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PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

Prayers for St. Paul Community Lutheran Church - Pontiac, MI

PRAYER #1

Gracious God, we thank You for the ongoing work of Rev. and Mrs. Dietrick Gladden in their ministry to the community and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pontiac, Michigan. We ask that with the help of this mission grant new doors and hearts will be opened to hearing and receiving the Good News of the one and only Savior, Jesus Christ. As some of their physical needs are met, may their spiritual needs be nourished by coming together with congregational members and volunteers in this church to give them hope in their desperate surroundings. Amen.

PRAYER #2

Heavenly Father, be with Pastor Dietrick and Becky Gladden in their mission to reach the people of the Pontiac area with Christ's Good News wherever they are in life. Their surrounding community is of a depressed nature and a great deal of staff time and material resources are required. There are urgent needs for human care – food, medical needs, shelter, homeless and addiction intervention, and spiritual encouragement. In Christ we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #3

Lord God, let the community of Pontiac open up their hearts to You and learn the Good News through Pastor and Becky Gladden as they and their church members help provide for the daily human care needs of the people. Thank You that local homeless people are attending worship and Bible study. Hundreds have attended the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter events. To You we give all glory for those seeking to learn more about You. In Your son's name we pray, Amen.

PRAYER #4

Thank You Lord for the continuing growth of the ministry at St. Paul Community Lutheran Church. May this LWML grant help to rehab a church building to create a community youth center. The youth ministry at the center can be a great catalyst for the mission and offer hope to the families. This has the potential to lift youth and their families above the day to day crisis so they can have hope in Jesus and for their future. In Your Holy name we pray. Amen.

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