compassion children affected by recent flooding and landslides in North Sulawesi, Indonesia. Pray for their families as they repair their homes and replace lost items.	30 Pray for healing and restoration for David's mother in Kenya as she is battling cancer. Pray also for David's strength and comfort.	31 Pray for Rosa and her siblings in Ecuador whose parents are both in prison. Pray for their peace and comfort during this extremely hard time without their parents.			

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