



# Prayer Guide

## JUNE 2025

“May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony.”

**Romans 15:5-6 NLT**

### 1 June 1 - 7

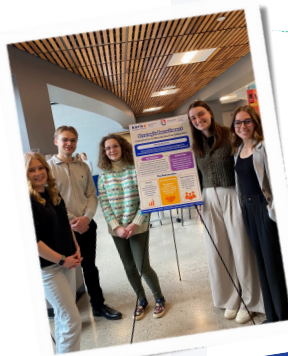
“So it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.”

**ROMANS 12:5, NLT**

It’s amazing when you think about it—we actually belong to each other. Not just “connected” or “part of a team,” but belong. In a world that pushes independence, Jesus invites us into something deeper. Community isn’t extra—it’s essential.

#### Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the recent Shared Living Open House—it was a great chance to share about Karis and the Host Family model.
- We’re grateful for Samantha and Cathy, who shared how being part of a Host Family has made a real difference in their lives.



Students from Redeemer University and their project for their Pathways Course.

### 2 June 8 - 14

“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.”

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:12, NLT**

The body of Christ isn’t just a metaphor—it’s a reminder that we’re not all meant to look or act the same. Every part matters. We need each other’s strengths, quirks, and perspectives. Nobody’s role is too small to count.

#### Prayer Points

- We celebrate Judy, who used her amazing balloon art to brighten up the Shared Living Open House—her creativity is a gift!
- Thank God for the Redeemer University students who partnered with us this winter. Their ideas and heart for community were encouraging.

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### June 15-21

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”

1 PETER 4:10, NLT

You’ve been given something unique. A gift. Not for show, not to keep hidden—but to serve, build up, and bless others. Community grows when we actually use what God’s given us. What’s one way you can do that today?

#### Prayer Points

- Pray for those facing ongoing health concerns and hospital visits—asking for strength, healing, and peace.
- Seven people in Waterloo are moving to new homes soon. Pray for smooth transitions and a sense of belonging in their new spaces.



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### June 22-28

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”

HEBREWS 10:24-25, NLT

Life gets busy. It’s easy to drift into our own little bubbles. But we’re called to be people who show up—who encourage, cheer and celebrate each other, and encourage each other to keep going. Who’s someone you could reach out to this week?

#### Prayer Points

- People’s moves are impacting those around them as well. Pray for comfort as people adjust to new roommates and routines.
- Staff and people who use services are welcoming people into their new homes. Pray for patience, understanding, and connection as everyone gets to know each other.
- Many teams are adjusting to new schedules to better support the people we serve. Pray for energy and flexibility.

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#### Prayer for Ethiopia

- Praise God at the end of another school year for 5,272 children supported by our ministry in Ethiopia.
- Pray for summer teacher training to help 30 schools better include children with disabilities next year.
- Pray for Ethiopia during a nationwide doctors’ strike. Vulnerable people, including those with disabilities and HIV, face serious risks with most clinics closed.



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