

Prayer Bulletin May 19, 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.
- Please pray for all the graduates in our congregation...from Preschool – College, may the Lord be with them and be part of their daily lives, now and forever.
- **Sheldon Love INC Prayer Requests:**
Pray that my faith continues to grow with the Lord.
Sometimes when bad things happen to me I want to push away from the Lord.
Pray that the days spent cleaning at my Dad's house will be happy, productive, and successful days.
Dear God, please teach me how to save and get my license, in Jesus mighty name.
Pray that I don't continue to backslide to negative thoughts about myself so I can get back on track with my goals.

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

Denominational Prayer Requests:

- **Cadets – Season wrap-up:** As we have ended this season, our “Rooted & Grounded” theme, based on Eph. 3:17-18, reminds cadets of the love of Christ. We pray that cadets and counselors will reflect love as they continue living for Jesus.
- **Resonate – Pentecost:** The Pentecost story includes people speaking in diverse languages, & thousands coming to faith in Christ! Pray for the missionaries, church planters, & campus ministers as we work to spread the gospel to all nations.
- **World Renew – Latin America:** Agriculture production is deteriorating in Honduras; please ask for God's provision for the growing number of families struggling with hunger. Pray that the Nicaraguan government will continue to allow organizations like World Renew to share Christ's hope with families in crisis. As economic instability and violence worsen in this region, pray for peace and safety.
- **Resonate – Dominican Republic:** Pray for a new building project for Pena de Horeb Christian School. For many years this school has been the only one in the community. “Besides providing access to Christ-centered education, the school serves the community with a food program and a small health clinic,” said Resonate missionary Mario Matos.
- **World Renew – Diversity & development:** May 21 is World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development, highlighting the essential role of intercultural dialogue toward peace & sustainable development. Pray that communities may continue to forge effective cooperation and sustain peace, that all cultural rights may be considered in public policies, and that all members of society may benefit from sustainable development.
- **ReFrame – Benin:** Issa discovered ReFrame's French ministry broadcast, leading him to God. Despite being part of a Muslim-majority village, he now attends a Christian church weekly. His wife opposes his faith in Christ. Pray for Issa's family unity, his faith journey, and an upcoming meeting he will have with ReFrame's discipleship team.