Updates on our Church Family

- **Evelyn Kayser** was scheduled to have achilles tendon lengthening surgery this week but the surgeon noticed worsened tightening in other tendons during her pre-surgery assessment. To ensure the best outcome, he recommends a few rounds of casts before proceeding with surgery. Unfortunately, this delay will extend Evie's time in casts. Surgery is still planned for sometime in the future. Prayers for the casts to provide a good outcome plus endurance and patience for a busy little girl and her parents. *A prayer quilt for Evelyn is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*

- Continue to keep **Noah and Paige Bartels** and their newborn daughter, **Sienna,** in your prayers. Sienna came 5 weeks early, and she is still in the NICU. Prayers for continued progress and the ability to go home.

- We lift up the Aesoph family in our prayers. **Dave and Alyssa Aesoph** have their grandkids, **Michael, Mckenzi, and Mason**, who are currently facing significant emotional and behavioral challenges. Their struggles have led to a sense of chaos and disruption in their home. Prayers for peace, understanding, and emotional regulation for their family. As well as prayers for the doctor's guidance on the right medications.

- **Jennifer Foltz** recently had a CT scan and met with an oncologist for an annual check on the neuroendocrine tumor the found two years ago. They did determine there is cancer, but fortunately it is non-aggressive (slow growing and not spreading). She'll continue with yearly check ins and scans to keep an eye on it.

- **Joyce Egge** is still recovering from a surgery in August for a tendon tear in her left hip. She has had more health challenges now with lower back pain. Prayers for continued healing and relief from the pain. Joyce wishes to thank her church family. She truly appreciates all the prayers, cards and visits.

- Keep **Kelli Van Voorst** in your thoughts and prayers. She is scheduled for SI revision surgery on October 22. Pray for a successful procedure, relief from her pain, and a speedy recovery.

- Continue to keep **Natalie Luebke,** a high school senior, in your prayers. She is currently going through chemotherapy for stage 3 Hodgkin lymphoma. Pray for her peace and courage, her family's strength, and wisdom for her doctors in choosing the best treatment.

Updates on our Extended Church Family

- **Cliff DeStigter's sister-in-law, Helen DeStigter,** from Sioux Center, passed away on October 12th. The funeral will held October 17th in Sioux Center. Our sincere condolences to the family.

- **Matt Punt (Yusten's / Schoep's nephew)** continues to recover from his plane crash in May 2026. Please pray for complete healing of his body (hands, right foot, wounds, skin grafts, prosthetic area) and for a positive outcome for the appeal with the VA. Thank you so much for your continued prayers!

Remember our shut-ins with prayers and visits:
Bernice Ymker, Jeanette Gelderman, Bob Graff,
Don & Carol Nugteren, Ronn & Rita King, Lorelei Hoff,
Shirley Christensen, Sandy VanDenHoek, Joyce Egge

Please keep in prayer the missionaries we support:

- **Nathan & Nozomi Brownell,** Serving in Yokohama, Japan
- **Roger & Sue**
- **Curt & Kelly VanEkeren** with Casa del la Esperanze, Serving in San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico
- **Wayne & Miho Jansen,** Serving in Tokyo, Japan
- **Steve & Brit M.**
- **Mission Jamaica & CHAPS**, serving in Montego Bay area of Jamaica
- **Nicholas & Katie Tifft** with Cru

Please be in prayer for Curt and Kelly VanEkeren as they seek a missionary to join them in their ministry efforts in Mexico. Be in prayer for the right timing and candidate for their work.

We encourage the congregation to pray for the persecuted Christians worldwide. Each month, an Elder will pray for a specific country where Christians face the most extreme persecution. Learn more on opendoors.org.

Pray for Pakistan:

- Pakistan's blasphemy laws continue to impact Christians. Pray for those accused unjustly of blasphemy and ask that God will help them avoid imprisonment or vigilante 'justice'.
- Many Pakistani Christians are forced into menial jobs because of their identities as followers of Christ. Pray these believers will be sustained and know their value.
- Pakistan's recent conflict with India left believers in both places filled with fear. Thank God that a ceasefire has held and pray that God's perfect peace will reign.

Church family & extended family members in active military duty:

- **Tom & Jean Snyder**, Vince & Carol Yusten's son-in-law and daughter, are stationed at Newport Naval Station, Newport, RI. Tom is an attorney for the base; Jean is an instructor at the Naval Justice School.
- **Alex Fernandez,** son-in-law of Vince and Carol Yusten, serves in the US Navy and is stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor.
- Larry & Brenda Eichmann's grandson, **Dillon Tommeraasen,** is stationed at Kunsan Air Base in Gunsan, South Korea.
- Bob and Helen Klein's grandson, **Zachary McDowell**, is in the Army Cavalry stationed in Germany.

How can we pray for you?

We invite anyone who may have a prayer request to join us after the service. An elder will be available to pray with you, offering support and comfort in a caring and confidential setting. Whether you seek guidance, strength, or simply wish to share your burdens, we are here to stand with you in faith. The elder providing the congregational prayer for the morning will be available at the front of the sanctuary.