



Karis Family Camp at Joy Bible Camp. July 2026.

Prayer Guide

AUGUST 2026

“But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it.”

1 Corinthians 12:18 (NLT)

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August 2-8

“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7, NLT

Paul writes to a church learning how to live together despite their differences. He reminds them that spiritual gifts are given for the benefit of the whole community. Every person has something to contribute. Community grows stronger when we recognize and value the gifts God has placed in one another.

Prayer Points

- Please join us in praying for our River Road and Community Participation Support teams as they prepare to receive new people into our services.
- Pray for Joy Bible Camp, where we recently hosted a family camp. A fire broke out in their maintenance shed. Pray that God would provide for the tools and finances they need to continue to host camps.



Justin enjoying time on the water at Karis Family Camp.

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August 9-15

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

PSALM 139:14, NLT

God gives a wide variety of gifts, and no one person has them all. This verse reminds us that community depends on mutual care. Each person has something valuable to offer, regardless of ability, role, or circumstance.

Prayer Points

- Pray for resilience for the East District as we embark on new beginnings with leadership changes and increased engagement with our community partners in Ottawa
- Pray for those who are experiencing changing needs due to their age. There are many kinds of losses, and we pray for comfort for those who cannot do what they used to.

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August 16-22

“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.”

ROMANS 12:4-5, NLT

Paul reminds us that difference is not a problem to solve, but a gift to receive. Each person has a role, and each role matters. Created in God’s image, we belong to one another. Life together depends on mutual care, not sameness or independence.

Prayer Points

- Thank you God for all the lives touched and changed during Karis Family Camp at Joy Bible Camp. What a beautiful week of human connection, love and JOY!
- We pray that God continues to make Himself known to all the families who were at Joy Bible camp. May they be renewed in your spirit and have the energy to enjoy the rest of the summer.



Eva, Domenic and Jackie celebrate their creation at Family Camp.

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August 23-29

“I will be your God throughout your lifetime —until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.”

ISAIAH 46:4, NLT

God speaks to people across the whole of life, from birth to old age. This promise reminds us that being created in God’s image includes being carried and cared for. God’s faithfulness does not fade with strength or age. He remains present, steady, and saving.

Prayer Points

- Pray for strength, grace and wisdom as Karis employees in the Ottawa area navigate workplace changes, processes, and employee engagement.
- We give thanks for all of the delightful summer activities and adventures taking place this year!

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Praise and Prayer for Guatemala

- Pray for safety and stability in Guatemala. There has been an increase of violence throughout the country as well as protests.
- Pray for a good harvest season in Guatemala. It is the rainy season and the farmers are working hard.
- Give thanks for our partners Rudy and Sully from Guatemala. It was a rare joy to have them visit us in person in Canada, providing an in depth overview of their work. Pray for God’s blessing on them and their ministry work.

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