



Prayer Concerns & Thanksgiving

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Prayer Concerns January 12, 2025

We praise God for his faithfulness to:

- **Evelyn Holford, Caleb, Mason, Analeigh, and Autumn VandenBerg**, who were welcomed into table fellowship last Sunday, Jan. 5.
- **Katarina Woldt & Sam Steen**, who were united in marriage here at LaGrave on Friday, Dec. 27.

Let us faithfully pray for:

- **Tom Duthler**, who fell last week and is now in rehab at Breton Woods.
- **Michael Hoisington**, who will leave for Ecuador to train a group of local pastors.
- **Dan Hoogerhyde**, who continues therapy at Corewell-Leffingwell.
- **Harris Kiekover**, who is continuing treatment for Parkinson's disease.
- **John Pylman**, who is recovering from a second knee surgery after a staph infection.
- **Jean Scott**, who had posterior cervical spine fusion surgery on Friday, Jan. 10.
- **Andy Tiggelman**, who continues to receive therapy at Blodgett Rehab Center.

We extend our Christian sympathy to:

- **Sheryll Poel** and family, in the death of her husband, **Bob Poel** on Saturday, Jan. 4. A visitation will be held at Zaagman Memorial Chapel on Friday, Jan. 17, from 6-8 p.m. and his memorial service is on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 2:00 p.m., also at Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Chad Boorsma will officiate.
- **Ed and Lois Hoeksema**, in the death of Lois' sister, Donna Snoek, on Jan. 4 and the death of their granddaughter, Abby Looman, on Jan. 1.
- **Joy and Carl Oosterhouse, Andrea and Andrew Oosterhouse (Jacob, Natalie)**, in the death of Joy's mother, Joyce Koets on Thursday, Jan. 9.

As members of God's family, remember those students for whom school is difficult academically or socially.

Please pray for:

those receiving hospice services – June Klanderman, Rose Koning, Bob VanderLey

those living with cancer – Joan Bolt, Marsha Haan, Chris Hirt, Sherri Kanten, Jim Krol, Anita MacDonald (John Postmus' daughter), Beth Mulder, Jeanne VandenBerg, Sharon VanHouten, Barb Voskuil

those with other continuing needs – Sandy Buter, Sandra Destrempe, Rob Entingh, Rich (Mamuani) Postma, Marianne Stehouwer, Jim VandenBerg, Bill VanDyk, Paul Wright, Joyce Zwiers

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

Missionary of the Week: Rev. Lallura, serving in **Nepal**, reported that 184 new believers were baptized in his ministry in 2024. Praise God for this fruitfulness, and pray for the discipling of these new believers and training of church leaders.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, visits, calls and meals. It's wonderful to experience God's love through all of you. I'm continuing the healing process and the pain is diminishing. I look forward to being able to join you in person for worship. Thanks be to God for His mercy and faithfulness. *Grace Shearer*

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, emails, messages, visits, flowers and meals during my healing and rehab from back surgery, which is nearing the halfway point of my 6-month recovery, but includes challenges with my balance. Your many kindnesses and thoughtful acts have been so appreciated. I'm grateful to God for His healing powers and the power of all your prayers for me. *Paul Wright*