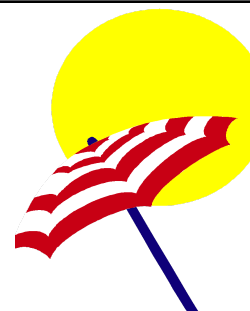


August 2026

ARC Prayer Calendar



						1 Pray for the kids attending VBS tomorrow and the volunteers involved in it.
2 <i>"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"</i> 2 Corinthians 5:17	3 Look who's another year older! It's Don De Boer's birthday today! 	4 Pray that God will direct your steps today, so that you may choose the right path to follow.	5 "Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time." Colossians 4:5	6 "One kind word can change someone's entire day."	7 Happy Anniversary to Claude and Nancy Struve today!	8 "Thank you" is the best prayer that anyone could say. – Alice Walker
9 <i>"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD."</i> Psalm 122:1	10 Thank God for these beautiful, warm summer days! Help us to marvel at the blessings of nature around us.	11 Birthday wishes for Darren Hoogland on this special day.	12 Happy Birthday to Steve DeKok and Kellen DeKok! ☺ Happy Anniversary to Craig & Amanda Vollink! ♥♥♥	13 "Choice, not chance, determines your destiny." Choose Jesus!	14 Give Nancy Hoogland and Jeremy Engel hugs on their birthday!	15 Count your many blessings – look back at all the good things that the Lord has brought to us!
16 Happy Anniversary to Dennis and Carmen Vanden Hull and Pastor Milt and Sheri Sikkema!	17 Pray for all those who are ill or suffering from a disease. May they be healed and find strength in the Lord	18 "Prayer is simply a two-way conversation between you and God." – Billy Graham	19 Pray for all of our elected officials as they make decisions regarding the welfare of our towns, state, and nation.	20 Pray for the church throughout the world so we all continue to be effective in bringing people to Christ.	21 Thank and praise God for hearing and answering our prayers, and meeting our needs!	22 Happy Birthday Don Vanden Hull!
23 "Pray, and let God worry." – Martin Luther 30 Happy Birthday Danial Moyer!	24 Pray for all military members!  31 Happy Anniversary to Dan & Darla Noteboom!	25 We hope Ron Van Meeteren can relax and enjoy his birthday today! 	26 We pray for all the students and teachers as they begin another school year.	27 Pray for our elderly and shut-in members. May they feel the love of their church family	28 <i>"In the silence of the heart, God speaks."</i> – Mother Teresa	29 Prayer is asking God to align you with His will rather than asking Him to be aligned with yours.

"Sharing the Love of Christ with our Community"

"Let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God."

1 John 4:7

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.
- Pray for our elderly and shut-in church members – maybe give someone a call or visit!
- Pray for those struggling with health issues: Carl & Corrine Folkers; Barb DeKok; Galen Vollink's sister Karen Zoet: & Frannie Magnussen.
- Pray for all our military who are serving at home and abroad. Give them strength and courage.
- Pray for our Christian colleges and seminaries.
- Ask for open eyes to see the needs and opportunities for service that are all around us!

Current Prayer Concerns

- Dear Lord - Thank you for giving us prayer as a way to communicate with You. Give us the power of your Spirit so that we can believe that our prayers matter. Pour out your wisdom on us so that we can know how to pray and what to pray.
- Pray for Pastor Milt and Sheri as they continue to minister to our congregation.
- Pray for those going through transitions in life; marriage, children, new jobs, retirement – give all the strength to get through the changes.
- Pray for those mourning a loss of a loved one – may they feel God's enduring comfort, and also support from our church family and other friends.
- Pray for victims of crime and their families as they cope with loss, trauma, and anger.
- Pray for those who struggle with anxiety or depression. Give them the peace they need.