

# January 2025

## ⊕ Monthly Theme: “Chosen”

			1 Genesis 18:19	2 Deuteronomy 7:6	3 Deuteronomy 7:7-8	4 Joshua 24:15
5 <b>Consistory Installation</b>  <i>Brad Punt Dan and Leah Heiliger</i> ♥	6 Nehemiah 1:8-9  <i>Mari Donberger Megan Feekes Cory Hoogland</i> <b>7:00p.m. Book Club</b>	7 Psalm 16:4	8 Psalm 33:11-12 <b>Wednesday Community Meal</b> <i>Lorinda Doorenbos Dan Heiliger Steve and Diana DeKok</i> ♥	9 Psalm 105:43-45	10 Psalm 119:30-31  <i>Susan Blankers Doug and Nancy Schrader</i> ♥	11 Psalm 119:173
12	13 Isaiah 41:8-9	14 Isaiah 42:1  <i>Alex Owens</i>	15 Isaiah 43:1  <b>Wednesday Community Meal</b> 🍴🍴	16 Isaiah 43:10-11	17 Matthew 11:27  <i>Emily Van Roekel</i>	18 Luke 9:34-35
19	20 John 15:16-17	21 Acts 1:1-2  <b>7:00p.m. Consistory</b>	22 Acts 10:40-42 <b>Wednesday Community Meal</b> 🍴🍴 <i>Lainey Hofmeyer Glen Vanden Hull</i>	23 Romans 8:28  <i>Melanie Punt</i>	24 Romans 8:29-30  <i>Lylah Hoogland Madison Davenport Alec DeKok</i>	25 Ephesians 1:3-5  <i>Violet Moyer</i>
26	27 Colossians 3:12-13  <i>Cheyenne Palmer</i>	28 2 Thess. 2:13-14	29 James 2:5	30 1 Peter 2:4-6	31 Revelation 17:14	

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*Memory Challenge - “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of the darkness and into His marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9*

## *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 – may they feel God’s presence and love of family and friends around them. Give their caregivers strength and patience.
- Pray for those struggling with health issues: Pastor Milt; Barb DeKok; Steve DeKok; Rebecca Boyer; Erin Peters, friend of Sheri Sikkema; Karen (Cork) Wagenaar; Sarah Ludeke; Frannie Magnussen; Levi Palmer; 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 Christian colleges and seminaries.
- Pray for new church starts, revitalization, and satellite ministries.
- Pray for our government leaders.
- Pray for service men and women everywhere, especially those serving far from home.
- Pray for Love INC, The Banquet, Gospel Mission, and other agencies that serve those who struggle to provide the daily needs of their families.
- Pray for our Wednesday evening meals and fellowship!
- Pray for our new Consistory as they make decisions for the good of our church family.

## *Current Prayer Concerns*

- Heavenly Father, as we begin this year, remind us of our purpose and calling as Your chosen ones. Grant us the courage and strength to live according to Your will, knowing that we are set apart for Your glory. We trust in Your faithfulness to complete the good work You have begun in us.
- Thank God for new beginnings. As we see the fresh year’s potential stretched out before us, help us to be faithful to every opportunity that is provided to us.
- Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Help us to continue to move forward in faith.
- Give all of our members who go south traveling mercies and make our reunions sweet in the spring.
- Pray for surprises. Let whatever is brought to us be a source of growth and faith.
- Let us be mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power. May we walk gently. May we speak only after we have listened well.
- Help us all 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.
- Pray for those battling illness – both short and long-term. Give them strength and healing.

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