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Elder's Meeting

Date: July 9, 2019

Present: Brad Alfred, Jeff DeYager, Keith Hoekstra, Myron Moore, Deb Thalhuber, Arlan Van Voorst

Absent: Pastor Kevin Schneider,

Meeting opened with prayer by

Scripture read:

Prayer time

M/ / to accept previous meeting minutes.

Baptism Requests – Who will carry the child during baptism?

- ✓ Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that is only through his blood that you are saved?
- ✓ Do you believe the same to be true for Ella, that it is only through the blood of Jesus Christ that she is saved?
- ✓ Do you believe in scripture as presented in the Old and New Testaments?
- ✓ Will you pray for your daughter that at some point, she may come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Membership Requests

Responses to Inactive Letters:

- ✓ Stacie Abbas – talked to Keith Hoekstra.
- ✓ Morgan Anderson – called and talked to Mary Morgan. She is in her last year of school, and would like to keep her membership off the inactive list. She said she does attend but doesn't use the sign-in pads.

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Members in need: Bold are new requests, underlined are completed.

A-D: Keith Hoekstra – Prayer Request Actions:

- Amy Brodkorb's moth, Ruth Waldner, suffered a stroke a month or so ago. Drs feel there should be no residual effects. (has been on the ongoing list)
- Tonya Brockmueller's mom, Shirley Van Peurse is receiving maintenance treatment for breast cancer. (has been on the ongoing list)
- Sally Brondsema – breast cancer:
- Sally Brondsema – Her son, Dan Schlader, multiple myeloma, a type of blood cancer that is incurable, but treatable. Stem cell treatment.
- Sally Brondsema is requesting prayers for her 53-year-old *daughter, Angie*, who suffered a stroke earlier this week, but seems to be doing well.
- Caren Brown – sister Pam Nelson – polyp removed.
- **Center of Hope requested prayers for their volunteers & employees as a beloved guest, Ken Gunderson, passed away after being involved in a car-bicycle crash on 6/11.**

E-H: Brad Alfred – Prayer Request Actions

- Susan Endres – back pain.
- **Taylor Hetland's grandpa, Royce Hetland, age 81, peacefully went home to Jesus today.** Taylor is the fiancée of Tyler Van Voorst, Good News Connections Pastor. Prayers are appreciated for Taylor, Tyler and the Hetland family.
- Renae Gingrich's dad is receiving treatment for multiple myeloma. (has been on the ongoing list)
- **Good News Children's Center 1) that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of the children as they hear and learn about God's word; 2) For the teachers to have patience, grace & endurance as they teach & address behaviors with challenging children; 3) For the dad of 6- and 8-yo, who has been diagnosed with cancer; 4) For 2 families going through divorce; 5) For a family with 6 kids (3 attend GNCC) who along with their mom left a very abusive relationship. The abuser is in jail, but is being released & so the mom & children are needing to move in fear that her abuser will come back to find them; 6) That God would send families to fill our open spots in the 1- and 2-year-old rooms.**
- Carissa Hanisch continues with treatment for a chronic illness. (has been on the ongoing list)
- **Jeff Hanisch is undergoing workup for cardiac problems. Prayers are appreciated for the diagnostic process and for patience, peace and calm as they wait for results.**
- **Danica Hanson requested prayers for her coworker, Kathy, & adult son, Michael, who was diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma and is not doing well.**
- **Curtis Henery's father, Roger Henery, passed away Sat., 6/22/19.**

I-L: Arlan Van Voorst – Prayer Request Action

- Gene Knock – stroke. **Gene is currently receiving hospice care at Palisade Manor.**
- Michelle Krier's cousin, Rhonda Imbery, continues to receive chemotherapy for cancer.
- Frances Lee – Good Samaritan on S. Marion road

- **Marilyn Larson is starting in-home hospice care. Recent PET scan showed no new cancer in any organs, but her primary area of cancer is progressing and there are no more options to treat it. Her doctors estimate she has approximately 6 months.**

M-P: Myron Moore – Prayer Request Actions

- Casey and Laura Minor – thyroid cancer in Laura. She has had the thyroid removed. She will be meeting with doctors to determine thyroid medications. She has been to Mayo for a second opinion.
- Becky Minier – prayers as she seeks medical advice for her health.
- Gertrude Overweg – shut in
- Scott Oden's mother has breast cancer. She is receiving treatments. Prayers for healing. Last treatment for cancer. Sore.
- Ron and Linda Ortman's son-in-law Richard, stage 2 cancer and on chemo. Continues to decline.
- Ron Ortman's friend, Mark Dieters 4-year old son, Jake.
- Pvt Mady Obang Oweet (son of Scott & June Odens) will be serving in Germany.

R-T: Deb Thalhuber -Prayer Request Actions

- Lance and Abby Roseland are grateful for all the support and request continued prayers as Lance has started the next month of arsenic infusions with ATRA. He had labs drawn Monday, which were all in the normal ranges, and he has been feeling great the past month with the break of no treatment. It's understood that side effects tend to get more intense as the months progress, so prayers for Lance not to feel crummy, as he continues treatment are appreciated.
- Rosa Schepel –pancreatic cancer from 2010 has now metastasized to her liver.
- Brett Smith's stepdad, Chris, was diagnosed with metastatic cancer. Doing well.

U-Z: Jeff DeYager – Prayer Request Actions

- Cora Vander Ziel – Dow Rummel Talked with Harold. Having some blackouts.
- **Tyler Van Voorst's fiancé, Taylor Hetland's, grandpa, Royce Hetland, age 81, peacefully went home to Jesus today.** Prayers are appreciated for Taylor, Tyler and the Hetland family.
- **Kaylene Van Lingen had foot surgery several weeks ago & fell on 6/30 injuring her shoulder & surgical foot/leg. She had x-rays and all looked ok, but will need to continue using the scooter.**
- **Bret & Cambri Wynja & family welcomed their baby boy, Tucker, on 6/09/19.**

Constitutional Question: Anyone not using the means of grace? ‘

Have we encouraged anyone in considering the ministry? (Keith Hoekstra)

Andy Hille, Brogan Mohlenkamp, Mary Morgan, Mark Van Der Brink, Nick Larry, Pat De Groot.

Old Business:

New Business:

M/ / to adjourn meeting following prayer.

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