

WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE

August 12, 2026

Psalm 128

Sunday's Text: Ephesians 6:1-9

prayer focus – restoration/living faith

August 12-18: 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 (next week!)

our members

We express our sympathy to Mike & Melissa Veldheer and Daniel & Michelle Veldheer in the passing of their cousin, Phil Van Der Kooi, on August 2.

Sandy Overweg is having knee replacement surgery on Thursday, August 13.

Jean Kamps will begin chemo infusions soon. She appreciates the prayers, calls, and meals.

Bob VandenBosch was able to have his chemo treatment this past Wednesday, but the side effects are bad again, including thrush and mouth sores. He is weak and having a hard time eating. Please pray for relief. Also, please pray that his upcoming CAT scan will show that the chemo is killing the cancer.

Spenser Brower (10), granddaughter of Jim & Jo VanHuis and niece/cousin of Jeff & Carey VandenBeldt and Piper, will have chemo for the next three Thursdays for bone cancer in her leg and will be hospitalized through Sunday each week. Please pray for peace and minimal side effects.

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

Lori DeVisser

Sylvia Diepenhorst

Ruth Driesenga

Julie Drost

our leadership/staff

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

Our church librarian, Wanda Bohl, is praying for a new trainee who can help her in the library now and take over the responsibility as head librarian in the next few months.

Staff Member of the Week: Doug Baker, Executive Pastor – Praise for so many examples of God's abundance in his family, especially strong relationships with his adult children. Prayer request for wisdom and clarity about the best next steps for his wife Laura's teeth.

our military personnel

Hannah Brouwer

Brandon Kraai

Logan Thimm

Mark Winter

michigan catalyst network churches

Corinth Reformed Church, Byron Center – Pastors Jared Lee and Jason Nagel

Discovering Christ Church, Muskegon – Pastor Scott VanArendonk

Fellowship Reformed Church, Hudsonville – Pastor Shawn Hulst

Fellowship Reformed Church, Muskegon – Pastor Mike VanKampen

First Reformed Church, Grand Haven – Pastor John Kenny

our missions/missionaries

The Bridge and Zero Gravity – Please pray for the staff as they prepare for the new school year. Pray that enough donations and volunteers will be recruited to help spread the gospel to kids in Zeeland.

Faith and Levi Boersma, Overland Missions, Zambia (Africa) – Praising God that Faith is home and feeling much better after three weeks in the hospital with a virus that especially affects pregnant moms. Please pray that the rest of her pregnancy will be healthy and uneventful.

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.