

PRAISE & PRAYER
October 14, 2026
First Mennonite Church

PRAISE:

Father, we praise You for the spiritual gift of healing. While we recognize that healing does not always come in the way or at the time we desire, we thank You that Your presence remains with us in every circumstance. Whether You bring physical restoration or sustain us through weakness, You are faithful and worthy of our praise. May our hope rest in You, whatever the outcome.

Pray for our worker of the week: Josh L.

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

PRAISES & PRAYERS:

Greetings,

- I am thankful that DTS is off to a great start, and for the impactful sessions and how we have seen the Spirit move through them.
- I am thankful that our practicum week is going smoothly and for the different ways we get to serve in both service projects and interaction with youth at the Power House in New Haven.
- **Praise** God for a unified team, and **pray** that we can remain unified and that conflict can be swiftly resolved when it arises.
- **Pray** for prepared hearts for cross-cultural outreach.

CHURCH: **Pray** for safety for farmers during the harvest season. **Pray** for members of the DTS as they will have their second session this Sunday. **Pray** for the church as the gift of healing is highlighted over the next few weeks.

Pray for 5 unspoken requests.

Persecuted Church: Believers in Central Asia live under police surveillance and the threat of raids. **Pray** for daily strength, discernment, and encouragement to live out their faith in Jesus under these pressures.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Hospital: Faye Williamson (complications from cancer)

Swiss Village: Annie Humphrey (in rehab)

Home: Sue (Phil) Wulliman (**pray** for minimal effects and strength as she continues chemo treatments); Cindy Habegger (recovering after breast cancer surgery); Renee Liechty (recovering from her recent surgery and is awaiting further surgery); Stan Von Gunten (as he deals with shoulder pain and upcoming shoulder surgery tomorrow, Oct. 15).

FOR THOSE WHO ARE A PART OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

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| • Steve & Mary Sommer | • Rich & Elaine Crider |
| • Judy Dabbs | • George & Anna Steiner |
| • Dean & Cindy Lehman | • Blake Gilbert |
| • David Kloepper | • Malcolm & Jeanne Stauffer |
| • Linda Page | • Brandon, Elizabeth, Brooklyn & Alyssa Fruechte |

PRAYER:

Lord, teach us to use the gift of healing with humility, love, and faith, always seeking to honor You. Help us to be willing vessels and use us to bring comfort and encouragement to those who are hurting. May we never seek recognition for ourselves, but always desire to bring glory to You and strengthen the body of Christ.

Please phone Praise & Prayer items to the church 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 589-3108; or Jim Schwartz, 525-0124