Updates on our Church Family

- Please keep **Chrystal Poppen** in your prayers. In the past three months, she has been dealing with pain in her neck and shoulder. She has seen the spine doctor and had two MRIs, and now has an appointment on Tuesday, November 3 with a neurosurgeon for a consultation. Along with the pain, she has been dealing with her walk getting weaker, but she does feel her blood pressure is under control now. She is asking for prayer, hoping to get answers as to what needs to be done.

- Continue to keep **Evelyn Kayser** in your prayers. The plans have unexpectedly changed once again. During a scheduled cast exchange on Monday, a small sore was discovered on Evie's right ankle. As a result, any further casting and surgery must be postponed for an indefinite period. The family provided these specific prayers: quick healing for Evie's sore, guidance in protecting her feet and ankles, as casting is inevitable, and flexibility and patience for Seth and Abby as plans continue to change. *A prayer quilt for Evelyn is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*

- **Marlene Kooi** underwent a lung biopsy last week. She received a message from her doctor stating that there was apparently not enough lung tissue biopsied to make a clear diagnosis. She has requested a tele-health phone consultation with her pulmonologist at Mayo and will go from there. She appreciates the ongoing prayers and support. *A prayer quilt for Marlene is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*

- 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.

Updates on our Extended Church Family

- **Matt Punt (Yusten's / Schoep's nephew)** continues to recover from his plane crash. Please pray for complete healing of his body (hands, right foot, wounds, skin grafts, prosthetic area). Thank you all for your 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

Note of Appreciation

I want to say thank you to all who have helped me out with prayers, meals, cards, and texts before, during and after my SI joint revision surgery. All has been so much appreciated by Arlan and I! I feel like I am doing better than I was during the original surgery 1 week post op which is very encouraging. Pain is still something I am trying to get under control and right now I am not able to bend, lift or twist so all of you are a huge asset to my recovery!! Again, thank you so very much!! - Kelli Van Voorst

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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.

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

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 Iran:

- In the aftermath of the conflict with Israel, many Iranian Christians report even harsher treatment at the hands of the authorities. Pray that God will ease these tensions.
- Secret churches are growing, but they are always at risk. Pray for believers who put everything on the line to gather and worship.
- The number of church leaders imprisoned in Iran skyrocketed this year. Pray for their release and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

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.