

Prayer Bulletin October 27, 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.

- **John & Betty Kreykes** were in a car accident on Monday. Betty was taken to the Sioux Center Hospital for a broken collarbone and a broken rib. Please keep them in your prayers as Betty recovers and heals from the accident.
- Praise God for another covenant child born into our church family! We rejoice with **Jason & Staci Hengeveld** in the birth of their daughter, **Peyton Leigh**, born Sat., Oct. 19. May the Lord bless this new addition to their family.
- Pray for all the shut-ins, in their homes or care facilities...
Sylvia Buyert, Hilda Holtrop, Darla Vaandrager and **Wilma Vink** living in their own homes. Also remember those in care facilities – **Carol Bousema** and **Marie Vander Griend** living in the Christian Retirement Home, **Jeen Boer, Georgie Holtrop** and **Andy Zylstra** living in Fieldcrest Assisted Living, and also **Emma De Jong** living in Landsmeer Ridge and **Gary Doppenberg** living in Prairie Ridge in Orange City. May the Lord touch each of these members in a special way, that they will know his presence in their lives daily.
- Romans 13:1 reminds us to, “be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God...” Our responsibility as a subject of our governing authority is to vote! It is a great privilege to participate in the political process. It is a privilege the writers of the scriptures did not have the opportunity to partake. Therefore, it is something we should not take for granted. So, be sure to vote this fall, if you have not already done so and may God grant you wisdom as you make your choices!

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 – Nutrition:** Resonate missionary Sara Sytsma helps train communities with best practices for farming in Uganda. She gives thanks for families whose nutrition has improved because of this training. One woman even shared chaya cuttings with a neighbor whose son has anemia and needs to eat greens every day. The family is now able to grow chaya and provide the necessary nutrition for their son.
- **Thrive – Hunger:** *Lord, in sharing the loaves and fishes, you gave us an image of solidarity with the hungry. Give us the hunger to participate in the feeding and healing of this world. Nourish us with your grace, that we may work with joy to serve your children. Open our eyes and hearts to recognize people in poverty and increase our awareness of structures and systems that need to be changed for your sake.*
- **Communications – Reformation Day:** In 1517, Martin Luther posted 95 theses and initiated a movement in the church that still shapes our faith today. Ask God to give each of us the courage to continue to follow Christ’s calling in our lives so that the church around the world may be built up.
- **Resonate Global Mission – Haiti and the Dominican Republic:** Missionaries Steve & Sandra Brauning, ask you to pray for a “solution to the ongoing crisis in Haiti and the needs of the Haitian community in the Dominican Republic.”
- **ReFrame Ministries – Japan:** Pray for believers facing challenges to their faith that may not be overt but are deeply felt. A broadcast listener shared they were reminded of the struggles people faced in the early church. Christians in Japan often face difficulties walking with Jesus.
- **World Renew – World Hunger:** More than a billion people in the world do not have enough to eat. Pray that injustices leading to this problem may cease and God’s people may open their hearts to give generously and advocate to end hunger.