



The Church in Prayer

May 3, 2026

1. Pray we would be aware of the importance of walking in truth and love as Christ commanded us and that our lives would be living testimonies of His goodness and grace.
2. Pray for our graduates as they finish their studies in college (Sam Slight & William Roland) & high school, (Sylvia Kampbell & Eva Snyder). They will be making many decisions and going in new directions so prayer is appreciated for them and their families as new things are faced.
4. This Thursday, May 7th is National Day of Prayer. Our nation marks 250 years this year. Pray for our leaders, asking for wisdom rooted in truth, courage grounded in righteousness, and humility shaped by God's Word.
Ask that our people would be united in compassion and respect for one another.
 - Pray for our military, first responders, and all who serve and protect us. Ask that God would guard them with His mighty hand.
 - Pray for provision for those hurting, comfort for the grieving, and peace for troubled hearts.
 - Pray for members of Congress, our local elected officials, leaders in the Executive branch, our Supreme Court Justices and the judges in our Federal and State Courts.
5. Samaritan's Purse requests prayer for fruitful ministry across the Middle East, especially for the ongoing work in Israel, Syria, Yemen and Lebanon. They are providing aid to families affected by war, poverty, and natural disasters. Ask that the Lord would continue to draw people to Himself. Many of their staff members have had to be temporarily relocated due to conflicts.

Let's Be in Prayer Together for:

Concerns

Pray for Pastor, Leadership Team, those who do our music, Jackie and all those who serve our congregation in various ways. Pray for our Leadership Team, ask for wisdom and encouragement and answered prayers according to the will of God, and wisdom as they move forward with decisions that need to be made

Pray for our Sunday school, both students and teachers, youth, and small groups.

Health Concerns

Bonnie would appreciate prayer for brother David Olson. He is recovering from falls and broken bones.

Lori Aronson would appreciate prayer for her brother-in-law Tom as his cancer has now developed into bone cancer. His wife Joni's mother Darlene also has stage 4 cancer. This is a heavy burden on this family as Joni tries to care for them both.

Pray for those in recovery: Billy Garcia, after car accident, Eldemira Lopez recovering after foot surgery, Gary Dahl still recovering after severe illness as well as Kay Walker & Maddie Hogefe, Heidi's sister Dawn in England recovering from emergency gall-bladder surgery.

Remember those dealing with cancer and their families: Bob Stoughton will be having radiation for a skin cancer, Laura J's brother-in-law Brian, Moses' sister Cynthia in Texas, John Brostad - pancreatic cancer

Local Leaders & Government

Storm Lake Mayor Meg McKeon

District Ministries

**Valley Church – West Des Moines, IA, Lead Pastor, Quintin Stieff
Hidden Acres**

Pray for our Missionaries and Affiliates

Sendero de Salvacion – Latino Congregation & Leadership

Gospel Fellowship

Pray also for those who faithfully participate in the jail ministry

Maddy Elwood – BVU Student Impact

GoServe Global

Our church contributes \$750 annually

EFCA ReachGlobal & Crisis Response

Color denotes new additions or updates.

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