

Updates on our Church Family

- Our congratulations to **Steve & Jenn Peterson** on the birth of their daughter, Stella Jo. She was born May 4th at 6:26pm at 7lbs 4ozs and 20 inches long.
- **Bev Droge** had eye surgery on May 11th for an infection in her good eye. She currently does not have any vision in either eye. It could take 2 weeks to a month to see if her vision will return. This is very rare - some get their vision back and some do not. Bev could use many prayers as her spirits are very low and needs all her Prayer Warriors at work.
- **Reuben Oudman**, son of Dirk & Kjersten, has a tumor on his foot. The doctor now thinks the tumor is benign but will operate on it May 19th to remove it. They'll do a biopsy at that time to confirm that it's benign.
- **Gayle Wilts** had back fusion surgery on April 26th. He is at home, recovery is going well, and he will begin outpatient therapy next week.
- **Gordon Poppen** had an accident on April 26th. Due to the accident, three of his fingers were amputated and the pinky was cut off right below the joint. He is doing great and has an appt on Tuesday to get his bandages off and it is just time now for complete healing.
 - We do want to take this time to thank everyone for their prayers, the awesome meals, the cards and so many words of encouragement!! We serve a mighty God and we give him all the glory and praise for his love and care over all of us!! - Gordon & Chrystal
- **Sheryl Vandenberg** had total left hip replacement on May 3. She is starting some physical therapy and managing the pain. She goes in for a post op visit on May 16. They will take out staples and do an Xray to see if all looks good.
- **Lynette Foltz** will be in Omaha May 23rd - 25th for her evaluation testing. The testing will determine if she can be put on the liver transplant list. Prayers for peace of mind knowing that being on the list is needed but also means the kidneys are badly diseased.

Updates on our Extended Church Family

- We extend our sympathies to **Karen Rush**. Karen's brother, Doug Olander, passed away May 9th at Dow Rummel Village. The visitation is at George Boom on Thursday, May 18th from 5-7pm. The service is at Linwood Wesleyan Church on Friday, May 19th at 10am.

Remember our shut-ins with prayers and visits:

Ruth Schoon, Frances Veenhof, Audrey Watzek, Tina Buysman, Jean VanNingen, Bernice Ymker, Roger Meyer, Whitt & Sandy Murray

Church family & extended family members in active military duty:

- **Jean Padilla**, daughter of Vince & Carol Yusten, is currently stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickman as a Chief Petty Officer in Legal at Pearl Harbor, HI.
- **Alex & Dana Fernandez**, son-in-law & daughter of Vince & Carol Yusten, currently stationed in San Diego.
- **Larry & Brenda Eichmann's** grandson, **Dillon Tommeraasen**, is stationed in Oklahoma.