

## CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

January 18 | Brent Posthumus, Mya Dekker, Neil Gelderman, Sadeer Yousif

January 19 | Natalie Vanlaar

January 20 | Colton Schurmann, LJ Sstsma, Logan Vanderzwaag

January 21 | Marcel Bruinsma

January 23 | Beau Hollaar, Micah Broersma

January 24 | Berlin Kornelius, **Bob Spyksma**, Nica Meier

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Dave & Janet Weirmeir** ask for prayer, as Janet has been admitted to Royal Columbian Hospital, as she has been deeply struggling again with her emotional and mental well being. While she'll be in care for a number of weeks, pray that her medical team will be vessels of the Lord, to help and guide her through these troubling times.

**Henry Thalen**, this last Monday morning passed away into God's presence, after a few weeks in care at Chilliwack General Hospital. Henry was the oldest person in BC who had Cerebral Palsy and was facing infections and other complications over these last few weeks. Pray for Henry's family (namely, **Margaret & Henry Schuurman**) as they mourn and grieve but also recognize that Henry has been granted a perfected body, and his eternal reward.

Please pray for **Howard and Jannie Johnson**, missionaries that Gateway supports, with NAIM in Tappen, BC. Howard has been diagnosed with a rare blood cancer. They were able to meet with an oncologist and will be moving forward with a specialized drug/antibody treatment that can be administered in Salmon Arm. Jannie has been diagnosed with endometrial cancer. Jannie will have surgery on Thursday, January 15th, in Kelowna. Pray for Jannie and the surgery, as well as for wisdom in deciding on next steps

### 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:

- Matsqui Evangelical Lutheran - their pastor, staff, and congregation
- Students, teachers, and staff at Henry Sayers Elementary School
- January Missionary Focus - Lianne Tuin
- The special offering for **January 18** is designated for **CRCNA Thrive | Sanctity of Human Life**

