Updates on our Church Family

- Congratulations to **Adrian Hernandez and Brycelyn Schwebach** who will be united in marriage Saturday, August 8th at First Reformed Church in Orange City, IA. We pray the Lord blesses the couple as they begin their married life together.

- **Vickie Versteeg** is still hospitalized following her fall last week. She is currently experiencing severe headaches as a result of head trauma from the incident. Let us pray for the doctors to find effective healing solutions and to provide her with relief from the pain.

- On August 10th **Joyce Egge** will have surgery at the Surgery Center for a tendon tear in her left hip. Prayers would be appreciated for a successful surgery and smooth recovery. *A prayer quilt for Joyce is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*

- **Lynette Foltz** had hernia surgery on July 27th and fainted at home, requiring emergency surgery due to internal bleeding. She is now back home and recovering. Let's keep her in our thoughts and prayers for healing and a smooth recovery. *A prayer quilt for Lynette is hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to tie a knot and say a prayer.*
  - *Thank you for the cards, food, calls and prayers during this time of recovery. It is all very appreciated. I am truly blessed to be part of such a supportive and loving community. -Lynette*

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

- **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.

- Let us keep **Cliff DeStigter's sister, Nancy**, in our thoughts and prayers as she faces the devastating loss of her beautiful home in the mountains of Ouray. Recent wildfires have caused rock slides, one of which severely damaged her house. The home has been red-tagged, and the only access now is through a ladder to the windows. Compounding her challenges, Nancy recently underwent major hip surgery just before the evacuations, making it impossible for her to climb a ladder.

- **Matt Punt (Yusten's / Schoep's nephew)** continues his recovery at Harborview, Seattle, WA. Matt continues in the healing process. PT is quite difficult as the graft areas are extremely tight. Please pray specifically for healing in his right hand, right ankle, and less pain during wound care. The family thanks you for your prayers and support.

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!

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.