

# Prayer Ministry at GCRC

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God:  
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. – 1 John 5:14*

Since our work together with the Spirit in *Discerning His Direction in 2014*, we have sought to develop a deeper prayer culture. We are grateful to God that various people are gathering regularly to pray for the church and its ministry.

## **Listening Prayer:**

The Listening Prayer group meets the first and third Friday of the month from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm at Gerda Camman's home. We are learning together to let the Spirit guide us in prayer for the church and for the world.

Contact person: Aukje Dykstra

## **Sunday Morning Prayer Teams:**

Prayer Teams are available after each Sunday morning service to pray with those in attendance. Two people (one man and one woman) are scheduled to be at the back of the sanctuary, on the organ side, to pray with individuals who request prayer.

About a dozen people have volunteered to be part of this ministry. They meet as a team twice a year.

Contact persons: Berny & Irene Menken

**NOTE:** The prayer team ministry is currently paused because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Congregation members are always encouraged to contact the Pastor or one of the Elders for any prayer concerns.

## **Listening Prayer:**

Listening Prayer is a form of prayer that utilizes silence and sensitivity to discern in a group what God by his Spirit is saying regarding an individual who seeks prayer, regarding the group itself, or regarding the Church. It seeks to understand God's will and purpose in a given situation, and then to obediently pray into what is revealed by the Spirit through listening.

**Purpose:** The Listening Prayer Ministry (LPM) exists:

- to give members of the church an opportunity to learn this form of prayer
  - By practicing it, and
  - By encouraging study through books and conferences (currently, primarily through the resources of Dunamis Fellowship/Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International)
- To serve our leadership by listening to the Spirit and sharing what we have heard, as appropriate.

The LPM is open to all congregation members.

LPM may request funds in the GCRC budget for training.

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