Updates on our Church Family

- **Evelyn Kayser** was scheduled to have achilles tendon lengthening surgery last 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.*

- **Noah and Paige Bartels's** newborn daughter, **Sienna,** was able to go home after spending a couple weeks in the NICU. Prayers for continued progress and settling in at home.

- **Marlene Kooi** underwent a lung biopsy on Wednesday and remained in the hospital overnight for extra monitoring. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers and waits for the biopsy results. *A prayer quilt for Marlene is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*

- **Kelli Van Voorst** underwent SI revision surgery on Thursday. The procedure was successful, and she is now recovering at home. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a swift recovery and successful healing to alleviate her pain.

- **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.

- 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.

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

Updates on our Extended Church Family

- **Matt Punt (Yusten's / Schoep's nephew)** continues to recover from injuries sustained from his plane crash. Please pray for complete healing of his body (hands, right foot, wounds, skin grafts, prosthetic area). Matt is beginning to experience feeling in his right foot although it is painful. He also had the opportunity to meet with a PT person who specializes with burn victims. She was providing training to other PT personnel in the area. Matt's brother, Eric and others, are installing a lift that will enable Matt to move home. He has PT for about 4-5 hours daily, but then is able to spend time with his family before returning to the care facility. Thank you all for your continued prayers!

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.