***The Prayer Mentoring Ministry***

A very effective way for children to become more involved with other church members is through a Prayer Mentoring Ministry where adults make an ongoing commitment to pray for a baby, child, or youth in the congregation and the youth has the opportunity to pray for their adult mentors.

Prayer is a gift from God and our means of talking to Him daily. It is our privilege to bring our prayers, praise and thanksgiving to our loving Heavenly Father.

The Bible encourages us to pray; and to pray for one another.

**Philippians 4:6-7** “D*o not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus*.”

**Prayer Mentoring:**

1. You will be provided with a card with the name, address, baptism date, birth date, and possibly the phone number of a baby/child/teen from the congregation.
2. Put this card in a special place at home where you can find it easily.
3. Pray for your child every week or more if possible.

* Pray that God will bless the child and their family.
* Pray that God will keep the child safe.
* Pray that God will help the child to learn and grow in faith and love for God.
* Accept any prayer requests from the child or family.

1. Send the person you are praying for a card, telling him or her that you will be praying weekly or them. They will also be provided with your information so they can pray for you as well.
2. Look for the person at church so that you can introduce yourself/say hello.
3. Send seasonal cards as you wish. Texting may be suitable for older youth with phones.
4. Mentors will especially want to send notes/cards/text message on special days such as the child’s Baptism anniversary, Easter, Christmas, birthdays, special happenings in the church for children/youth and families. It may not be possible or appropriate for you to spend time alone with the person you are praying for.
5. Thankyou for your support and your prayers in this prayer mentoring ministry for our children and youth.

If you would like to take this opportunity to make a commitment to being a Prayer Mentor for a child in our congregation please return the attached information form to the Church office.

If you would like further information please speak to Pastor David or a member of the Christian Education Committee or go to hamiltonlutheran.weebly.com

**PRAYER MENTOR APPLICATION**

I would like to be a Prayer Mentor at Good Shepherd congregation.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mob. phone number if texting preferred: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I understand my details listed above will be given to the child and their family.

Signed…………………………………………………………………………………….. Date………………………………………………………...