

Updates on our Church Family

- We continue to pray for **Darlene Nordman** who was back in the hospital this week due to a UTI that went into and infected her kidney. Doctors are hoping she will be able to go home on Saturday. Prayers are greatly appreciated!

Remember our shut-ins with prayers and visits:

Ruth Schoon, Frances Veenhof, Jean VanNingen,
Bernice Ymker, Whitt Murray, Jeanette Gelderman

Notes of Appreciation

Many thanks to all who continue to support me in so many ways starting with my left knee replacement back in October of 2023 to my recent right knee surgery a few weeks ago. The prayers, cards, meals, visits and the many well wishes continue to uplift me. Though my recovery has been slow I was reassured at my appointment today that both knee replacements look good and that I can safely progress as tolerated. God is so good.

-Marlene Kooi

I want to thank all for the thoughts, cards and prayers with the passing of my sister. It was all felt and appreciated.

-Vickie VerSteege

A heartfelt appreciation goes out to the congregation for their thoughts, prayers, and financial backing as I begin this journey in ministry. Your support enables me to embody the teachings of Jesus, leading more individuals to a deeper understanding of God and the gospel. I must express my gratitude for the church's unwavering presence throughout my spiritual path. Special thanks to the teachers, youth, youth group leaders, and all others involved. It truly takes a village, and it warms my heart to recognize the unique contributions each of you has made.

-Jesse VanHemert

Updates on our Extended Church Family

- **Chris Klinkenborg, son in law of Doug and Donna Van Roekel**, had rectal cancer surgery on Jan 30th. Surgery went well, and they feel they got all the cancer. God is so good. The family thanks you for prayers and concerns for Chris.
- **Gayle and Glenda Wilts' sister-in-law, Gail Veldkamp**, has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers are appreciated as she continues with testing and receives treatment. You can follow her journey on caring bridge: www.caringbridge.org/visit/gailveldkamp
- **Jodi Burbach's dad, Merlin Groen**, fell on the ice on Jan 22nd hitting his head, resulting in damage to is vertebrae. This week he was transported to Madonna Rehab in Lincoln, NE. Prayers for continued improvement for Merlin and for the family as they navigate this new part of the journey.
- Continued prayers for **Daniel Peat**, nephew of Vince and Carol Yusten. Please continue to pray for Daniel, his wife, parents, and caregivers. We worship an awesome God. All things are possible through him!
- **Brenda Eichmann's niece, Kayla Groeneweg**, had an accident with her horse on Nov 25th. Kayla has been discharged from Madonna Rehab and will now be treated on an outpatient basis. We are praying that with time she will continue to improve in those areas where she struggles. All praise and glory to God for His blessings on her. Her recovery is truly a miracle. Thank you for your prayers on her behalf.

Please keep in prayer the missionaries we support:

- **Jesse VanHemert**, Serving in India
- **Elizabeth Spaans**, Serving in Mexico
- **Nathan & Nozomi Brownell**, Serving in Yokohama, Japan
- **Roger & Sue Scheenstra**, Serving in Eastern Africa
- **Curt & Kelly Van Ekeren** with Casa del la Esperanze, Serving in San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico
- **Wayne & Miho Jansen**, Serving in Tokyo, Japan
- **Team from Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)**, serving in Central Asia
- **Mission Jamaica & CHAPS**, serving in Montego Bay area of Jamaica
- **The Gilbert Family**, Serving in Senegal
- **Nicholas & Katie Tiftt** with Cru

Church family & extended family members in active military duty:

- **Aaron VanHemert**, son of Lyle and Linda VanHemert, is currently at boot camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
 - **Tom & Jean Snyder**, son-in-law & daughter of Vince and Carol Yusten, are currently stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickman, Pearl Harbor, HI. Both serve in the US Navy Legal Department.
 - **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 in Oklahoma.
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