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## Thank you for praying for our Redeemer Church Community

Please take a moment to sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex and  
write your prayer time here: \_\_\_\_\_.

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. I Chron 29: 11-13

### **The following categories are selections Pastor Tony chose for our Campaign prayer times:**

**Church unity** God promises to build His house and establish it forever: see David's prayer in 1Chron. 17:16-27

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Eph 4:3

...The hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the Lord." 2 Chron. 30:12 'Lord, please lead me now to pray for the unity of the church. Amen.'

**Faithfulness** 'Lord, please make us a faithful people: faithful in prayer, faithful to You, faithful to each other. Make us sensitive to follow Your lead and fully trust in You. Include us, Lord, in your purposes. Be near to us now. Amen.'

*First of all*, then, let us faithfully offer supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for all people, for government leaders and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Adapted from 1 Timothy 2

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:26-31

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

'Thank you Lord, for your faithfulness throughout all generations. Thank you for being so faithful to me. Amen.'

**Campaign** Please pray for Church unity, especially during this brief campaign.

- For the campaign to spur on consistent, long lasting stewardship practices going forward
- For God to provide enough to pay off the debt owed and enhance & expand the ministry of Redeemer
- For God to use this campaign to motivate the people who have not previously been involved to become involved

**Worship and Study** Pray for our times of worship to be glorifying to God and edifying to believers

But as for me, in the abundance of your loving kindness I will come into your house. *PS 5:7*

Pray for our times of bible study to be fruitful for every person attending

For our visitors to find a warm church home at Redeemer

For the visitors who do not know Christ to trust in Him

Pray for the musicians that assist us in worship each week

For our pastors and elders to seek God with all their heart, study His word, and lead this flock to do the same

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he! *Ps 99:5*

'I will bow toward your holy temple in reverence of you. Teach me your ways, O Lord. Amen'

**Church Leaders and Ministries** Pray for Encouragement and Strength for our pastors, leaders, and their families.

'We pray that Your words may be given to our leaders- open their mouths boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, as ambassadors, that they may declare it boldly, as they ought to speak. Amen' Taken from Eph. 6: 19-20

**Our Elders** and their families: Bob Albright, Steve Baker, Scott Creecy, Nathan Currey, Tony Felich, Galen Mussman, Mike Preston, Bob Reymond, Travis Shanahan, Joel Thomas, Ben Vos

**Our Deacons** and their families: Clint Anderson, Mike Dameron, Mark Dunn, Levi Gillen, Kevin Lutz, Jake McGuire, Griff Merchant, Jon Meyers, Larry Morse, Todd Phillips, Chip Prins, Matt Rose, Todd Vesper

**Our Ministry staff** and their families; for strength and wisdom for: Tony Felich, Nathan Currey, Brian Hough, Jon Meyers, Lydia Goldade, Janell Zuercher, Sandra DeStigter, Ingrid Anderson, Meli Hotz, Chip Prins, Jeanne Smith

**For our various ministries** and ministry leaders: Galen Mussman and ISI (men's ministry); Rachel White and WIC officers: Sarah Rose, Tara Branson, Robin Etheridge (women's ministry); Sandra De Stigter and children's ministries; Ingrid Anderson and nursery; Nathan Currey and Redeemer Grace Biblical Counseling Center; Adult Sunday School and Bible Studies and teachers, Meli Hotz (Welcome ministry); Martha Haney (Prayer Ministry); Crown Ministry

**For our Home Fellowship Groups** for all to attend, to study His Word and pray, and to grow closer as we fellowship

**For our Heritage Christian Academy** and the whole of its ministry, for Mark Dunn (president); Steve Adams (High School principal); Rick Jarvis (Junior High principal); Kathy Seivert (Elementary School principal) for all of the teachers, staff, coaches, and students

**For Brian and Laura Hough** and their work with the youth

**Missions** For Redeemer to reach her goal as a missions and ministry based congregation: **to mature as a community of Christians who love to worship their God, study His Word, and proclaim His gospel to the world.**

For Travis Shanahan and the Oasis ministry

For Steve Baker and Redeemer involvement in various local outreaches

For Graham Zoller and the Missions Committee

For the various other missions and ministries we partner with and support (such as the Lansing prison Bible study)

**Community: Our local body and her specific needs**

The parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. *1Cor. 12:22-26*

I pray that according to the riches of His glory, He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Taken from Eph. 3:16-19

Please pray for the community of Redeemer, mentioning specific names of the people you know are in need.

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins one to another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:15-16

- The Elderly
- College Students
- Singles
- The sick
- The homebound
- Those battling chronic illness
- Families expecting/desiring children
- Families with young children
- Redeemer Families Pray that we would worship in our homes: reading scripture, singing hymns and spiritual songs, and praying together each day as families.  
Pray that we would align our thinking with the Word of God and have a more biblical approach to money and resources.  
Pray that we would be peacemakers, love the parish life, and be content- not comparing ourselves to others, but to Christ, for He alone knows our every thought: He will perfect us and sanctify us. Praise be to God.
- The Unsaved Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field". Math 9:37  
Read and pray through John 17: 20-23.  
'Please Lord Jesus use Redeemer, use me. Let me be bold, and let your Holy Spirit so shine in me that You draw the unsaved to yourself. Keep me in Your Word and in prayer so that I am ready to share the Gospel. Amen.'
- Families with school age children
- Children Attending Heritage Christian Academy
- Home School Families
- Children Attending Public school
- Couples struggling/difficult family relationships
- Couples early in marriage/preparing for marriage
- Widows

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Rom. 8:9-11

**Our Struggle with Sin** David says it so well: See Psalm 40. Pray for victory over sin, Jesus has already accomplished it.

"Lord, turn to me and hear my cry! We the people of Redeemer know your ways but we struggle with sin, sin has become a habit we cannot easily shake away. May Your resurrection power lift us out of this miry pit. Troubles without number have surrounded us; our sins have overtaken us and we, like David, cannot see anymore. O my God, do not delay. Forgive us and cleanse us and prepare us for your purposes. Amen."

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." Jer. 31:33, 34

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

**Discipleship efforts** Pray that each of us regularly join with others: to encourage each other in the Word; to pray with each other throughout the week; and to speak with edifying words, directing each other to scripture when we fellowship.

Pray for yourself and specific individuals to grow in the knowledge of Christ and pray that we would help each other walk more and more in His Spirit and according to His ways.

Pray that the children in our church and school communities learn how to share the Gospel and, under the guidance of those in ministry, to disciple their peers. Pray that children would seek the Lord throughout the day and with their families. Pray that we would do the same and be worthy role models.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8

**Leadership in the Community** Pray for Redeemer to be an encouragement to other churches and ministries

- For Redeemer to be a solid leader in our presbytery
- For God to make us sensitive to follow His lead
- For God to make us to be faithful in prayer

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. [Romans 12:1-8](#)

**Giving** 'O LORD, we have seen how you, through your Grace have prepared our hearts for yourself and no other. This affects all that we do and makes our giving to you a singleness of heart. Because of what Christ has done for us, to make us Your own possession, we now respond by humbly asking you to direct our hearts in the area of giving, as this is pleasing to You. Amen.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! [2 Cor.9:10-15](#)

**Adoration and Thanksgiving** 'Heavenly Father, because of the inheritance You granted us, may our faith in the Lord Jesus and our love toward all the saints be evident. Lord, we give thanks for this local body, remembering each other in all of our prayers, that You, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give each of us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we might know what is the hope to which You have called us, what are the riches of this glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of Your power toward us who believe, according to the working of Your great might that You, O God, worked in Christ when you raised Him from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. You, Our Sovereign God, put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to His bride, the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. [Adapted from Eph. 1:16-23](#)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. [Rev. 4:8 and 11](#)

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise, for ever and ever. [Rev 5:12](#)

Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen  
[Rev 7:12](#)

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed. [Rev 15:3 and 4](#)