

August 2023



Prayer Calendar

		1 Ecclesiastes 3:11	2 Psalm 27:14 <i>Alexa Vanden Hull</i>	3 Luke 1:45 <i>Don De Boer</i>	4 1 Samuel 12:16	5 Isaiah 40:31 <i>Troy & Jen Iedema ♥</i>
6 <i>Haley Wagenaar</i>	7 Psalm 37:7 <i>Claude & Nancy Struve ♥</i>	8 John 13:7	9 Philippians 1:6	10 Exodus 14:14	11 Hebrews 6:15 <i>Ryleigh Abbott Darren Hoogland</i>	12 Micah 7:7 <i>Kellen DeKok Steve DeKok Craig & Amanda Vollink ♥ Sam & Kelsey Storm ♥</i>
13 <i>Vernell & Lisa Buyert ♥</i>	14 Romans 12:12 <i>Jeremy Engel Nancy Hoogland</i>	15 Colossians 1:11 7:00p.m. Consistory	16 1 Corinthians 15:58 <i>Pastor Milt & Sheri Sikkema ♥ Dennis & Carmen Vanden Hull ♥</i>	17 James 5:11	18 Lamentations 3:25	19 Isaiah 30:18
20 <i>Sydney Iedema</i>	21 James 1:12 <i>Tyler & Laney Buyert ♥</i>	22 Psalm 40:1-2 <i>Don Vanden Hull</i>	23 Psalm 62:5 <i>Chad & Rita Van Meeteren ♥</i>	24 Acts 1:4 <i>Roman Johnson</i>	25 Galatians 6:9 <i>Ron Van Meeteren</i>	26 2 Peter 3:9
27 Sunday FUN-day 2:00 – 5:00p.m. 5:00p.m. MEAL <i>Esther Meyer Darren & Deb Hoogland ♥</i>	28 Psalm 33:20	29 Psalm 130:5 <i>Dalton Wagenaar</i>	30 Isaiah 33:2 <i>Danial Moyer</i>	31 James 5:7 <i>Dan & Darla Noteboom ♥</i>	Monthly Theme: “Seasons of Waiting”	

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Memory Challenge - “I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken.” Psalm 62:1-2 (NLT)

Ongoing Prayer Needs

- Brian and Beth Bruxvoort, our missionaries in Alaska working with Mission Aviation Repair Center.
- Keep the Starfish Project in your prayers as they work with human trafficking victims in China.
- Our elderly and shut-in church members – maybe give someone a call or visit!
- Pray for those struggling with health issues: Esther Meyer; Margaret Rosendale; Diana DeKok; Pastor Milt’s nephew, Matt; Barb DeKok; Steve DeKok; Rebecca Boyer; Bernie Bolt, son-in-law of Margaret Rosendale; Erin Peters, friend of Sheri Sikkema; Steve Kollasch, husband of Deb (Vanden Hull) Kollasch; Karen (Cork) Wagenaar; Sarah Ludeke; Nikki Lehner’s father, Rick Polacek; Frannie Magnussen; Levi Palmer; Keith Landhuis; Gary Hofmeyer, brother of Michelle DeKok; Tessa Kotlarz, friend of Nadine Meyer; Paul DeJong, brother of Brenda Dorhout; Mike Walker, brother of Mari Donberger; Karen Zoet, sister of Galen Vollink; and Bill Punt’s mom, Judy Yates.
- Pray for all our military who are serving at home and abroad. Give them strength and courage.
- Pray for our Christian colleges and seminaries.
- Pray for adequate information to be gathered, discernment, and that God’s will becomes obvious as we determine the future of our church.
- Pray for Inspiration Hills and their staff as they continue to spread God’s love through camp!

Current Prayer Concerns

- Your word says that if we will wait for You we will gain new strength, mount up with wings like eagles, run and not get tired and walk without becoming weary! Help us to trust You for these promises, and give us patience in the journey.
- Thank God for the beauty of the crops and we continue to pray for timely rains and good weather.
- Pray for students and teachers as school begins. Give them all a successful year!
- Help us to live in such a way that we never take anything for granted, but always are appreciative and express our thanks.
- Pray for our Sunday FUN-day program as we reach out to children and families in our community. Even better – volunteer to help! You will be blessed!
- Pray for the Sunday School program and our Community Meals – let hearts be opened to the call to serve.
- Open our eyes to see the glory of all that God has made. Remind us of His presence and lead us closer to Him.
- Pray for those who may be struggling with issues we may not see. Give them comfort and peace.
- We see damaged relationships around us. We ask for the gift of being able to build bridges between people.
- Inspire us to be welcoming & generous in our attitudes to others, showing them that they matter and are important.

“Sharing the Love of Christ with our Community”