

## Prayer Bulletin December 1, 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.

- **Lora Pettit** had shoulder surgery on Mon., and is now home recuperating. The surgery went well and we pray for healing and recovery so Lora is able to return to her regular tasks.
- Pray for **Peyton Leigh Hengeveld**, infant daughter of Jason & Staci. We thank God for the gift of covenant children and we pray that she follows Jesus throughout her life.
- Keep **Betty Kreykes** in your prayers, she is doing well and is moving, slowly. We pray for patience and continued healing.
- Please keep **Dixon & Char Granstra** in your prayers. Pray the Lord will bless them with strength to face each new day.
- Please pray the college students are able to finish the semester strong...finishing up projects, papers, etc. to be completed before leaving for Christmas break. Pray for Jacob, Amelya, Maci, Dylan & Jady, JD, Alexa, Ty, Brayden, Carson & Julia.
- **Sheldon Love INC Prayer Requests:**  
Pray for a friend's dad who has cancer and nearing death.  
Pray that my friend's dad will learn about the Lord and accept him and also my friend to follow that example.  
Pray for my husband as he goes through steps to prepare for weight loss surgery.  
Pray for safe travels for Thanksgiving.  
Pray for good health for my family, pray we hear from FEMA soon as the weather is colder and we need good heat.

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:

- **Resonate Global Mission – Advent begins:** As we enter this season of Advent, let us give thanks that Jesus came to live incarnationally among us. Please pray for Resonate missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers who aim to live incarnationally in the communities they serve throughout the world. Ask God to guide them as they share the good news of Jesus, our Prince of Peace.
- **Thrive – Advent:** Please pray for your congregation's worship leaders and planners. Advent is an exceptionally busy time of preparing to celebrate Christmas in worship. May God fill these leaders and planners with energy, joy in their work, and plenty of rest.
- **Communications – Giving Tuesday:** Please pray for the financial health of the CRCNA's denominational ministries that help to support local churches in their work of ministry. May the funds raised on this day help the church to be a light across North America.
- **ReFrame Ministries – Japan:** Pray for Yuki, who reaches out to ReFrame's partners in Japan to share that he recently began praying again and entrusting his life to God. Yuki asks for prayers for peace of mind, strength, and daily joy in God's presence. Pray that Yuki feels God's guidance each day, growing in faith and confidence.
- **Resonate – Mexico:** As a nurse serving in end-of-life care, Resonate missionary Babarita Lee has a lot of opportunities to share the light of Christ with her patients. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom and guidance in her gentle work caring for patients who are terminally ill.
- **World Renew – Mozambique:** People in Mozambique have experienced chaos/unrest following the country's presidential election in Oct. Please pray for stability/lasting peace, as the country grapples with this crisis. Ask God for his protection for our staff/partners, as well as other areas experiencing conflict.