


# March 2023

## Prayer Calendar

*Theme: Encouragement*

			<p>1 1 Peter 5:7</p>	<p>2 2 Corinthians 1:3-4</p>	<p>3 2 Corinthians 4:16-18</p>	<p>4 2 Thess. 2:16-17</p> <p><i>Travis Buyert</i></p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Exodus 14:14</p>	<p>7 Galatians 6:9-10</p>	<p>8 Hebrews 6:19-20</p> <p>Wednesday Community Meal 🍴</p>	<p>9 Ephesians 3:17-19</p>	<p>10 Isaiah 26:3-4</p>	<p>11 Isaiah 41:10</p>
<p>12 <b>Daylight Savings</b> <i>(Spring forward)</i></p> <p><b>Communion Sunday</b></p>	<p>13 John 14:27</p>	<p>14 John 16:33</p>	<p>15 Joshua 1:9</p> <p>Wednesday Community Meal 🍴</p> <p><i>Levi Palmer</i> <i>Rita Van Meeteren</i></p>	<p>16 Matthew 6:33-34</p>	<p>17 Philippians 1:4-6</p> <p><i>Noah Roy DeKok, Jr.</i></p>	<p>18 Philippians 2:1-2</p>
<p>19</p> <p><i>Angie DeKok</i></p>	<p>20 Psalm 27:4-5</p>	<p>21 Psalm 46:1</p> <p><b>Consistory Meeting</b></p>	<p>22 Psalm 55:22</p> <p>Wednesday Community Meal 🍴</p> <p><i>Debra Hoogland</i> <i>David Kristers DeKok</i></p>	<p>23 Psalm 73:26</p> <p><i>Jeff DeKok</i></p>	<p>24 Psalm 145:17-18</p>	<p>25 Romans 8:18</p>
<p>26</p> <p><i>Rhonda (Jerry)</i> <i>Vanden Hull</i> <i>Chad Van Meeteren</i></p>	<p>27 Romans 8:28</p>	<p>28 Romans 8:35-37</p> <p><i>Jalyn De Boer</i> <i>Brayden Vollink</i></p>	<p>29 Romans 8:38-39</p> <p>Wednesday Community Meal 🍴</p> <p><i>Will DeKok</i></p>	<p>30 Zephaniah 3:17</p>	<p>31 1 Thess. 5:9-11</p>	

## March 2023 Theme - "Encouragement"

*Memory Challenge - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."*

*Deuteronomy 31:6*

### *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: Barb DeKok; Steve DeKok; Dan Noteboom; 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; 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 our church leaders here and in the Denomination as we strive to make decisions about the future of our church.
- Pray for all our military who are serving at home and abroad. Give them strength and courage.
- Pray for our Christian colleges and seminaries.

### *Current Prayer Concerns*

- Pray that God will come alongside us with His encouragement and strength as we cope with challenges. Even if we feel overwhelmed, the LORD is the restorer of our souls. We stand in faith that even though we may sow in tears, we will reap with songs of joy.
- Encourage us with Your love and truth. Lift us out of despair and worry. Counsel and guide us with Your Word and help us to rise above our circumstances and place our confidence in Your goodness and compassion.
- Pray for Pastor Milt as he leads us through the Lenten season.
- Pray for those who are beginning new jobs or looking for other opportunities – give them guidance and confidence.
- Pray for our H.S. Senior – Coy De Boer – as he makes plans for his future. Also pray that all the children of our church may grow to love the Lord.
- Pray for peace throughout our world in this time of conflict, that all people can find freedom in Christ.
- Help us to endure a long winter and appreciate the changing of the seasons and the beauty of the earth as spring arrives.
- Pray for willing HEARTS and HANDS as we work together to build our church and reach out to our community!

*"Sharing the Love of Christ with our Community"*