

WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE

August 5, 2026

Psalm 137

Sunday's Text: Ephesians 5:21-33

prayer focus – restoration/living faith

August 5-11: We pray for restored hope and faith and a sense of your radical redemption; we praise You, Father, Son and Spirit, our Living God.

our services and special events

Prayer Focus for 2026

Alliance Gathering – August 19-21

our members

We express our sympathy to Randy & Pam Lubbers, Aaron, and Cadee, and Derek & Kayla Lubbers and Forrest in the passing of their father/grandfather/great-grandfather, Stanley Lubbers, on July 31.

We express our sympathy to Sandy Troxel in the passing of her daughter-in-law, Carol Bares, on August 3.

Marilyn Ensing is in Zeeland Hospital after falling and hitting her head. Please pray for her comfort and healing.

Sandy Mathy's nephew, Josh, was home for a brief time but is back in the hospital with an infection and COVID. His family is experiencing a number of trials as well. Please pray for healing and patience.

Camp Geneva Campers (August 10-14)

Luelia Blauwkamp and Eleanor Scholten

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, judicial, etc.

persecuted Christians

Pray for courage, access to Bibles and discipleship opportunities for our brothers and sisters in Eritrea, Kenya, Malawi, and Mauritania.

our homebound

Sally Bletsch

Eileen Brummel

Rose Busscher

Dorothy DeRoo

our leadership / staff

Lyn's nephew, Jonah Curley, US Airforce, deployed in the middle east

our military personnel

Hannah Brouwer

Brandon Kraai

Logan Thimm

Mark Winter

michigan catalyst network churches

The Table Church – Pastor Josh Harrington

Trinity Reformed, Grand Haven – Pastor Emmett Michael Brown

Vriesland Church, Zeeland – Pastor Cameron Beidler

1st Reformed Church, Portage – Pastor Kyle Douglass

Coopersville Reformed – Pastor Steve Petroelje

our missions / missionaries

Mobile Food Pantry on Thursday, August 6 – Pray that we may have enough volunteers to be able to serve our high number of families being served. Pray for volunteers' safety and graciousness with each other and with the people who come for food. Pray for the people who need food, that they may have enough food to not be hungry.

Rivers of Mercy Orphanage, Juárez, Mexico –

1. Please keep the ROM teens in your prayers. Pray that those who have trusted in Christ would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to resist temptation, and for those who have not, that God would stir in them a desire to seek, know, and honor Him with their lives. Please pray also for Kristin, Emmis, and the other adults at ROM, that God would grant them patience, discernment, and wisdom as they guide the teens and make decisions. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of this wonderful ministry!

2. Please pray for Joel Robles (18-year-old son of Emmis and Kristin) as he prepares to move to Rio Rancho, New Mexico, to attend ministry training school in Albuquerque. Ever since he was a young boy, Joel has sensed God's call to full-time ministry. Please pray that he will seek the Lord with all his heart, remain faithful to God's calling on his life, and be guided clearly along the path the Lord has prepared for him.

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.