



**GATEWAY**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE

January 11 - 17, 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

January 12 | Heidi Dykshoorn, Miller Apperloo

January 13 | Annie Kielstra, Rowan Feenstra

January 14 | Aaron VanBelle, Aryah Stackard, Jeremy Gray

January 15 | Carter Hoogland, Christine Gross, Jack Boersma, Matt Tinsley, Mia Bouwman

January 16 | Lynnelle Rolleman, Makenna Matlak, Martin Vanderwel, Mike Vaandrager

January 17 | Frankie Tolsma, Gertie Stel, John Procee

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Sandra & Brian Barthel, and Heather & Ray Hoogland, as well as their sister Kim & Chris Coleman, and all their families, seek prayer as this coming week the trial is expected to begin regarding the deaths of their parents, Arnie & Joanne De Jong over three years ago, in May 2022. Pray that justice may be achieved, peace be found, and memories continue to be cherished.

Chris & Juanita Draaistra and their family ask for prayer this week as Chris goes in for his regular tests to see where the tumor is at. Pray for continued regression, and for a renewed strength and assurance.

We give God praise for the safe arrival of baby Logan VanLaar, on Friday, January 2, son to Phil & Natalie Van Laar, and little brother to Eden and Liam. May the Lord grant wisdom and patience, as this family of five get to know their newest member!

### 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:

- Peace Lutheran Church - their pastor, staff, and congregation
- Students, teachers, and staff at South Poplar Traditional School
- January Missionary Focus - Lianne Tuin
- The special offering for **January 11** is designated for **CRCNA Thrive | Sanctity of Human Life**

### GLOBAL NEEDS