

## Prayer Bulletin November 3, 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.

- Remember to pray for **Betty Kreykes**, as she is recovering from a broken collarbone and a broken rib. We pray for patience and that she may heal completely.
- Please keep **Dixon & Char Granstra** in your prayers. Pray the Lord will bless them and keep them and give them the strength they need to do what they need to each day.
- 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!
- **Sheldon Love INC Prayer Requests:**  
Pray for clients attending Faith & Finance Class this session.  
Pray for husband’s uncle, he is fighting alcohol addiction.  
Pray for husband’s great aunt, she is fighting cancer.  
Pray for friend who is having sinus surgery, pray for healing.  
Pray for me as I was fired from my job. Pray I get another.  
Thank you, Lord for the many riches you have given us.  
Thank you for your mercy in finding employment.  
Pray for my relationship with my daughter.  
Pray for my dad, he is on hospice care.  
Pray for me as I was in an accident and my car was totaled.

**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:

- **Thrive – Worship and ministry:** Please pray that God will bless the worship and ministry efforts of each congregation we serve. As we walk alongside CRC congregations, may God’s Spirit empower them to build thriving communities that reflect his kingdom on earth, and may they be equipped to meet the unique needs of their members.
- **ReFrame – Loss:** Pray for Mary, who has been a widow for 14 months and is struggling to recover from her loss. She feels isolated and is asking God to bring her a Christian friend with whom she can share fellowship and encouragement. May God comfort her, surround her with his love, and provide her with the companionship and support she longs for.
- **World Renew – Hurricanes:** Our hearts go out to people affected by recent hurricanes such as Helene and Milton. We pray for recovery and strength in the wake of destruction and devastation. As more people face the damaging effects of disasters each year, pray for God’s provision for World Renew and other organizations working to restore hope.
- **Resonate – Michigan:** Give thanks for God’s work in and through Isa, a student at Grand Valley State Univ. She struggled with depression/anxiety and thought God was angry with her. She joined a life group through Resonate partner Campus Ministry at Grand Valley and was encouraged to look into God’s Word. She is leading her own group now.
- **ReFrame – India:** Pray for our Hindi ministry partners who share the gospel, often in difficult and remote areas. May God bless their dedication and provide them with strength, protections, and wisdom as they seek to transform lives through education, discipleship, and spiritual growth.
- **Communications – Remembrance Day/Veterans Day:** As we remember sacrifices made to serve our countries in times of war and conflict, pray for God’s comfort and care for the families of fallen service personnel, for veterans, for current military families, and for all affected by the hardships and trauma of war.