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Each week we invite you to pray for one of our congregations. Currently the COVID-19 pandemic has restricted travel to take pictures. There are three congregations who have yet to be listed, we will lift them up as soon as possible. So, we are lifting up again congregations that are previous Prayer Churches of the Week as we can all use a little extra prayer in these trying times.

This week we lift up for your consideration Rosedale Presbyterian Church of Cambria, WI. The Rosedale church sits on Highway 33 east of Portage on the outskirts of Cambria in John Knox Presbytery Region 5. It is a picturesque white wood frame church of 32 members surrounded by a cemetery. Though their numbers are few, they are deeply committed to their fellowship and dedicated to continuing their ministry to the community. They were served for several years by Honorably Retired Pastor Merle Bartels until 2019. Now they are experimenting with having clergy come and fill for a short amount of time rather than long term contracts. Their Session is also looking into models from providing pastoral care to their members. The Committee on Ministry is currently working with them to find the best options for providing such Pastoral leadership. Rev. Calvin Harfst, Honorably Retired, was preaching at the church the day these pictures were taken. Please remember these faithful folks in your prayers this week.