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CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATE - SEPT. 13 - 19, 2022



We continue to pray for the Elzinga Family...

Jean Elzinga, Tim & Lori Barkel, Dann & Deb Elzinga, John & Karen Wierenga, Justin & Kelsey Barkel, Steve & Kelli Salisbury, John & Shirley Moored...in the loss of a husband, father, grandfather, brother-in-law. Duckie went home to be with his Lord and Savior surrounded by his family on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

Ken Overzet & Family

Ken's brother-in-law, Don DeJong, passed away on Tues, Sept. 13, 2022 at the age of 64. Visitation will be 4-6 pm, Fri, Sept. 16 at Yntema. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM, Sat, Sept. 7, 2022, at First Assembly of God in Holland.

Anne Arnoldink

Anne's brother, Arthur Engelsman Jr, passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at the age of 77.

Dave Kempema

Dave continues his radiation treatments which began on August 22. He will have 39 treatments in total. These treatments are for prostate cancer.



Will Skaggs

Will (15 yr. old son of Brian & Julie Skaggs) suffered a knee dislocation during football practice and tore multiple ligaments. His first surgery was successful in repairing some of the ligaments and hamstring. His second surgery to repair a torn nerve near the knee was on Tues. Sept. 13. Prayers that the nerve was successfully repaired and he will regain movement of his foot.

John Klokkert

John's surgery on August 25 went very well. Prayers as he recuperates and that he would remain cancer free.



Ruthann Voss

Ruthann received great news; her scans are clear!! Praise!! Surgery is scheduled for Sept. 23. Praying that she remains healthy in preparation for surgery.

Chuck Berghorst

Chuck continues to have intense nerve pain on the tops of his feet, and it is worse than ever. He is on his 5th nerve pain prescription with no relief, and they've been to 4 different doctors/specialists with no answers on how to get Chuck relief. They are SO appreciative and grateful to those who continue to pray us thru this journey.



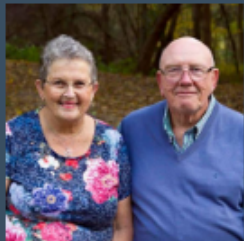


Donna Driesenga

Donna has been struggling with intense back pain. She's having physical therapy and pain shots to hopefully provide some relief. Prayers appreciated.

Robert Morgan

Robert continues to recover, has physical therapy and is slowly getting a little stronger everyday.



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.

Doug Danckaert

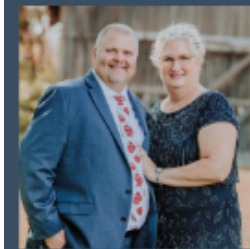
Doug continues on his drug regimen. He's had some side effects including fatigue and numbness in his toes. As a result of his surgery, he has been dealing with swelling in his leg and foot. He is starting therapy for that on Monday in Grand Rapids. He has his next set of scans in late September.

Specific prayers would be that the swelling would be controlled and greatly reduced and safety as he travels back and forth to those appointments. Also, for his scans to come back clear giving indication that the current treatment has been effective.



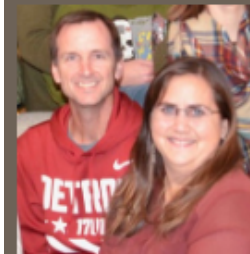
Amy Ritsema

Amy's treatment and surgery were successful. There is no visible cancer in her body. But because of microscopic cancer, reoccurrence with ovarian cancer is common so she will take a chemo pill for the next 2 years. Please pray that the new nausea drug will help in tolerating the chemo pill that began on July 18 and its effectiveness long-term.



Beth VanDyken

Beth has finished immunotherapy! She continues to deal with bladder and GI issues from the chemo or the immunotherapy. She's trying different meds for the bladder but has run out of tests for the GI issues. Hopefully things clear up after immunotherapy is out of Beth's system. (approx. 2 months). She will see her surgeon and oncologist every few months for check ups.



Tim Klunder

Tim's CT scan on Aug 2 showed that the targeted radiation on his left adrenal gland, the targeted drug therapy and immunotherapy are having positive results as all areas of cancer in his body have shrunk in size and there are no signs of any new cancer spots. Tim continues to feel well, and his body has been handling the treatments. The Klunders continue to thank all of you for your prayers and words of encouragement. The hugs, the smiles, cards, and positive words are the best medicine he could hope for.



Sam Mulder

We are grateful that Sam could share during our kickoff service and have his photos displayed for the Rooted in Growth Series. Pray for Sam and his family as he returns for his 2nd year of college this fall.

ARNIE DISSELKOEN

Celebrating his 91st birthday on Sept. 13th.

RANDY LAMER

Celebrating his 80th birthday on Sept. 13th.

HARV HUYSER

Celebrating his 82nd birthday on Sept. 17th.



Interested in volunteering or donating?

Volunteers...paired with 2-3 students for homework help and relationship building. Mondays & Wednesdays 2:30-5:00.

- Paper products (plastic cups, paper plates/bowls, plastic forks)
- Pre-packaged snack items
- Baked goods
- Meals (ex. spaghetti, meatballs, pulled pork, supplies for grilled cheese)

THANK YOU!

WORDS OF THANKS

"Thank you to Pastor Jonathan & Pastor Gene for their visits to Marie. Physically she is pretty good though she struggles with her memory. We appreciate your prayers."

Eugene & Marie Spoelman

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