## THANK & PRAISE GOD:

- Give thanks for Christ's ultimate sacrifice as we remember this week the sufferings of Jesus' final week and His death on the cross.
- Thank God for the season that Friendship Bible will be concluding this week with an Easter Celebration. Give thanks for their faithful leaders and pray that their lives may have been touched by God's love during this time.
- Thank God for all who were involved in Coffee Break as they concluded their season last week. Pray that the women and children who attended may continue to see God's love in their lives.
- Thank God for the Young People's group as they conclude their season this week. We thank God for those who attended and pray that their time in the youth group has brought them closer in their relationship with the Lord. Thank God for their leaders who gave so freely of their time to the youth and for Miranda Nikkel's leadership as Director.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Continue to pray for Claude Zylstra for strength, patience, and peace as he continues his therapy and recovery after his stroke.
- Pray for those who struggle physically, spiritually or emotionally.
- Pray for families that are struggling. Pray especially for the children of broken families who are confused and hurt by the turmoil in their home life. Pray for God to touch their lives in some way that they know they are loved.
- Pray for those who are dealing with uncertainties in their job situation. Help them to know that God is at work and has a plan for them.
- Pray for those who suffer in silence, whose pain only God knows.
- Pray for strength to those who have grown weary, doubtful or disillusioned in their faith walk. Pray for them to hear God's Word, feel His gentle touch, and know that He is still walking by their side.
- Pray for the widows and widowers as they deal with loneliness.
- Pray that God will open our eyes to opportunities to share the Good News with those in need of His salvation.

## THE FAMILY OF FAITH:

- Pray for God's blessing on the families of Brad & Melanie Meinders, Brock Meinders, Morgan Meinders, Ken & Beth Meinders, Meghan Meinders, Brad & Alisa Melvin, and Rachel Melvin.
- Pray for God's blessings on Resonate Global Missions missionaries Raúl & Adrianna Herrera as they work as Regional Connections Coaches, mentoring Central and North American organizations in their partnerships.
- Pray for the members of Faith that are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Forty Days of Prayer for Synod – Join people from across the denomination and around the world for 40 days of prayer leading up to Synod 2025. Writers of different ages, abilities, backgrounds, and places, from CRC congregations and ministries have shared prayers on the theme, Journey With Jesus. Find resources and sign up at <u>crcna.org/</u><u>synod/prayer</u>.

Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.

~ Isaiah 59:1 (NIV)