

WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE

May 13, 2026

Psalm 123

Sunday's Text: Ex. 34:6-7; Gen. 15:1-6; Deut. 1:26-36; 1 Sam. 17:45-47; Matt. 1:1, 17; Rom. 15:8-9

prayer focus – pursuing hope

May 13-19: We pray with persistence because of our hope in You: reveal Yourself to those without hope in You: remind me of You when I'm at the end of my rope; use me to share hope with someone today; in the face of adversity, train me in patient hope.

our services and special events

Prayer Focus for 2026

VBS – June 22-25

Alliance Gathering, August 19-21, at Community

our members

Sue Machiela - started daily chemo pill; radiation will be scheduled soon

Judy Boerman – recovering from total shoulder replacement surgery; receiving rehab therapy

Bev VandenBosch - knee replacement surgery scheduled for 5/19

Bob VandenBosch – cancer is shrinking, praise God!

John & Gloria Fritz – celebrating 65 years with open house at Community on 5/16

our community/state/nation

Pray for God's wisdom, humility, compassion, and justice to inspire, encourage and restrain our local, state, and national leaders.

Pray for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit for revival and renewal in all areas of our society: business education, entertainment, public service, technology

persecuted Christians

Pray for courage, access to Bibles and discipleship opportunities for our brothers and sisters in:

Algeria, Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

our homebound

Sally Bletsch

Eileen Brummel

Rose Busscher

Dorothy DeRoo

our leadership / staff

Sheri's niece, Grace Boss, US Navy, moving from Jordan to an undisclosed location

Sheri's family as they grieve her father's death

Lyn's nephew, Jonah Curley, US Airforce, probably deployed

our military personnel

Hannah Brouwer

Mark Winter

Logan Thimm

michigan catalyst network churches

1st Reformed Church, Portage – Pastor Kyle Douglass

Coopersville Reformed – Pastor Steve Petroelje

Corinth Reformed – Pastors Jared Lee and Jason Nagel

Discovering Christ, Muskegon – Pastor Scott VanArendonk

Fellowship Reformed, Hudsonville – Pastor Shawn Hulst

our missions / missionaries

European Church Planting-Doug & Diane McClintic - Pray for the upcoming Church Planting Week, May 21-28, at four European Church Planting locations, concluding in Vught, the Netherlands. Pray that the right church leaders and young people will attend.

Heyson & Molly Martinez, Guatemala-CASAS & Liberty Christian Academy - We've had a hard few weeks, even considering all the good things happening around us. We truly believe these have been spiritual attacks, so we ask that you please be praying for our family during this season. It is an amazing and beautiful season that we are so thankful for, but it is also incredibly exhausting. For the next 2.5 months, we will have very little personal time or even together as a family. We are also asking for prayers regarding our car situation. Over the last month and a half, we have already spent more than \$1,800 on repairs. Today we got the news that our entire engine may need to be rebuilt. We won't know the full extent of the damage until everything is taken apart, but we do know it will likely take weeks to repair during one of the busiest and most important seasons of the year for us. We also know the cost could be far more than we can afford right now. Please pray that once they begin working on it, the damage won't be as severe as it seems. Pray that God would work a miracle in this situation over

the next few weeks and provide exactly what we need. Most of all, pray that we would continue to trust Him even in the middle of the stress and uncertainty.

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our

debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.