

Prayer Bulletin October 13, 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.

- We pray for all the farmers working in the fields harvesting. We pray for safety working around huge machinery, safety while traveling on the roads, and we also praise and thank God for the wonderful crops that we are able to harvest.
- We thank and praise the Lord for the beautiful fall weather we are experiencing. As the leaves are beginning to change color and the days getting a little cooler, we thank the Lord for the beauty in his creation.
- Hurricane Milton made landfall late Wed. night, Oct. 9, as a Category 4 storm with a 10-15 foot storm surge, impacting areas already damaged by Helene. Please pray for safety for all those in the storm's path and that communities will be able to evacuate safely and quickly. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is preparing to assist with needs from Hurricane Milton, as we are already responding to previous hurricanes in the region. Prayers and financial support means we can help families find hope and rebuild their homes.

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

Denominational Prayer Requests:

- **Resonate – California:** David wrestled for a long time with depression and thoughts of suicide. Though a Christian, he didn't feel worthy of God's love and grace – but then he found Church of Refugia, a Resonate partner church plant. Give thanks for the way God is working in David's life.
- **ReFrame – Family Fire:** Pray for Tessa, a woman who is facing marital reconciliation challenges. Her ex-husband is willing to try again but struggles with negativity. Ask for healing in their relationship and wisdom to navigate this difficult time. May God's will prevail amid spiritual warfare.
- **Resonate – Disability awareness:** Give thanks for the many individuals/families who have found a church home through City Hope GR, a Resonate partner church plant in Grand Rapids, Mich., that serves people of all disabilities. Please pray for this church as they continue to reach more people.
- **ReFrame – India:** Praise God for a successful cake-baking training attended by 25 participants. The training session combined gospel sharing with income-generating skills. Ask that the bonds formed during this event may strengthen the community and deepen their walk with Christ.
- **World Renew – Maternal and child health:** The well-being of mothers and children can determine the health of a community for the future. World Renew works to provide maternal and child health training and resources for communities worldwide. Pray for the continuation of this work so that every mother can access the care she needs and every child can have a healthy start.
- **Resonate – Hungary:** When Hanis moved from Nigeria to Budapest to attend university, he struggled to find community – until he met missionaries Jeff & Julie Bouman. Hanis found friends who helped him grow through International Student Fellowship, and he is serving with Resonate's Cohort Europe this year. Please pray for him as he continues to follow God's call in his life.