

WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE

September 17, 2025

Psalm 68:19-35

Sunday's Text: Psalm 23:3b-4

our services and special events

Psalm 23 Series

Gather@Community – starting 9/17

our members

Deb Hengst - had surgery to remove a tumor on her spinal cord.

Vern Bohl - had a mass and kidney removed; remaining kidney isn't functioning at full capacity yet.

Harold Lampen - is home from the hospital after regulating blood pressure

Lois Brower - had knee replacement surgery on Monday.

Lori DeVisser - skull cap was replaced to make sure there's no air or infection between her skull and brain.

Kim Parker – fighting stubborn and persistent infection with 2nd round of antibiotics

our ministries

Recruiting volunteers and gearing up for the Fall ministry season

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

Dorothy DeRoo

Sylvia Diepenhorst

Ruth Driesenga

Doug & Julie Drost

our leadership / staff

- Lyn is back after nine weeks away!
- Sue Z is walking short distances with a boot.

our military personnel

Hannah Brouwer

Morgan Reid

Mark Winter

Scott Jolman

Logan Thimm

michigan catalyst network churches

Fellowship Reformed, Muskegon – Pastor Mike VanKampen

First Reformed, Grand Haven – Pastor John Kenny

First Reformed Church, Fremont – Vacant

Forest Grove, Hudsonville – Pastor Daniel DeVries

Fourth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids – Pastor Eric Schalk

our missions / missionaries

Mission India - Please join us in praying for peace in Nepal. As protests continue, our partner there has asked for prayers "for our people, the leaders, and the peace of God and the change of heart."

Mission Aviation Fellowship/Chris & Debbie Klynstra in Paupau, Indonesia - Chris has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is at intermediate risk, so the wait and see option is out. Though the doctor gave two options of radiation and surgery, surgery was strongly suggested in Chris' case. We have decided to go with surgery. Chris will have a PET scan on September 19th to make sure the cancer has not spread, and surgery is scheduled for October 9th. Please pray for a good recovery so they can return to Indonesia at the end of the year.

Elizabeth Edwards, Wound Nurse, Zimbabwe, Africa - We have been praying for a 15-year-old boy, Tafara, who sustained burns almost 2 years ago and still had many open painful wounds. Tafara had complicated surgery on August 25th at the Cure Hospital in Bulawayo, and he is doing well. He was taken back to the OR to regraft a few places which didn't take well, but he is in much less pain now that his wounds are covered! This was the last hope for this young boy, so continue to pray that he would experience complete healing.

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.