## THANK & PRAISE GOD:

- Thank God for always being at our side and protecting us wherever we go.
- Sometimes we find it hard to see things to be thankful for. Ask the Lord to open our eyes to see all the gifts He's given us.
- Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the Lord. ~ Ps. 117 (NIV).

## **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Marilou Houk's family would appreciate prayers for a successful surgery for Marilou at The University of Iowa Hospital Friday morning (4/26) for extensive elbow surgery due to a traumatic fall last week Saturday (4/20). Please pray for peace and courage to deal with all that is involved in the recovery process.
- Pray for God's blessing on the congregational meeting today for approval of the 2024-25 budget.
- Pray for all those involved with the activities of Tulip Time this week and that God will bless the many hours of planning and work. Pray that God will bless the work of our Outreach Team and all the groups working to raise funds. May we reflect God's love and be a witness to those who visit our community.
- Continue to be in prayer for God's leading for the Search Team as they search for a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Pray for the person that God has already chosen to be ready to answer the call.
- Pray for those who are struggling with health problems and those who are recovering, and pray for those who are struggling emotionally, spiritually or financially.
- 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 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)

## THE FAMILY OF FAITH:

- Pray for God's blessing on the families of Don & Rita Van Maanen, Jade & Natasha Van Maanen, Jarret Van Maanen, Terry Van Maanen, Tessa Van Maanen, and Wes & Taunya Van Maanen.
- Pray for God's blessings on missionary Pat & Julie Dirkse's work with City Church in Compton, CA.
- Pray for the members of Faith that are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

*Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry for help come to you.* 

~ Psalm 102:1 (NIV)