



Phyllis, Mary, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Jamie & Mike, Ted, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Maggie, Sonya, and Jim Palmer. let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For those who provide leadership in our cities and around the world, for nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations, for planning commissions and homeless advocates, that God inspire all people in the just use of wealth, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For reconciliation among families and friends divided. May we learn to love each other despite our differences and focus on the work that continues beyond this election: the work of unity, respect for one another and for all life, and peace in our land. let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Father, we pray for our nation, its politicians and its people: for the imagination and the will to seek the reconciliation that will bring us stability and peace. Send your Holy Spirit to break down division, that in Christ we may recognize our common humanity, and in that freedom work to honor all people by bringing an end to suspicion and misunderstanding. let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for our ancestors in the faith whose lives serve as an example of gospel living, especially the martyr Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, the martyr Agnes, and the ministers Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, the missionaries Timothy, Titus, and Silas and the theologian Thomas Aquinas,<sup>1</sup> that they point us to salvation through Christ, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, Who taught us to pray...

## **The Lord's Prayer Sharing of Peace**

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<sup>1</sup> **Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156. Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.

**Agnes, martyr, died around 304. Thursday, January 21, 2021**

Agnes was a girl of about thirteen living in Rome. The details of her martyrdom are not clear, but she gave witness to her faith and was put to death as a result, most likely by the sword. The church has honored her as one of the chief martyrs of her time.

**Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries. Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

These three early Christian men were missionary companions of the apostle Paul. Timothy became bishop of Ephesus, Titus bishop of Crete, and Silas was imprisoned with Paul at Philippi until they were delivered by an earthquake.

**Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith. Wednesday, January 27, 2021**

Women as well as men were important Christian leaders from the beginning, as demonstrated by these coworkers of the apostle Paul. Lydia, a seller of purple goods, lent her home for a church; Dorcas was known for charitable works; and Phoebe was a deacon in the church at Cenchrae.

**Thomas Aquinas, teacher, died 1274. Thursday, January 28, 2021**

One of the most brilliant and creative theologians in the church's history, Aquinas worked to bring together scripture and the philosophy of Aristotle. A member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), Aquinas was also a hymnwriter.

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● **In-Person Worship Service has been suspended until further notice.** The following ILC services and ministries will continue to be online, via telephone and Spectrum TV:

- Our Facebook Page: @ILCWausau
- Our YouTube Channel: Search “Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau Wisconsin, Inc.” on Sunday afternoon.
- Our Website: <http://www.immanuelwausau.org> (Click on Video Gallery)
- Spectrum TV Cable Channel 980 at 11AM Sunday, 5:45 PM Tuesday & 9:15 AM Thursday or online: Wausau Area Access Media: [waam.viebit.com](http://waam.viebit.com) (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran.)
- **Dial-a-Sermon is Live. Dial 1-715-200-9495.** Pastor Niveen’s weekly sermon is now available on any telephone.

**Church office phone number is 715-842-3644 to reach your pastor directly call 510-355-4352**

ILC Weekly Word Search based on Mark 1:16-20

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BOAT  
FISH FOR PEOPLE  
JOHN

DISCIPLES  
FOLLOW ME  
ZEBEDEE

FISH  
JAMES