

# January 2026

## ARC Prayer Calendar

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, then new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17*

				1 May the year of 2026 be filled with God's richest blessings.	2 Pray for our new consistory as they make decisions in the coming year for the good of our church family.	3 Pray for our elderly and shut-in members – or better yet, give them a call or visit. May they feel the love of our church family..
4 Ask for the gift of faith to be renewed and shared with others each day <b>Consistory Installation</b>	5 Happy Birthday to Brad Punt! Happy Anniversary to Dan and Leah Heiliger! ♥	6 Give Mari Donberger, Megan Feekes and Cory Hoogland a call today – it's their birthday!!	7 Wednesday <b>Community Meal</b> 🍴	8 Happy Anniversary to Steve and Diana DeKok! ♥ Happy Birthday to Lorinda Doorenbos and Dan Heiliger!	9 Thank God for the gift of laughter – we hope you can share a smile and help to brighten someone's day!	10 Happy Birthday! Susan Blankers – Happy Anniversary to Doug and Nancy Schrader ♥–
11 Give thanks today for your warm home – pray for those who need to be out in the weather.	12 Help us daily feel what it is like to walk in each other's shoes. Let us not judge first, but hug first.	13 Pray for those suffering from cancer or other chronic illnesses. Pray for strength, healing, and comfort.	14 . Wednesday <b>Community Meal</b> 🍴 Happy Birthday Alex Owens!	15 Choose a next door neighbor to say a special prayer for today.	16 Help us to pray more. We forget sometimes to ask God first before we do things or make decisions. Ask for help to hear His voice and wisdom.	17 Pray for our leaders at the local, state, national, and international levels – that they will ask for God's guidance in their decisions. Happy Birthday Emily Van Rockel!
18 Make this a special Sunday as we join in worship and praise.	19 Pray for our missionaries, the Bruxvoorts for effectiveness in their witness.	20 Pray for all of the men and women in the military .Happy Birthday Colten Smolders! <b>7:00p.m. Consistory</b>	21 Wednesday <b>Community Meal</b> 🍴	22 Happy Birthday to Glen Vanden Hull and Lainey Hofmeyer!	23 Continue to pray for many families that have lost a loved one, help them find comfort and peace. Happy Birthday Melanie Punt!	24 Happy Birthday to Alec DeKok , Lylah Hoogland and Madison Davenport!
25 Pray for our Sunday School teachers as they prepare and guide our children each week. Happy Birthday to Violet Moyer!	26 Pray for God to send people to our seminaries, and for our seminaries to be faithful to God's vision for them.	27 Open our eyes to see all the blessings, big and small, that God gives us each and every day.Happy Birthday! Cheyenne Palmer	28 Wednesday <b>Community Meal</b> 🍴	29 Pray for courage to express your faith boldly!	30 Pray for new Church starts to grow and thrive.	31 Praise God for your own good health and pray for someone whose health is impaired.

## *“Sharing the Love of Christ with our Community”*

### *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: Corrine Folkers; Barb DeKok; Steve DeKok; Levi Palmer; Paul DeJong, brother of Brenda Dorhout; Mike Walker, brother of Mari Donberger; Karen Zoet, sister of Galen Vollink, Mike Hofmeyer, brother of Michelle DeKok.
- 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!
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### *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.