



GATEWAY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE

December 7 - 13, 2025

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

December 7 | Aaron Fictorie, Ashley VanDorp, Jordan Maarhuis, Mark Vaandrager, Mya VanDelft, Peter Doornbos

December 8 | **Annie Jaarsma**

December 9 | Carrielynn Verbeek, Tim Funk

December 10 | Dave VanDorp, Jenna Maarhuis

December 12 | Aiden deRegt, **Ann VanDorp**, Annie Thomas, Bernice Bowman, Lainey Dykshoorn

December 13 | Jane Hanni

PRAYER REQUESTS

Matt & Maria Wikkerink (Luke, Noah, & Sofia) request prayer as Matt's father (Henk Wikkerink, 85, in Lacombe), unexpectedly passed away earlier this week. May the Lord grant this whole family grace and peace as they mourn and grieve.

John & Lisa Sytsma, on Monday, December 1st, welcomed their third son, Bennett Sytsma to this world, a little brother to LJ and James. May the Lord sustain and guide this young family as they get to know and begin to care for this new little life.

COMMUNITY NEEDS

Each week, as a church family, we pray for a fellow Abbotsford church and school, and one of our missionary partners. This week we pray for:

- Immanuel Covenant Reformed Church - their pastor, staff, and congregation
- Students, teachers, and staff at Auguston Traditional Elementary School
- November Missionary Focus - Tyler Couperus
- The special offering for **December 7** is designated for **The Ministry to the Seafarers**

GLOBAL NEEDS

The island nation of Haiti, continues to face great unrest as gangs are attempting to take control in an unstable political climate. Thousands have lost their lives, and over a million people have been displaced. We pray for the Lord to provide peace, and for our brother Jack de Kroon and his family to be kept safe.