



July 17, 2026

We want to hear from You! Our prayers and praises keep us connected. If you have a prayer request that you would like to have included in the weekly email Prayer Network, please click on this link [Prayer Requests](#)

PLEASE EMAIL PRAYER QUILT REQUESTS TO PEGGY SPONAGLE, psponagle@gmail.com

VERSE OF THE WEEK –Psalm 3:3-4

You, Oh Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill.

Heavenly Father, thank you for your loving kindness, and for hearing and answering all prayers. Remind us to pray for all people, all over the world. Teach us to love and care for everyone just as You do. In Jesus name. **Amen**

PRAISES:

Pastor Jacquie She appreciates the love and the many cards filled with encouragement and prayers from her church family. She deeply misses everyone and grieves her time away from church. She hopes to return as soon as she is able. She sends her love to everyone. (7/17/2026)

MOURNING:

John Pellman requests prayers for **Bob**, a long-time family friend and his family. **Bob's** wife, **Kathy**, passed on Tuesday, June 23. We ask the Lord to comfort **Bob** and the family in their time of grief. (6/26/2026)

UPDATE: Do you have to update one of your prayer requests??

Ellen Winters Reynolds' sister, **Trish O'Brien**, has been successfully moved into a new assisted living facility. She is closer to family now and is loving her new community. This is God's work for sure! She also continues to have her prayer quilt from FRCC with her in her new facility and treasures it still after 8 years. (7/10/2026)

Sue Freedy is requesting prayers for her friend, **Jayne Schaefer**, who has stage four cancer. **Jayne** has on-going chemo and handling her situation the best she can. She keeps a great attitude. (7/10/2026)

NEW:

Bev Ritzman is requesting prayers for her friend, **Cherie McGraw**, who is undergoing dialysis for kidney failure. (7/17/26)

RECENT:

Jean Lightle, a friend of the church and of **Mary Nell Barre**, will have a CT and MRI to try to zero in on the source of the pain she has been experiencing. **Jean** has had some long-term and recent health challenges. (6/19/2026)

Beverly Ritzman would like continued prayers for healing, strength, safety and clear guidance from her medical team. May the Lord keep her in His care. (7/1/2026)

A relative of **Mercedes**, **Alvaro Duque Estrada**, has asked the congregation to pray for his healing. Let us ask the Lord to place his healing hands upon **Alvaro**. (7/10/2026)

Mercedes requests prayers for her cousin, **Dianne Icaza**, who was recently diagnosed with an aggressive cancer (7/10/2026)

Marilyn DeWees requests prayers for her friend, **Bridget** who owns *The Country Lady* store, in Egg Harbor, Door County. She is experiencing some heart issues. (6/19/26)

Alis Gore is at home after a heart valve replacement and a brief stay at the Congregational Home. She is grateful to be home. This definitely is a Praise God! (5/29/2026)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE DEALING WITH CANCER

Sue Murphy, Karl Hitzemann's sister

Rick Esser, wife is Barb Esser, also a friend of Mark Schmaling

Joanne Jastram, Kathy Trindl's cousin

Daryl Richards

Ruth Cole

Vanessa (6/19/26) Requested by Bette Vangen.

Sally Bott (Sue and Richard Perschon's daughter)

Sue Perschon

Tom Wendt

THOSE WITH LONG- STANDING HEALTH ISSUES:

Mike Progler, Debbie Richards' brother

Carlos 'Chele' Reyes Mercedes and Pastor Lonnie's bother-in-law

Ralph Sugden (Beverly Ritzman's brother)

Brad Zigler (brother of Tiffany, nursery staff)

AND THE LITTLE ONES

Will Schmaling (grandson of Mark Schmaling)

Addy (granddaughter of Barb Esser)

Lilly Bergemann (Beverly Ritzman)

Weston Schultz (Beverly Ritzman)

WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPLIFT IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Herthel (Lynda Blanchard's son-in-law)

Wayne Brown (Beverly Ritzman)

Grace Gaynor (Al Williams)

Ramie Espinoza (Al Williams)

Laurie and Steve (Debbie Richards)

Ronelle (John and Donna Stanczak)

Rhonda Armstrong (Beverly Ritzman)

Carlos 'Chele' Reyes (Mercedes and Pastor Lonnie's bother-in-law)

THOSE IN SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR COMMUNITIES

Pray for all the people serving by protecting us in our daily lives, our military, police, fire, all First Responders, healthcare workers, and others. God bless all the service people around the world.

Brandon Keene – Navy (Beverly Ritzman's great-grandnephew)

Blake – Milwaukee police officer (Beverly Ritzman's great-grandnephew)

OTHER CONCERNS:

Lord God, guide and give wisdom to our nation, our president and congress, the governor of this state and the legislature, and all judges and local officials. **Amen**

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. *James 5:15-16*

Prayer is a practice of seeking God daily and depending upon God fully and is one of the central practices at Fox River Congregational Church.

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Prayer Requests