



CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - JUNE 14 - 20, 2022

Rick & Mary VanDerMeulen, in the loss of their niece, Laura Gann, who passed away on June 11, 2022 at the age of 44. Prayers appreciated for her husband Chris and the rest of the family.

Lee Wever




Lee is now home following a brief hospital stay for Parkinson's complications related to Covid. Thank you for your prayers.




Herk Vollink

Since Herk's scans revealed no change from the chemo treatments for appendix cancer, they have made the difficult decision to not continue treatments.

Robert Morgan




Robert continues to recover. His echocardiogram found no heart failure. Praise! He has started physical therapy and is slowly getting a little stronger everyday.



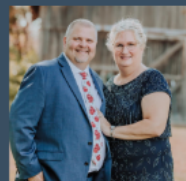
Tim Klunder

Tim is two treatments (5 total) into the radiation on his left adrenal gland. He's a bit tired and a bit sore in stomach/muscles the day of treatment. Radiation treatments will end next Tuesday. He will have a scan on July 17 to check his brain. He will have another body scan approximately 6 months after the radiation to see how well it worked. Thanks for your continued prayers!

Ruthann Voss




Ruthann had her chemo treatment on Monday, June 13 followed by infusions Wednesday & Friday. These treatments have gone well. They would prefer to not receive meals at this time because of specific dietary needs.




Beth VanDyken

Beth continues with immunotherapy every 3 weeks for the next year. She is done with radiation, praying the side effects will resolve. Her upper GI scope did not provide answers for some stomach issues that have been unresolved. Praying answers come soon.

Doug Danckaert




Doug continues with treatment for melanoma. His blood work has shown some issues with the medication. He will see his doctor on Friday to discuss what all this means. They are very grateful that he's been able to work.




Sam Mulder

Sam's scan results show multiple lesions in the lungs haven't changed. This is great news. Unfortunately, the biggest tumor in the liver has grown as well as multiple lymph nodes that "lit up". They will meet again with Sam's oncologist to determine when his next round of scans will be and then review those results with the trial doctor & oncologist to see where the trial is & how Sam's body is doing. Please pray for them in the waiting.

Amy Ritsema



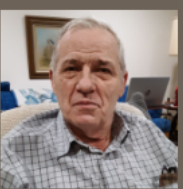
Next steps are a CT scan followed by meeting with her Dr. about the chemo pill she will be taking for the next couple of years. Prayers appreciated for: the CT scan to show no cancer growth since surgery, to calm any fears & anxiety, what they will or won't find, that the doctors can determine with confidence the next phase of ongoing treatment.



Chuck Berghorst

Chuck continues to have intense nerve pain on the tops of his feet, all day and into the night. They are grateful he is able to sleep. Praying for something that will provide relief from this pain and wisdom in next steps.

John Klokkert



John is continuing with hormone therapy to treat cancer isolated to his lymph nodes. He received great news from his bloodwork! Treatment is working and his levels are right where they want them!!



COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT

Chris Chalmers

Chris is serving at Camp Roger as a boy's overnight camp counselor. We pray that he will grow in his knowledge and love of the Lord while using his gifts for these campers!! We pray for Chris, his campers and fellow camp staff.

Bob & Jan Barkel

Celebrating 54 years of marriage
on June 14th.

Vern & Carla Sterk

Celebrating 56 years of marriage
on June 17th.

Henry & Marlene Brands

Celebrating 59 years of marriage
on June 21st.



WORDS OF THANKS

"I would like to thank Pastor Gene for his visit prior to surgery and follow-up calls. A very special thank-you to Ron and Carol Prins for all their assistance. Many thanks to our church family for the cards, with words of encouragement, and the many calls I received. I am blessed to be a part of our Faith Church family!"

Gloria Pelon

"Dear Faith Family & Friends,

This Monday Ruth will have her fourth Chemo treatment. We are beginning the second half of this battle with cancer. Truth be told, it has not been easy or without trauma or trials.

Yet you as our Church Family have been our constant source of help and strength. Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude for all the ways so many of you have reached out to us with cards, assured us of your prayers and expressed your love and concern with acts of kindness. It is both a comfort and joy to know that we and our family are not alone in this ordeal, but a company of Our Lord's Army marches with us. Please receive our thanks, gratitude, and appreciation."

Pastor Gene & Ruthann Voss

"A sincere thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, texts and food during my recent hip surgery. I really appreciated Pastor Jonathan's visit at the hospital. I'm on the road to recovery and very grateful for the support of our Faith Church Family!"

Mike Dalman