

# SABBATICAL PRAYER CARD

Lakeview's second core value states that *prayer is the primary work of the people of God*. We covet the prayers of the entire congregation both for Lakeview Chapel and Pastor Todd during his sabbatical from Aug. 10 through Nov. 10.

## **PRAY FOR LAKEVIEW CHAPEL**

Throughout these three months pray:

1. A renewed appreciation for our pastor in his absence.
2. The spirit-gifted involvement of every regular attendee.
3. Increased dependency on God, and decreased dependency on Pastor Todd.
4. A refreshed Pastor Todd upon his return.
5. For the Elders as we assume the primary day to day leadership of Lakeview Chapel.

*Then Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."*

*Mark 2:27-28 (NIV84)*

For more resources see the information table in the rear of the sanctuary or go to our website:  
[www.lakeviewowego.com](http://www.lakeviewowego.com)

## **PRAY FOR PASTOR TODD**

**Rest/Renewal: Aug. 10-Sept. 7.**

During this first month, pray for the rest and renewal that is promised by God when we disengage with our work and focus on renewal that is found in God alone. Pray for his family time while camping at Letchworth State Park (8/10- 8/13); getting Martha and Daniel off to College (8/15-8/21); traveling to Colorado Springs to visit Tim and Cindy, his best man his wife, and visiting the Alliance National Office (8/25-9/3). Especially pray for deep intimacy with Jesus during this time. He is looking forward to journaling, reading and some writing during this time.

**Refreshment: Sept. 8-Oct. 10**

Pastor Todd will be attending a three week *Renewal and Growth Retreat* with nine other pastors/missionaries at *Alongside Ministries* in Michigan (9/8-9/25). Pray that his interactions with the other attendees, the counselors, and seminars will foster personal/spiritual renewal and healthier, more Christ-centered thinking towards ministry patterns. Pray for renewal through writing and time in the workshop during remainder of this period.

**Refocus: Oct. 11-Nov. 10.**

Pray for Pastor Todd during this last month as he seeks God heart for several what's next questions:

What's next for him personally?  
What's next for his family?  
What's next for him as a pastor?  
What's next for us as a church?