



Prayer Concerns & Thanksgiving

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Prayer Concerns September 29, 2024

We praise God for his faithfulness to:

- **Marilyn DeJong**, who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Friday, October 4.
- **Anthony & Stephanie Guinn**, in the birth of their daughter, Eleanor June, on Tuesday, September 24.

Let us faithfully pray for:

- **Lisa Beidler**, who is home and receiving hospice services after learning her cancer is advanced and not curable.
- **Joan Bolt**, who had surgery on Friday for a digestive blockage.
- **Beth Mulder**, who continues chemotherapy treatments.
- **Jeanne VandenBerg**, who is beginning treatment to slow the growth of her cancer after scans showed that it has spread. Cards and afternoon visits are welcome at Corewell Health - Kentridge.

As members of God's family, remember those who experience high job-related stress – whether due to unemployment or underemployment, or serving in intense fields.

Please pray for:

those receiving hospice services – June Klanderman, Bob VanderLey

those continuing treatment for cancer – Tom Duthler, Ed Hoeksema, Sherri Kanten, Jim Krol, Renee Kuiper, Anita MacDonald (John Postmus' daughter), Sharon VanHouten, Barb Voskuil, Joyce Zwiers

those with other continuing needs – Sandy Buter, Sandra Destrempe, Rob Entingh, Rich (Mamuani) Postma, Jim VandenBerg

those actively serving in the military – Blake Huizenga, Tim VanBeek

Missionary of the Week: Chris & Rebecca Hirt, serving with Wycliffe in Thailand. Chris is currently experiencing constant and intense unexplained pain that started in his lower back and has spread elsewhere. Numerous tests have not helped. Pray that upcoming tests will show the causes and lead to healing. Pray that God will not allow Satan to attack them in this way and hinder their ministry.

THANK YOU

After a long series of health issues, we would like to thank our fellow church members for the many notes and calls we received that were so kind and encouraging along the way. As of now, I am still receiving care for a couple of issues but am feeling a great deal better. Your concerns and prayers were answered in a real and positive way, and for that we are grateful to our heavenly Father, and to all of you who were close every step of the way. ~*Millie and Joe Vriend*

Thank you for your kindness and celebration with me for my new role as Open Door Shelter Manager at our neighbor ministry, Degage. It has been a rare privilege to serve this congregation for the past seven years. I have experienced tremendous joy serving with a ministerial team that is deeply committed to forming a community of love and cross-shaped lives. You welcomed me into the faith family, your lives and homes, and some of your deepest areas of hurt. You welcomed me into the lectern so we could walk together in worship, and you welcomed me into the pulpit with wonder and awe of the good news of Christ in the world. It has been my honor and delight to serve with you, and I will be forever grateful. ~*Erin Alley*

TRANSFERS OUT

Ryan & Mary Boyk (Everly, Avery), who transferred their membership to Encounter CRC, Kentwood, MI.

Kyle & Julia Fletcher (Elsie, Miriam), who transferred their membership to Cottonwood CRC, Jenison, MI.

Brandon & Jill Rosenboom (Jack, Noelle), who resigned their membership to affiliate with Ada Bible Church, Ada, MI.

We wish these families God's blessing in their new church homes.