

WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE

May 6, 2026

Psalm 123

Sunday's Text: Exodus 34:6-7, Ruth 1; Genesis 32:9-10; 1 John 4:9-10

prayer focus – pursuing hope

May 6-12:

our services and special events

Prayer Focus for 2026

VBS – June 22-25

Alliance Gathering, August 19-21, at Community

our members

We express our sympathy to Helen Ver Hulst in the passing of her sister-in-law, Nancy Gebben, on May 3rd.

Sue Machiela - discussing treatment options; please keep praying for Sue's recovery and for wisdom as they determine the best course of treatment ahead.

Dave Dykstra – recovering from back fusion surgery, in a brace for several weeks

Carol Zuverink – at home under hospice care

Bob Vanden Bosch – cancer is shrinking, able to swallow well after endoscopy procedure, PRAISE God!

Judy Boerman - recovering from total shoulder replacement surgery and receiving rehab therapy.

Bev VandenBosch - scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on May 19th.

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:

Central African Republic, Nicaragua, Nepal, and Laos

our homebound

Marla VanDam
Zoerhof

Paul (Bonnie) VanWyk

Vivian Vereeke

Marcia

our leadership / staff

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

Sheri's dad is likely in his last days or weeks this side of heaven

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

our military personnel

Hannah Brouwer

Mark Winter

Logan Thimm

michigan catalyst network churches

Rockford Reformed Church – Pastor Tim Meendering

Spring Valley, Allendale – Pastor Rob Wondergem

The Table Church, Zeeland – Pastor Josh Harrington

Trinity Reformed, Grand Haven – Pastor Emmett Michael Brown

Vriesland Church, Zeeland – Pastor Cameron Beidler

our missions / missionaries

Mobile Food Pantry, Thursday, May 7 - Pray that we may have enough volunteers to be able to serve our high numbers of families who are food insecure. 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.

Liberty Christian Academy, All Girls School in San Raymundo, Guatemala – On April 28th our school community was once again rocked with devastating news. In the early morning hours, the father of two of our students lost his battle with depression. To make the trauma even heavier, five of his children were the ones who found him, including the two girls who attend Liberty Academy. This family has been one of our biggest supporters, and he was a loving, present father. His children adored him deeply. Please pray for this family.

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.