

Intercessory Prayer List

October 3-9, 2021

For the names of those in the hospital please call the FRC Prayer Line (737-8500).

Christians in Libya (north Africa) - Extremist groups, including the Muslim Brotherhood and the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS), operate throughout the country. Christians are rejected by their Muslim families and friends. They are beaten, lose families and jobs, and are sometimes killed. It is extremely difficult for Libyan Christians to practice their faith openly.

Pray for our guests, visitors, friends and members – “Lord, You open Your love to others. Give us the courage and desire to do the same.”

Present members of Congress: Senator Bob Casey, Jr./Reps. Joe Morelle, Brian Higgins, G.K. Butterfield, Deb Ross, Dave Price, Kathy Manning, Alma Adams, Joyce Beatty, Marcy Kaptur, Tim Ryan...

Those we support: Ricky/Tery Sanchez (Solid Rock Ministry, Storm Lake); Bruce/Tamar D. (Asia); Curt/Sherrie Weerheim (Campus Crusade); Dr. George (Middle East)

Those fighting cancer: John Rens, Lois Salazar, Denny Sassman, Deb Semmler, Luke Sigler, Helen Sluis, Margene Vander Wilt, Meredith Zwirn, Claire Yaw, Jesse Bos, Wilbur De Jong, Judy Dokter, Marcia Douma, Cork Eshuis, Stan Hibma, Wade Hubers, Bob Huibregtse, Al Kingma, Warren Kragt, Marlene Kuiper, Kevin Lammers, Trevor Madrid, Heidi Meerdink, Jonna Mulder, Mary Reinders...

Those with challenges: Josh Beltman, Curt Van Dam, Denise Endrulat, Arabella Dykstra...

Home-bound members and friends: Denny Beltman, Esther Bos, Leo De Groot, Lois De Haan, Carla De Jong...

Sympathy to families and friends of Marietta Van Der Weide (Myra Bomgaars' sister), Maddie Sanson, Don Vander Wel, Carl Brenneman (Arlin's brother), Clarice Meyer (Brenda's mom), Robert Hyink (Bev Douma's brother)...

3rd year elders/deacons: Lyle Korver, Duane Beeson, Gary Cleveringa/Randy VanDe Griend, Matt Honken, Nick Adams.

Consistory discernment: “Give guidance to FRC's leaders and to those who soon gather for the RCA General Synod. Holy Spirit, You, together with the Word, provide what is needed for Your people at this time. Keep us in tune with You.”

FRC Staff: Terri Johnson, Galen Kleinwolterink, Ken Oldenkamp, Herm Oldenkamp, Ross Enger, Sarah Kuiper, Tom Hydeon, Devon Rook, April Beaver, Lyle Lundgren, Tim Breen, Mark Haverdink, Barry Brandt, Amanda Haverdink, Merilee Pennings...

Reflections from this past Sunday's AM sermon (Pastor Tim) – Creation is good and reveals God to us. Because creation is good, we have an objective basis for human ethics. Because God is the Creator, we matter, have value and worth. God loans creation to us and we have the responsibility to care for it and not abuse it.

PM sermon (Pastor Mark) – Any righteousness found in us is a result of the Holy Spirit's work. We are called to see what is right and help it happen. We strive to do good but trust Jesus to do it all.