

Updates on our Church Family

- Prayers for our **Youth Group & Youth Group Leaders** who are returning from their week at BigStuf Retreat in Panama City, FL.. We pray that the excitement and fire of God's glory doesn't fade once a retreat ends. Let the vitality of the Holy Spirit remain ever-present in their hearts and being open to the purpose for their spiritual growth.
- This week, the children and youth listed below will be participating in camp at Inspiration Hills. Let's keep them in our prayers for a safe week filled with adventures, faith-building, and tons of fun!
 - Bexley Drummond - Day Camp Explorers
 - Ledger Drummond - Day Camp Explorers
 - Danya Drummond - Lodge Camp

Remember our shut-ins with prayers and visits:

Ruth Schoon, Jean VanNingen,
Bernice Ymker, Jeanette Gelderman

If you or a family member is homebound or a resident of a nursing or assisted living home and would like to be on the list of receiving communion, please call 605-338-1553 or email office@firstreformedsfdsd.com.

Updates on our Extended Church Family

- **Jane Ver Steeg's twin sister, Jean Whitefeather** has both Stage 4 COPD and pancreatic cancer. She is now at Sanford Hospice Cottage. Prayers for comfort through a challenging time for Jean, Jane and their families.
- An update from **Linda Olsen on her niece, Hiedi Stoel**:
 - On Thursday, I had the privilege of doing at least a mile walk with my niece, Hiedi. Yes!! A walk, outside and with her Labrador in tow! She is in intense therapy after the 2023 last resort surgery to save her leg (from amputation). She has come along far enough that she can do these short walks, and surprisingly it's going extremely well! Praise be to God for this true miracle after nearly 11 years of cancer recovery! Wouldn't have been possible without all the prayers from everyone in her church circle and the church circle of her extended family. Thank you soooooo much! A true example of the power of prayer!
- Continued prayers for **Daniel Peat, nephew of Vince and Carol Yusten**. He is very much in need of prayers as he continues to have no feeling on the right side of his body, his short and long-term memory are not restored, and he needs 24/7 care at this time. Please continue to pray for Daniel, his wife, parents, and caregivers.

Church family & extended family members in active military duty:

- **Aaron VanHemert**, son of Lyle and Linda VanHemert, is doing military training at Fort Huachuca in Arizona.
- **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.

Please keep in prayer the missionaries we support:

- **Elizabeth Spaans**, Serving in Mexico
- **Nathan & Nozomi Brownell**, Serving in Yokohama, Japan
- **Roger & Sue**
- **Curt & Kelly Van Ekeren** with Casa del la Esperanze, Serving in San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico
- **Wayne & Miho Jansen**, Serving in Tokyo, Japan
- **Steve & Brittany Malloch** with Americas Hand in Hand
- **Mission Jamaica & CHAPS**, serving in Montego Bay area of Jamaica
- **Nicholas & Katie Tifft** with Cru

Please be in prayer for Curt and Kelly Van Ekeren 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.