## FAITH PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2025

## THANK & PRAISE GOD:

- Praise and thanks to God for the praises given by the children in celebration of Jesus' birth during tonight's Christmas program. Pray for God's blessings on those who participate and those who attend that all will experience the joy and wonder of that night long ago.
- On this Third Sunday of Advent, help us to reflect on the ultimate gift of **love** that was made manifest in the birth of Jesus our King. Let us give testimony to the unstoppable love that God has for the sinner who confesses their sins. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ~ John 3:16 (NIV)

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Pray for those who are struggling with health issues or are recovering from recent surgery.
- Pray for our college and high school students who are finishing up the semester and taking exams. Pray for traveling safety for college students returning home.
- Pray for those who are seeking to know God's will for future employment that they will see God's leading.
- Pray for those who feel especially lonely this time of year. May they feel God's presence in their lives and experience the true joy of Christmas.
- Pray for strained family relationships that make holiday gatherings difficult and take away from the real joy of Christmas.
- Pray for those who are weary and worn by circumstances of life.
  Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ~ Matthew 11:28 (NIV)
- Pray for those who feel alone. Send your Comforter to take this loneliness away and help them to know that they are never alone.
- Pray for the lost that they may be reached with the message of God's salvation. *In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!* ~ Luke 15:7 (NLT)

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## THE FAMILY OF FAITH:

- Pray for God's blessing on the families of Denny & Cher Rietema, Dan & Amy Roorda, Kathy Roozeboom, Mike & Joyce Rottier, Marv & Rayma Rozendaal, and John Ruge.
- Pray for God's blessings on missionaries Jon & Trista Vander Wal as they work for Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea. We give thanks that their adoption of Jessie is final and pray that they will be able to get her birth certificate soon. Also, pray that they will be able to get an extension on Anya's visa which expires Dec. 31, so she can stay with them until they are ready to return to the U.S.
- Pray for the members of Faith that are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

~ Psalm18:26 (NIV)

Please contact Nancy Gosselink at 628-1335 or e-mail office@faithcropella.org by Friday 10:00 a.m. with any prayer needs or concerns for the prayer sheet.