**Community**

**United Reformed Church**

**Daily**

**Prayer Reminder**

**For the month**

**of**

**APRIL**

**2018**

**DAILY PRAYER REMINDER**

***Please remember the following members***

***of our congregation in your******prayers:***

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

* **KEN BULTEMA (father of Rich Bultema),** who is receiving regular treatments for pancreatic cancer
* **LOIS EENIGENBURG**, who needs physical strength and sometimes struggles with breathing
* **LEAH HART** (**granddaughter of** **Mike and Pam Hart**), born with HLH (a genetic mutation of blood cells that causes many health concerns), currently in “remission”
* **GERT HOEKSTRA (mother of Howard Hoekstra),** who faces a number of health issues
* **CAROL HOLDERMAN**, who need physical strength and struggles with a variety of health issues
* **LAURA HOUTSMA,** (**daughter of** **Jay and Linda DeYoung**), who suffers from complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS)
* **SUE KLOOSTERMAN**, who struggles with some health issues
* **SAM KOOISTRA (brother of Mark Kooistra),** who is making good progress as he recovers from his recent stroke
* **TERRY & DIANE KROOSWYK, and their family,** as they mourn the loss of Terry's brother, **Russ**
* **PET KUIPER (mother of Jill Johnson),** who faces a number of health issues
* **CARL LEEP,** as he recovers from a successful kidney removal surgery
* **BEV MESMAN**, who is receiving ongoing medical treatment for lung cancer
* **WES MESMAN,** who has been diagnosed with liver cancer and hemochromatosis and is receiving radiation treatment
* **CHARLES MITCHELL,** (**son of** **Dennis and Laurie Mitchell),** who is undergoing treatment for his painful scalp condition
* **LORRAINE** **(Nikki Payer's mother),** who is struggling with a variety of health issues
* **NIKKI PAYER,** who struggles with chronic pain issues
* **MARIANA RAMIREZ,** (**granddaughter of** **Dennis and Laurie Mitchell),** who was born with microcephaly
* **CAROL ROTTIER**, who is receiving regular infusion treatments through April
* **ELIZABETH SEDEY** (**mother of Sandi Eenigenburg**), who faces a number of health issues
* **BEA SIERSEMA, and her family,** as they mourn the loss of Bea's brother, **Richard**
* **DALE TERPSTRA** (**son of** **Grace Terpstra**), who is in need of a kidney transplant
* **RICH TERPSTRA**, who is receiving bimonthly chemotherapy and is being treated for other health issues
* **ALEXIS VANDERNOORD,** who is recovering from her recent stay in the hospital and undergoing tests and treatments
* **BROUWER VOOGT** (**5-year-old nephew of** **Al & Amanda Dykshorn**), who was diagnosed with a brain tumor that recent tests confirm has become stable with no growth
* **BARB ZANDSTRA (George's wife),** as she recovers from a broken hip and surgery
* **CRAIG & MARI ZANDSTRA, CONNOR ZANDSTRA, GEORGE & BARB ZANDSTRA, BETH ZANDSTRA, and their families,** as they mourn the loss of **Grant**
* **EMILIA ZANDSTRA**, (**granddaughter of** **Karen Zandstra)**, who faces a number of health issues
* **KARLA ZANDSTRA, and her family,** as they mourn the loss of Karla's sister, **Sharon**
* **Members of our congregation** who are mourning the loss of loved ones
* **Members of our congregation** who provide regular care for parents, spouses or children with special needs
* **Members of the congregation** who are currently unemployed or underemployed
* **Members of our congregation** who are expecting new additions to their family

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS:**

* **GENE KUIPER**, who resides at his home in Munster
* **DEBBIE OOMS**, who struggles with a variety of health issues due to her MS
* **NORMA RINSEMA**, who resides at the Lutheran Home in Westlake, Ohio
* **GERT SCHEERINGA**, who resides at Wittenberg Village, Crown Point, Indiana
* **CLARA STOB**, who resides at Park Place, in Crown Point, Indiana
* **PHYLLIS VERBEEK**, who resides at the Residences of Deer Creek in Schererville, Indiana
* **BARB J. ZANDSTRA,** who resides at her home in Highland

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICEMEN & SERVICEWOMEN:**

* **ELIZABETH HUIZENGA,** located in San Antonio, Texas
* **GRIFFIN TERPSTRA,** located in Jacksonville, Florida

**PRAYERS FOR DISCIPLESHIP:**

* **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**, as they seek ways to make connections in our neighborhoods and region
* **PRAY** for our new community groups, for discipleship relationships to be formed inside and outside these groups as members of our church study God's Word together and speak the gospel into each others' lives
* **PRAY for members of our church** to invest in meaningful relationships where the gospel can be shared
* **PRAY for the educational ministries** of our church, for covenant children to be firmly grounded in their faith and for all members to grow in grace

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

* **REV. SPENCER AALSBURG** [Sioux Falls, SD], who pastors Christ Reformed Church (URCNA)
* **REV. KEN ANEMA, REV. NATHAN BRUMMEL, REV. PAUL IPEMA, REV. BRETT MAHLEN and MR. JOHN SUROWIEC,** who direct the prison ministry of the Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary in Danville, Illinois and Michigan City, Indiana
* **REV. PAUL MURPHY** [Hell's Kitchen, New York City, NY], who pastors Messiah's Reformed Fellowship (URCNA)
* **REV. RUBEN SERNAS** [Chicago Heights, IL], who pastors El Pacto de Gracia (Covenant of Grace Church)

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:**

* **EHREN GAEBLER**, from Hope Evangelical Church (PCA) in North Liberty, Iowa
* **ANDREW PINSON**, from Phoenix URC in Phoenix, Arizona
* **KELVIN TIEMSTRA**, from Emmanuel URC in Neerlandia, Alberta, Canada
* **JOHN YSINGA**, from Zion URC in Sheffield, Ontario, Canada
* **PRAY** Pray for these men as they finish projects, take exams, and prepare for summer internships

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