

Prayer Bulletin March 31, 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** in your prayers. Gary is home from the hospital and continuing to recover/heal and gain strength.
- Please keep **Char Granstra** in your prayers as she continues to undergo cancer treatments. Pray 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.
- Pray for all the families from our congregation who might be traveling over this holiday weekend. Pray for safety on the roads and in the air, and that they return home safely.
- Praise God that we have so many willing people to share their talents in our worship services. The organists/pianists, singers, choir director...they help make our worship more meaningful.

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

Denominational Prayer Requests:

- **Communications – Good Friday:** Today we remember Jesus' suffering and death to atone for all our sin. Ask the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of believers to share the good news of redemption, and in the hearts of all who hear so that they may believe and find life in Christ.
- **Communications – Holy Saturday:** This day between Good Friday and Easter provides a time to reflect on the story of salvation. We live in "the already, but not year" state of salvation as we celebrate Christ's finished work for us and await the fullness of life upon his coming again. Ask God to help us serve faithfully in this time.
- **Resonate – Easter Sunday:** As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus today, let us give thanks for the good news of God's amazing plan to redeem all of creation. Please pray with us as we seek to support/equip CRC's and members joining God on mission. Ask the Holy Spirit for courage, wisdom, and guidance as our denomination shares the love of Christ.
- **ReFrame – Japan:** Pray for a Japanese ministry listener who shared, "I have anxiety and feel depressed before and after work. Last year I made a notebook with Bible verses written in it, and that helps to calm me down before heading out."
- **World Renew – Unity:** We praise God that World Renew's team, spanning over two dozen countries, works together as one as we seek to live justly and love mercy. Pray that as we work in partnership around the world that we will be unified in our goals and vision to serve Christ.
- **ReFrame Ministries – Chinese ministry:** A new video series from the Chinese ministry team aims to equip speakers with new ideas for using media to share the Christian faith. Pray that Chinese-speaking believers will have access to the new video series and gain new skills to share their faith.