

Prayer Bulletin March 24, 2024

First CRC Prayer Requests:

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

- Continue to remember **Gary Doppenberg** who is in the hospital in Orange City with an infection. May the medicine heal the infection so that he will be able to return home soon.
- Please keep **Char Granstra** in your prayers as she continues to undergo cancer treatments. Pray that these treatments will be effective and that God will give her strength for each new day.
- Continue to pray for Marla Schrank, daughter of **Sharon Habben**, as she is battling pancreatic cancer. We pray for Marla's family, husband and children. Give them all strength to encourage Marla and help her fight this battle.
- **Sheldon Love INC Prayer Request:**
Pray for me, I want to go to Bible college.
Pray for a couple talking divorce, pray for the devil to take his hands off them.
Pray for positivity in my life and that I can continue to be strong no matter the situation.
Pray for peace in my heart in order to have clarity for my children and for my housing to come through asap.
Pray for things to continue to look up for me and my kids, that I see the truth and love in the next chapter of life and for love.

If you have a prayer request, email church at:
firstcrc@hotmail.com or call 324-2374 by Wed. @ 9 a.m.

Denominational Prayer Requests:

- **Resonate – Middle East:** Resonate missionaries give thanks for a new center where refugees can come together, serve one another, and create opportunities to spread the gospel. Ask God with us to work through this center.
- **ReFrame – Today devotions:** Pray with a women named Karen, as she continues cancer treatment. She shared, "God bless those who minister to people in need of comfort. A kind minister prayed with me before I went in for cancer treatment. She clasped my hands in prayer and gave me much comfort. She shared a copy of the *Today* devotions with me."
- **Resonate – Mexico:** David Gifford, a Resonate missionary, recently worked with COMPA campus ministry to lead a workshop with 12 university students. "They shared their opinions freely, asked a lot of questions, and took a lot of notes," said David. Give thanks for these students who are passionate about growing in and sharing their faith.
- **ReFrame – Devotional resources:** Pray for people who are reading our *Today* devotions or a special Lenten series for the first time. Pray that they'll continue to read Scripture and apply it to their lives after Easter celebrations.
- **Communications – Palm Sunday:** Crowds celebrated Jesus' presence as he rode a donkey into Jerusalem on the day we now call Palm Sunday. But they did not understand his mission, and they called for his death a few days later. As we enter into Holy Week, ask God to help us better understand his mission in this world and to join him in it.
- **World Renew – Gift catalog:** We give thanks for all who gave generously this year through the World Renew Gift Catalog. As the gifts reach the participants in our programs, pray with us that community members receiving goats, chickens, nutrition kits, water filters, soap, bicycles, and so much more may find renewed hope in the kindness of God's global family.

