Updates on our Church Family

- During worship we will receive the Lord's Supper together. Prepare your heart for communion by asking God to cleanse your heart and renew your spirit to receive Jesus with reverence, remembering His broken body and shed blood as the ultimate act of love for your salvation.

- **Glenda Wilts** had knee replacement surgery on Monday. The surgery went well, and she's at home recovering. Glenda thanks you all for the many messages, cards and prayers. *A prayer quilt for Glenda is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*

- **Vickie Versteeg** is still recovering at home after spending time at a rehab facility after a fall a few weeks ago. Continue to pray for her healing and recovery.

- Earlier this month, **Joyce Egge** underwent surgery for a tendon tear in her left hip. She is currently recovering at home and will require a wheelchair for a minimum of six weeks, along with in-home health care. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers for her continued healing and strength.

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

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

- Please remember Doug and Carol Friest's son-in-law and grandson in your thoughts and prayers. Two weeks ago, their son-in-law, **Spike Bruggemen**, underwent open-heart surgery. This week, Spike's son and **Doug and Carol's grandson, Fulton,** was involved in a motorcycle accident near Larchwood, IA. He is currently receiving care in the ICU at Avera. Let us pray for Fulton's complete recovery and for Spike to manage his stress as he heals from his surgery.

- Our condolences to Robert and Helen Klein and their family with the passing of **Robert's brother, Alvin**, from Ontario, California. Pray for comfort and peace for the family.

- Please lift up **Lynette Foltz and Lois Standfield's sister, Laurie,** in your prayers. Laurie recently had knee replacement surgery but her recovery has had many challenges. She has fallen quite a few times. The falls have resulted in a broken femur and a small brain bleed from hitting her head. Pray for healing, comfort from the pain and a smoother recovery. *A prayer quilt for Laurie is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*

- **Matt Punt (Yusten's / Schoep's nephew)** has been transferred to a care facility in Wasilla, AK about 20 minutes from his home making it possible to see his family and friends. Specific prayer requests are for the skin grafts to become "stretchy" as the skin tightness is making PT very difficult; for nerves to regenerate in his right foot so he can feel it, and for the VA to provide rehab and a prosthetic. 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.