

## December 18, 2022 - Hull CRC Community Bulletin

### HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Pray for Ruth Hoekema. We are grateful that she was able to come home. She continues to struggle with pneumonia. We pray for her care and recovery.
- Please pray for Glenn Hulstein as he continues to recover from hip surgery.
- Rachel Crawford, Carla Hulstein's sister from Des Moines, is home. We rejoice that Rachel has experienced some progress in taking in clear liquid with a plan to introduce solid foods. We pray for her, for her husband, her sons, and the rest of her family.
- Jerry Van Roekel continues to recover at home. We praise God for the progress being made in his recovery.
- We continue to pray for Jackie Covey and her family as she continues with chemo. We rejoice with the good report from the MRI this week.
- Remember Verla Elgersma (Beth Mark's mother) as she deals with colon cancer. Please pray for comfort and that her pain may be controlled, and for the family for God's comfort and peace in this time.
- Sheila Olson, Deb and Jerry's niece, discovered that she has a tumor on her femur. She has a history of breast cancer. We lift her up in prayers as she prepares for a biopsy on the tumor. We pray for her and for her family, for comfort for the coming procedures. Grateful that she can take treatment in Rapid City and coordinate with the doctors in Sioux Falls.
- Pray for those who are struggling with an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, and mental illness.
- Pray for our families, our marriages, that God would strengthen them, guide them, and be honored in them.
- Pray for those who cannot join us in worship, that they would be comforted and feel close to the congregation.

### FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Congratulations to Curt and Emily Van Grouw on the birth of a daughter, Nora Jean, born on December 11th.
- John Scholten had surgery to scrape his prostate on Tuesday in Sioux City. Plans were that he would return home on Thursday. Pray for healing.
- Orv Vant Hul met with his oncologist and plans were to use an immunotherapy to treat his cancer and look into the possibility of radiation.
- Continue to keep Harlyn Bolkema in prayer. Pray for healing and beneficial physical therapy.
- In addition to a daily chemo pill, Sharon Soodsma will be taking 16 radiation treatments in Sioux Falls which began on December 1.
- Gaylene Bouma continues receiving antibiotics at the Sioux Center Hospital.
- Hayden, daughter of Ryan and Christina Kroese, was able to return home on Wednesday.
- The procedure scheduled for Maddox Kooima was postponed until December 19 due to weather. Pray that Carver and Maddox would stay healthy.
- Pray for Russ Vander Schaaf as he continues with cancer treatments. Pray for strength, energy, healing and relief from pain.
- Rick Van Hill continues with cancer treatment. Pray for minimal side effects and for a better appetite.
- Rog De Groot continues with his cancer treatments. Pray for God's healing mercies.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Lou Krommendyk, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksun; Royale Meadows: Darlene Kroese; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; River View Ridge: Howard & Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HCS** would like to thank everyone who donated to the NICSTO (Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization) fund. We received our goal of \$143,594 to help parents next year with their tuition payments. We look forward to your continued partnership.

**HCS** will be receiving at least one Ukrainian student in the next few weeks. We would like to hire a paraprofessional to support the student while bridging the potential language barrier, as well as other needs that may arise. This will begin as a full-time position, but may change as the needs change.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JUSTICE FOR ALL** is planning a KENTUCKY BUS TOUR, focusing on our 4 major ministry partners: Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY; Helping Hands, Hyden, KY; Appalachia Reach Out Inez, KY; and Appalachian Mission of Hope, Berea, KY. The dates are April 12-18, 2023. Join us, learn and see how God is using beautiful ministries to share HIS love and hope to those who live in very poor communities throughout Kentucky. We'll be exploring the rich history, culture and stories of the mountain 'hollers', coal, and horses! And God's amazing creation will also be on display! If interested, contact Pat Vander Pol at (712-476-2804).