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PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

In this month's Prayer Guide you will notice that we have not put monetary amounts for each day. However, we hope that, as you use this guide, you will remember to generously give mite offerings on a regular basis.

PRAYER #1

Dear Lord, Thank You for the compassionate care the K-9 Comfort Dogs give to those who are caught in stressful situations. You made these Golden Retrievers to be gentle with those who are upset. May their gentleness continue to bring comfort to those in need. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRAYER #2

Lord Jesus, You know all of our hurts and pains. We give You glory for the establishment of the K-9 Comfort Dogs through Lutheran Church Charities. Bless those who work with this organization as they work to connect people with resources. Thank You for Reverend Mark Hein who, as a fire department Chaplain, has brought attention to the work the K-9 Comfort Dogs are doing. In Your Name, we pray, Amen.

PRAYER #3

Heavenly Father, We praise You for the compassion You instill in the Golden Retriever breed of dogs. Even touching the soft fur of the animals seems to have a calming effect on those who are grieving and just need the assurance of a touch and a non-judgmental ear. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

PRAYER #4

Gracious Lord, Thank You for those who have come forward with the desire and knowledge to take in Golden Retriever puppies to train them to be service dogs ready to spring into action in times of disasters. And thank You, Lord, for those chaplains and others who are willing and able to serve as handlers for these Comfort Dogs. Give them Your peace and endurance for the times when they are called out to provide the dogs' comfort for others. In our Savior's name, Amen.

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