# WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE

## August 6, 2025

Psalm 56

Sunday's Text: Matthew 20:1-16

## our services and special events

The Well - 8/12

#### our members

- Sympathy to Carrie Machiela, Jack & Phyllis Machiela, and Jon & Amy (Ava) Machiela following the passing of Chet Machiela on August 3rd.
- Sympathy to the family and friends of Joyce VandenBosch in her passing on August 5th.
- Kathy TenHarmsel moved to Meadowlark Retirement Village in Sparta for assisted living services.
- Dorothy De Roo gall bladder surgery scheduled for 8/7.
- Bonnie VanWyk transferred to Resthaven for rehab therapy.
- John Fritz transferred to Resthaven for rehab therapy.
- Pam Jacobs rotator cuff surgery postponed due to a minor medical issue.
- Ernie Kortering receiving rehab therapy at Medilodge.
- Lori DeVisser brain surgery scheduled for 8/22.

#### our ministries

Pray that Community will partner well with other churches, ministries, and agencies in bringing the Gospel to this community, that God would be glorified by us, and people would be drawn to Him.

#### our homebound

Joan (Bob) Overweg Dorothy Poll Joyce Sluiter Marla VanDam

## our leadership / staff

- Lyn will be in Hawaii until mid-September: *Please pray for these things specifically: Sizemore's and Strange's team-building; Lucy and Jasper's adjustment to their new routines, and my physical stamina and spiritual connection with the Lord every day.*
- Sue Z non-weight bearing for another 3 weeks; healing as expected

## our military personnel

Hannah Brouwer Morgan Reid Mark Winter Scott Jolman Logan Thimm

## michigan catalyst network churches

Trinity Reformed, Grand Haven – Pastor Emmett Michael Brown
Vriesland Church, Zeeland – Pastor Cameron Beidler

1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Church, Portage – Pastor Kyle Douglass
Christ Fellowship Church, Saint Louis MO – Pastor Phillip Hussey
Coopersville Reformed – Pastor John Hines

#### our missions / missionaries

- Mobile Food Pantry Thursday, August 7 Pray that we may have enough volunteers to be able
  to serve our high numbers of families being served. Pray for volunteers' safety and
  graciousness with each other and the people who come for food. Pray for the people who
  need food, that they may have enough to not be hungry.
- Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY A devastating fire destroyed the historic Lincoln Hall building that has been a pillar in the community for over 100 years. It had been under renovation for 5 years, and they were nearing completion of the project that would provide space for a number of community activities. Please pray as they mourn the loss of the building and for the Annville Board as they move forward.
- Mission India Recently in Maharashtra, India during a public speech, a sitting legislator issued bounties on the lives of Christian leaders and preachers. The various proposed bounties included assaulting Christian preachers, breaking their limbs, and even killing Christian preachers or their families. As fellow members of the Body of Christ, this is a sobering reminder of the spiritual and physical warfare pastors and missionaries face around the world—especially in places like India where the Gospel continues to spread in spite of persecution. Please pray for the protection of pastors, evangelists, and their families in India.

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.