



# Prayer Concerns & Thanksgiving

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## Prayer Concerns April 28, 2024

### We praise God for His faithfulness to:

- **Rory Mulder**, who received the sacrament of baptism last Sunday, April 21.
- **Glen Sundstrom**, who will celebrate his 96th birthday on Monday, May 6.

### Let us faithfully pray for:

- **Michael Hoisington**, as he travels to Indonesia to train pastors from 20+ countries.
- **Don Jansen**, who is recovering from surgery for a broken pelvis at Mary Free Bed.
- **Renee Kuiper**, who has begun 3 months of chemotherapy.
- **Don Zeilstra**, who is a patient at Trinity Health St. Mary's due to an infection in his leg.
- **Joyce Zwiers**, who is receiving chemotherapy for myelodysplastic syndrome and has to take care to avoid illness.

### We extend our Christian sympathy to:

- **The family and friends of Nella Groff**, who passed away on Friday, April 19. Her memorial service will be held at Raybrook Chapel on Wednesday, May 8 at 1:00 p.m. Chad Boorsma will officiate.
- **Kristin and Joe Ponstein (Ashleigh, Trent, and Gavin)**, in the death of Kristin's mother, Nancy Buning on Tuesday, April 23.

### Please pray for:

**those receiving hospice services** – Bob VanderLey, Barb Vosshel

**those continuing treatment for cancer** – Tom Duthler, Anita MacDonald (John Postmus' daughter), Dick Ortega, Andy Tiggelman, Sharon VanHouten, Barb Voskuil, Henk Witte

**those with other continuing needs** – Marlan Arnoys, Barb Burman, Sandy Buter, Rich (Mamuani) Postma, Ruth VanderLaan-Vos, Millie Vriend

**As members of God's family**, remember those who give faithful care to a loved one who suffers and who must learn new skills to do so.

**Missionary of the Week: Joel & Marvel VanderKooi** who serve in Northern Thailand, directing the growth of Hope International Schools. The math teacher they had hoped would teach this coming school year (starting May 15) has declined. It is very difficult to find a qualified Thai Christian math teacher. Pray that God will meet this need very soon.

### ***THANK YOU***

**Dear family of LaGrave**, thank you for the many comments and memories, cards, notes of comfort and encouragement, and prayers regarding the death of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother! Very much appreciated! *The whole Joyce Versluis family*

**Thank you for all of the thoughts** and words of love expressed from so many of you through prayers, cards, gifts, visits, and meals in memory of Thea Marie. While we don't understand why she had to be taken from us before we had a chance to fully know her, we loved her deeply and had dreams and aspirations for what her life would look like. We mourn with the hope that we will be reunited someday. *Lilly Klop and Jeremiah Jones and Aaron, Jamie, Bethany & Jessica Klop*