



**GATEWAY**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE

May 17-23, 2026

“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

May 17 | Sam Lado-Badal

May 18 | Ditta Jager, John Sprietsma Sr., Jolanda Erickson, Tyson Luymes

May 19 | Ezra Meinen, Taya Binnendyk

May 20 | Holly Bosgra

May 21 | Kayle Schurmann, Martina Postma, Nora Dykshorn

May 22 | Amjad Elia, Steve Dykshoorn

May 23 | Brian Vanwekhoven, Jack Vanderschaaf, Justin Mulder, Phil Schafran

### ANNIVERSARIES

May 18 | **Dirk & Marj VanderHorst** - 53 years

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted & Angela Zak continue to ask for prayer for their son, Teddy, who has autism and navigates many challenges associated with developmental delays, including a long history of weakened lungs. He was hospitalized for a number of weeks, trying to gain control over some serious pains in his lower back and hip. His conditions make testing and treatments both quite difficult; while he has been discharged, and is home, the road to recovery feels long.

### 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:

- Ross Road Community Church, their pastor, staff, and congregation
- Students, teachers, and staff at Abbotsford Middle School
- May Missionary Focus - Jack deKroon
- The special offering for **May 17** is designated for **Reframe Ministries**