

## Prayer Bulletin April 7, 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.

- Continue to remember **Gary Doppenberg** in your prayers. He is in the Orange City hospital dealing with pain. Please pray that his pain will be gone and his strength will return.
- 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.
- Please pray for **Cameron Nieuwenhuis**, who had surgery on his hand. Pray for complete healing.
- Continue to pray for all those who have lost loved ones. Pray for God's comfort as they miss the ones they used to share their lives with.
- Please pray for our church and all the churches in Sheldon that we will be united in spreading the gospel to the community and will be effective witnesses for the Lord. May many come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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

### Denominational Prayer Requests:

- **Thrive – Germany:** Please pray for overseas military chaplain Raidel Leon Martinez (Air Force), who serves in Germany. Pray for protection, strength, and resiliency as he attends to the spiritual needs of many service members during this volatile time in Eastern Europe.
- **Resonate Global Missions – North America:** Give thanks for Pastor Obelto Cherubin, who is working with Resonate and Classis Southeast U.S. to plant churches with Haitians living in North America. Please ask God to guide and provide for this work.
- **World Renew – Laos:** Praise God with us that Laos remains stable politically. The economy, however, has struggled since the global pandemic. Currency depreciation has brought many challenges to people's livelihoods. Despite these difficulties, World Renew is still at work in many vulnerable communities. Please pray for economic stability in the region and for prosperity for struggling families.
- **Calvin Theological Seminary – Handlon prison:** The seminary teaches and works with men in the Handlon prison in Ionia, Mich., through partnerships with the Celebration Fellowship congregation and with Calvin University in the Calvin Prison Initiative. Pray for the students as they learn and minister in their context.
- **Resonate – Missionaries:** Pray for all of the Resonate missionaries who recently moved to their fields and are settling in, building relationships, and learning the local language.
- **ReFrame – English ministry:** As the author of April's *Today* devotions, Darrell Delaney is offering practical biblical advice for the many challenges Christians face today. Pray that his words – both in print & at a live online event for readers – will help more people look to Scripture for God's wisdom and advice.

