**Prayers for the Week of August 11**

*Personal*: Read Ps. 148:7-14 and “let yourself go” as you praise God with all of creation. Thank God for His wonderful works, which join in praise to the Creator. Confess any times you have failed to value the creation or have misused it in any way. Commit yourself to maintain an attitude of praise to God this week. Ask that God’s name will be praised throughout all the earth.

*Church:* Pray for the financial stewardship of LifeWater. Pray that we will have great joy in giving to the work of the Lord. Ask God’s blessing on the deacons of the church as they manage financial resources.

*Pastor for Thoughts:* “Let the mind of Christ be strong in Doug and Kim. Guard them from mental distractions, doubt, and futile thinking. Enable them to take every thought captive to obey Christ.”

*Our missionaries:* “Mighty God, cause Dr. Katherine and Josh & Kelli not to lose heart in doing good. As they seek the growth of Your Kingdom, let them see the fruits of their labors.”

*Thankfulness:*  “Lord God, we adore You! With all that is within us we gratefully praise Your holy name.”

*Our Persons of Interest:* Pray that unsaved individuals you know will soon join “the people close to God’s heart” and the creation in praising the majestic name of the Lord.

*Praying for families in the Church Directory:*

* Knoblauch, Nick & Jenna, Kailee, Grace, Jack ● Kraemer, Mike
* Lane, Stephen & Becky (Marian) ● LaRoe, Erik & Lauren, Evan

*Specific Needs:*

* Praise the Lord for the many answers to prayer this summer
* The five individuals who were baptized on August 11
* The softball team as the playoffs started
* Joyce DeStefano’s family as they deal with her niece’s death
* For Casey & Dan continuing in their struggle with cancer
* That each of us would consider our part in the Financial Campaign
* For parents and children as they get ready to return to school