

Prayer Bulletin May 12, 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.

- Marla Schrank, daughter of **Sharon Habben**, has moved to the Hospice House in Sx Falls. Please continue to keep her, as well as her family in your prayers.
- Continue to keep **Gary Doppenberg** in your prayers. We pray for comfort and peace as Gary adjusts to his new home at Prairie Ridge. We also pray for Donna and Gary's family, as they continue to encourage him and pray for his health.
- **Synod 2024 – June 14-20:** In a few weeks, almost 200 people across North America will gather on the campus of Calvin Univ. in Grand Rapids for Synod 2024. **Delegates representing Classis Heartland:** Pastor Aaron Greydanus, Pastor Jesse Walhof, Dan Tracy, Gary Hibma.
- Keep the children in our congregation in your prayers, as they finish up the last two weeks of school. Pray they are able to finish up projects and maintain focus on their tasks when the weather is so nice. We also thank God for having wonderful Christian schools to be able to send our covenant children to.
- **Sheldon Love INC Prayer Requests:**
Pray for patience with a certain process. Pray for holding my tongue at work with my boss & other people.
Pray for comfort/healing for a knee that is bothering me.
Pray for me as I sent a letter off to the Bible College asking for an application, pray they look at my willingness.

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

Denominational Prayer Requests:

- **ReFrame – Ascension Day:** Today in the worldwide church we begin a season of longing for Jesus' return. Pray that God's people around the world will continue forward with the Great Commission, as found in Matt. 28:19-20 & Acts 1:8, sharing the good news of Jesus in all languages.
- **Resonate – Tennessee:** Give thanks for the way God is working through Phil Covert, a mission network developer and his ministry, Reality Co. Through this ministry Phil provides support for artists in Nashville. For many of the musicians connected with Reality Co., Phil has become their pastor, & Reality Co. community has become their church.
- **World Renew – Mother's Day:** On this Mother's Day, join us in praying for women's rights around the world, that women may make positive changes for their families and communities. As Psalm 146 says, God "upholds the cause of the oppressed" and "sustains the fatherless and the widow." May God bless women everywhere as they contribute to flourishing in his world.
- **Resonate – Philippines:** Missionaries Charles & Hensel Oh are wrapping up Timothy Leadership Training in the Iloilo and Bukidnon communities. Pray for leaders who participated in this training as they begin to practice what they have learned. Ask God to work through these leaders as they serve their churches and communities.
- **Thrive – Leaders:** Please pray for pastors and ministry leaders in seasons of transition, whether it be in discerning a new call or preparing for retirement. Pray for wisdom, peace, and courage to follow where the Lord leads.
- **ReFrame – Today devotions:** Maria reads the *Today* devotions and asks for prayers: "I'm a lonely, divorced, disabled 73-year-old woman living alone. I'm trying to renew my faith, but I'm struggling to focus."