Updates on our Church Family

- **Vickie Versteeg** is currently at Encompass Health Rehabilitation after a fall a couple weeks ago. They are hopefully she will be able to return home next week. Continue to pray for her healing and recovery.

- On August 10th **Joyce Egge** had surgery for a tendon tear in her left hip. She is recovering at Encompass Health Rehabilitation and unsure when she will return home. *A prayer quilt for Joyce is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*

Remember our shut-ins with prayers and visits:
Bernice Ymker, Jeanette Gelderman, Bob Graff,
Don & Carol Nugteren, Ronn & Rita King,
Sandy VanDenHoek

Lorelei Hoff has moved to Tea Retirement Living at 540 Morgan Lane, Room 206a, in Tea, SD. Visitors are welcomed and encouraged!

Happy 95th Birthday, Arlene! The family of Arlene Suurmeier kindly invite you to shower her with cards for her 95th birthday on September 6th! Cards can be mailed to: 3405 S. 1st Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Updates on our Extended Church Family

- **Doug Van Roekel's brother and Dana's uncle, Bob Van Roekel,** passed away Saturday, August 8th at the age of 83. His funeral service was Friday, August 14th at Bethany Reformed Church in Canton, SD. Our sincere condolences to the family.

- **Darlene Nordman's daughter, Christy Thompson**, was moved from the Dougherty Hospice House to receiving in-home hospice care at her son, Trevor's home, in Sioux Falls. The family thanks you for your continued prayers and concerns.

- Continue to keep **Cliff DeStigter's sister Nancy,** whose home was ruined after a rock slide in Ouray, CO, last week in your prayers, as well as Cliff's **oldest sister, Barb**, who is in the hospital after a fall this week. Barb lives in Sioux Center. Prayers they are able to move her to an assisted facility.

- **Matt Punt (Yusten's / Schoep's nephew)** continues his recovery in Seattle and is awaiting transfer to Alaska. Matt was able to weight-bear for the first time August 13. He also took a few steps which is much earlier than the doctor's predicted. Matt continues to struggle with severe skin tightness in the burn area making PT very difficult. Please pray for his skin to be "stretchy" and for a non-medical flight to become available for transport. Thank you all for your continued support and 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 Nigeria:

- It seems the violence in northern Nigeria is never-ending. Ask God to bring peace to this country.
- Just this year, tens of thousands of Nigerian Christians were displaced. Pray that God would give them hope and stability.
- Pray that the government of Nigeria would do everything possible to protect people from violence. Ask God to work on the hearts of both officials and those who would inflict violence on His people.

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.