

## Prayer Bulletin October 20, 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.

- We want to thank and praise God for all the many volunteers who help make our church service go smoothly. The people working the Sound and Power Point, the Ushers, the Valet Parkers, the Security people, the Nursery helpers, the Care Groups for serving coffee/cookies.
- Please continue to pray for all the people affected by the recent hurricanes. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is assisting 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.
- We also want to thank the many people who volunteer their time to help teach our covenant youth... **Sunday School & Catechism Teachers, Cadets & GEMS Leaders, Young People Leaders, Children's Message Leaders.** We are thankful for all the willing hearts there are to serve Him through leading our covenant youth.
- **Sheldon Love INC Prayer Requests:**  
Pray for all the people suffering from the recent hurricanes. My great-grandson is 6 – he is slapping people/hitting friends. Pray for financial guidance and security for me to secure a new residence.  
Pray for safety for all those working during the harvest.

**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 – Asia:** A Resonate missionary who is serving at a church in Asia has been walking alongside a seeker for months. Give thanks that she has decided to follow Jesus! Please pray for this new believer as she grows in her relationship with Christ, and may God work through her to draw her family and friends to Jesus.
- **ReFrame – Brazil:** Pray for Anna, who, with her children, follows our Portuguese ministry. They are facing difficult living conditions and humiliation in their extended family. Ask for God's provision for them, for strength, peace, and healing. May the Lord's wisdom and intervention improve their situation while preserving family relationships.
- **World Renew – Food security:** Despite the world's ability to produce enough food to feed everyone, food insecurity is still prevalent in many nations. World Renew helps families to access nutritious meals & become food secure for the future. Join us in prayer as we extend God's compassion to vulnerable communities & help to alleviate hunger worldwide.
- **Resonate – Central America:** Resonate missionaries give thanks for all who participate in Faithwalking, a program that invites them to a life of radical obedience, reflection, and communal authenticity. Please pray for the participants as they continue to grow through this spiritual process.
- **Calvin Theological Seminary – Students:** Pray for students, faculty, and staff as they navigate school, families, and other obligations this semester. Pray for healthy rhythms. Stress levels can rise, so please pray that all will be able to take time with the One who gives rest. (Matt. 11:28).
- **World Renew – World Hunger Awareness:** Every October, people around the globe participate in World Hunger Awareness. This tradition encourages all of us to do our part to help alleviate hunger worldwide. Pray that all who are hungry may access sustainable, nutritious food and experience a fuller relationship with the Lord, our provider.