AA.	Mon	mber 20 thly The Your Ne	me:		1 Romans 13:8	2 Matthew 5:43-48 Matt Van Meeteren Maynard & Eunice De Boer ♥ Taylor & Anna Hofmeyer ♥
Note Change UNITY SERVICE in SHELDON! 10:00a.m. NO SERVICES IN ARCHER!! Paige Vollink	4 John 13:34-35	5 1 Peter 4:8 Emma De Kok Randy & Yvette Feekes	6 Romans 12:10 5:00 – 7:00pm. Block Party! Corrine Folkers	7 Leviticus 19:18 Camden Miller	8 Proverbs 17:17 Jager De Boer	9 1 Corinthians 16:14 Aubrie Punt Mariel & Cole Strouth ♥
Sunday School Begins!	11 1 John 4:18-19	12 Luke 6:25	Proverbs 10:12 Wednesday Community Meal	Ethan Frangenberg	15 1 John 4:11 Carmen Vanden Hull	16 Colossians 3:14 Jorja De Boer
17	18 Mark 12:31	19 1 Thessalonians 4:9 7:00p.m. Consistory	James 1:27 Wednesday Community Meal Dan Frangenberg	21 Galatians 5:14	John 15:9	23 1 Corinthians 13:1-2
24	25 Ephesians 5:2	Galatians 6:2	Luke 3:11 Wednesday Community Meal Toby Owens	John 15:13 Noah & Nathalie De Kok •	Luke 6:32 Mariel Strouth Steven & Nadine Meyer ♥	30 Deuteronomy 15:11 Sarah Ludeke

September 2023 Theme: Loving Your Neighbor

Memory Challenge - "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:7-8

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.

Current Prayer Concerns

- Help us to love our neighbors with the same kind of love that you extend towards us. Help us to see our neighbors through your eyes. Show us practical ways that we can help them, and through that help, then be able to show them the love of Jesus.
- Pray for people to see ways that we are alike instead of focusing on differences and divisiveness. Let us live together in unity and respect.
- Give thanks for work that God has given each of us to do. Let us do all our tasks as if working for the Lord.
- Pray that we continue to plant seeds of faith in those around us.
- Pray for safety and good weather conditions as all of the crops are harvested from the fields.
- Pray that families will focus on enjoying their time together, instead of getting caught up in the busyness of their lives.
- Pray for those who may be suffering from long-term medical conditions. Give them strength to endure tough days and uncertainty.
- Give thanks for the ways our church body works to care for one another. Pray we grow even more in compassion.
- Pray for the start of Wednesday evening meals as we spread love to our community!
- Pray for all of our Sunday School teachers and students as we begin another year of learning and growing in faith.