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**Executive  
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May 6, 2014

**PASTOR  
MARK CLEMENTS**  
*Living Word  
Christian Church  
(Chairman)*

Dear City Councils of Wisconsin,

Greetings!

**STEVE EARP**  
*SSE Music*

Yesterday, the Supreme Court upheld and affirmed our right to pray prior to public meetings. (Please see the links below for more information about this decision.)

**PAUL FUCHSEL**  
*La Crosse Sign Company*

We at the Coulee Region Prayer Consortium work to organize and encourage prayer in the Coulee Region – and beyond. We would like to encourage all of you that have been including prayer to open your public meetings. This exercise has been affirmed as constitutional for the third time by the Supreme Court. We would like to encourage those of you who don't have a local minister/chaplain to pray at your meetings to strongly consider this time honored and long standing (and constitutional) exercise.

**REV. DICK GILMORE**  
*(retired)*

**REV. DR.  
J. TAYLOR HALEY**  
*First Presbyterian Church*

*"If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face... I will hear from heaven and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14*

**PATTI KNACK**  
*Living Word  
Christian Church*

Thank you for everything you do. We continue to consistently lift you up in prayer. If there is ever anything we can do to assist you or any way we can pray for you or those you serve, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**PATTI LOKKEN**  
*Operation Homefront - WI*

**FRANK O'LAUGHLIN**  
*U.S. Army National Guard*

May God continue to richly bless you.

**LORRAINE RIEDL**  
*Diocese of La Crosse*

Sincerely,

**PASTOR  
CHUCK ROBINSON**  
*First Church of Christ*



**PAT SMITH**  
*La Crosse Radio Group*

Pastor Mark D. Clements  
Member, Executive Committee  
Coulee Region Prayer Consortium

**BRENT WELCH**  
*Welshire Capital*

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*Area Christians working together to organize and encourage prayer.*