

## Prayer Bulletin November 10, 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. She remains in the Sioux Center hospital for possibly 2 weeks. She is doing well and is up and moving, slowly. 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 every day to follow you.
- Keep **Sylvia Buyert** in your prayers, as she continues to deal with confusion. Some days are better than others. We pray for peace for her and clarity in the midst of confusion.
- We praise God the election process went smoothly. Continue to keep our nation in your prayers. We pray for a peaceful transition of power and also for a peaceful next 4 years.
- As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, we praise and thank God for the many things that he gives to us daily that we often take for granted... A warm house, cars to drive, running water, clothes to wear, food to eat, a job to earn an income, our health, our spouses, children, and grandchildren and so many more. We thank you Lord for always providing for our daily needs and so much more.

**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 – Nicaragua:** Please pray for missionaries, Jesse & Jari Rodriguez in their work with business owners like Karla. As her business has grown, Karla has put God at the center of her life and leads Bible studies with her employees weekly. Pray that more people there may experience the love of God.
- **Thrive – Care and inclusion:** Join us in praying for God’s protection and justice in the work of abuse prevention and response, biblical justice, and diversity. May God equip our team with insight and compassion to help churches create safe, welcoming spaces that reflect his heart for all people.
- **World Renew – Disaster Response Services (DRS):** DRS is busy assessing and working on how best to share Christ’s hope with the people most severely affected by recent hurricanes. Volunteer cleanup and reconstruction teams will be assigned soon. Please pray for recovery in all affected communities, and for endurance in responding to disasters.
- **Calvin Theological Seminary – Students & stories:** Our students represent 27 countries, over 40% from outside North America. 30% of our students are women. It is a blessing to hear diverse stories of the church as we learn together. Rejoice for the beautiful diversity of our seminary community.
- **Resonate – Japan:** “Pray that Christians and churches may be welcoming and share the gospel in ways that are easy to understand,” ask missionaries Ken & Jeannie Lee. Less than 1% of Japan’s population identifies as Christ-followers.
- **Thrive – Chaplain Sunday:** Please pray today for chaplains who dedicate their lives to being with others, often in times of crisis – in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice, workplaces, and military installations. May they have the “peace that passes understanding” to be the presence of Christ for others. Pray also for individuals discerning becoming chaplains.