

PRAISE & PRAYER
July 9, 2025
First Mennonite Church

PRAISE:

Father, thank You for assuring us that You have not left us powerless in this world. You have made a promise to us—a promise of the Holy Spirit, who surrounds us in Your divine presence and provides us with the strength and comfort we need. Thank You that the Spirit is with us forever, right at our side, helping us to walk in Your ways and guiding us in fulfilling our mission as witnesses for Christ.

Pray for our workers of the week: Chuck & Carole.

Praises & Prayers:

- **Praise** God that Chuck is now working half-time in a newly-created role as Global Languages Editor with the Ethnologue. Also **praise** God for Ali Robinson, who is now the new Managing Editor, and is starting out so well. **Pray** for her as she continues to learn the intricacies of the job.
- **Pray** that the Lord would lead the Ethnologue team in their search for the right people to become regional editors from different areas of the world.
- **Praise** God that Carole is enjoying her leadership coaching class. **Pray** that she will be able to apply what she is learning.
- **Pray** for Carole to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as she ministers to individuals and teams in Wycliffe.
- **Praise** God for their boys, for health, strength and safety in their jobs. **Pray** for their spiritual lives to grow strong and healthy as well.

Thanks for your prayer support. Greetings all around!

Pray for 5 unspoken requests.

World: Pray for peace for the war in Ukraine. **Pray** for Israel's leaders and peace in the Middle East. **Pray** for peace in Haiti and a resolution to all of the gang activity.

CHURCH: Pray for safety for families on vacation.

Persecuted Church: Pray for pastors in the Middle East. Working with believers from a Muslim background is a risk. Thank God for pastors who take this risk.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Hospital: Twyla Sprunger (recovering from a broken shoulder)

Swiss Village: Ted Biberstine (in rehab recovering strength)

Home: Allyson Gilbert and Brayden Gilbert (recovering from hip surgery; **pray** for minimal pain); Suanne Sprunger (**pray** for strength as she recovers after a recent hospitalization); Lora Sprunger (will soon undergo a month of radiation); Chris Hyman (recovering from outpatient surgery on Monday)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE A PART OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

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| • Heidi Lehman | • Jim & Mary Carol Schwartz |
| • Louise Miller | • Phil & Amy Tumbleson |
| • Eldon & Jan Claassen | • Orlyn & Lois Lehman |
| • Jamie, Will & Skye Sheets | • Jamie & Marcia Cressman |
| • Dave, Kelly, Spencer, Caroline, Walker, Jane & Quentin Keim | • Jeromy, Kim, Savannah & Shea Alberson |

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, we invite You to dwell with us, filling us with Your light and wisdom. Pour out Your love upon us, soothing our troubled minds and comforting our weary souls. Lead us today to the wisdom that unlocks the path to God's will in the large and small choices of our lives so that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds, we might give glory to God. Help us to trust in Your divine plan, knowing that You are always with us, guiding us along the path of righteousness.

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