

## Prayer Bulletin March 10, 2024

### First CRC Prayer Requests:

*The Elders meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to pray for needs of our congregation. If you have a need, please contact any Elder.*

- Pray for our new member, **Kayla Granstra, (Mrs. Ben)**. We pray for her and Ben as they await the birth of their baby. We praise and thank God for a new member to our church family.
- We rejoice with **Drake & Kerrigan Granstra** in the birth of their baby boy on Tuesday, **Hudson Lee Granstra**. May the Lord bless this precious addition to their family.
- Continue to pray for members who have lost a loved one; **Wilma Vink**, whose brother, Bill Van Surksum died and also **Char Granstra**, whose mother, Wilma Van Zanten died. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around them and comfort them.
- Continue to pray for Marla Schrank, daughter of **Sharon Habben** and sister to **Keith**, as she is currently in the hospital battling pancreatic cancer. She has a caringbridge site.
- **Pastor Gil Kamps** has undergone surgery to repair a tear in his aorta. He embraces the prayers of the body of Christ. Pray for recovery and healing may go well.
- **Love INC Prayer Requests:**  
Pray that things go well next week and I can continue moving forward from the sins I have done.  
Pray for marriage and family.  
Pray for me, I have dr. appointments, surgery, and insurance to deal with.  
Pray for an addict in strong recovery, he is doing very well!  
Praise God!  
Pray for my child's disability to be approved.

### Denominational Prayer Requests:

- **Calvin Theological Seminary – Students:** Rejoice with us for increased enrollment, vibrant campus ministries, and faculty/staff who disciple students daily. Pray with us as prospective students receive aid packages soon and make decisions about where to attend. Pray for a large incoming class full of your adults who love the Lord & long to serve him!
- **Resonate – Spain:** “We praise God for the friendships we have made in our community with Spanish nonbelievers and for the opportunity we are having to share with them about our ministry and our faith!” say missionaries Gary & Rachel De Leon, who serve in Spain.
- **World Renew – Trauma healing:** Participants we encounter often feel “stuck” as they try to process their experiences of illness, loss, abuse, terror, or violence. World Renew’s trauma-healing programs are able to reach people in many communities – both for healing and to train facilitators. Please pray that the peace of Christ may heal all who are hurting so that they can move forward in hope.
- **ReFrame – India:** Pray for members of ReFrame’s Hindi ministry team who follow up with listeners and visit their villages. “Pray that the team may guide listeners properly in discipleship and lead them to churches,” shared our Hindi ministry leader.
- **Resonate – North America:** Resonate and the CRC helped to plant 11 new churches within the past year throughout Canada and the U.S. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw people into these faith communities. Pray the communities have open doors so that these churches may share the love of Christ.

*If you have a prayer request, email church at:  
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