



Celebrating Jesse's 40th birthday with Friends!

Prayer Guide

SEPTEMBER 2026

"Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment."

Proverbs 4:7, NLT

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August 30 – September 5

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

James 1:5, NLT

Wisdom begins by asking God for help. We do not need to have all the answers. Growing in wisdom means recognizing our need for guidance and trusting that God generously provides what we need.

Prayer Points

- Join us in prayer as we are working to serve more people in the Hamilton area.
- Please pray for our teams, for the wonderful, challenging work they do each day and the difference they make in people's lives.
- Pray for our amazing Program Managers as they lead these teams. We pray for wisdom, discernment, and insight.



Bernie was able to enjoy a short RV trip this summer!

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September 6–12

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."

Proverbs 3:5–6, NLT

This proverb reminds us that God's understanding is greater than ours. Life isn't always predictable, and the path ahead is not always clear. This verse offers encouragement for all of us. God faithfully guides those who place their trust in him.

Prayer Points

- In Hamilton, we give thanks for the many ways people who use Karis services have experienced community, friendship, celebration, remembrance, and belonging.
- We celebrate opportunities for connection and reconnection: Robert reconnecting with an old high school friend, Calvin attending his brother's wedding and reconnecting with family, and Jesse celebrating his 40th birthday with friends.

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September 13-19

“So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding.”

Colossians 1:9, NLT

Wisdom is more than knowledge. It is learning to see life from God's perspective and to follow his will. Growing in wisdom takes time, prayer, and humility as we continue learning from God and others.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for opportunities to remember and honour loved ones, including Nate visiting his father's gravesite, and for celebrations like Geva's retirement, praying for health, joy, and peace to come.
- We give thanks for the gifts of summer: backyard gatherings, BBQs, beach days, swimming, music, karaoke, woodworking, road trips, festivals, TiCats games, monster trucks, Wild Waterworks, and a boat cruise.



Herb had a blast at a woodworking event!

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September 20-26

“He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way.”

Psalms 25:9, NLT

In a culture that often celebrates self-sufficiency, humility can be overlooked. Yet wisdom grows when we acknowledge our need for guidance. God promises to teach and direct those who look to him for help.

Prayer Points

- Pray for continued opportunities this fall across Ontario and Saskatchewan for friendship, family connection, remembrance, celebration, and joyful belonging in local communities.
- Prayer for people living in new locations, whether moving to a new location or new to Karis supports.
- Praise for the partnerships between families, Host Family Providers, direct support teams and Program Managers.

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September 27-October 3

“For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

Proverbs 2:6, NLT

Knowledge and understanding are gifts, not achievements we earn on our own. Growing in wisdom begins by listening to God's voice. As we seek him, he helps us make choices that reflect his truth and love.

Pray for our Partners in Belonging

- Grateful for the launch of the Partners in Belonging program and for donors who help us continue our disability outreach work to meet global and local needs.
- Pray for a blessing on plans/new agreements with our partner- Horizons Ethiopia Development Services (HEDS) in Ethiopia.
- Pray for work being done to equip churches to be places of belonging for all. Prayers for inspiration and new possibilities to emerge that will help create inclusive spaces.

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