



Photo from The Shared Living Collective Waterloo Region Open House with Regional Counsellor Chantal Huinink.

# Prayer Guide

## JUNE 2026

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

### 1 May 31- June 6

“So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

GENESIS 1:27, NLT

This verse reminds us that every person is created in the image of God. Human worth is not based on ability, productivity, or independence. It is given by God at creation. Being made in God’s image means every life has dignity and value, exactly as it is.

#### Prayer Points

- Praise for the many ways that people with disabilities are finding ways to belong in their community including the “Move to Music” program in Waterloo.
- We are thankful for a group of folks supported in West District who participated in the Annual Waterloo Region Interfaith Breakfast.



Darrel smiling in his new room. Many new changes in Waterloo!

### 2 June 7-13

“Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous –how well I know it.”

PSALM 139:14, NLT

This prayer celebrates God as our creator, even when our bodies or minds feel complicated or fragile. Being wonderfully made does not mean being perfect. It means being known and cared for by God. Created in God’s image, we can give thanks for lives shaped by grace rather than comparison.

#### Prayer Points

- Pray for Regional Counsellor Chantal Huinink, a former Karis employee who is instrumental in organizing the Interfaith Breakfast, as well as being a great advocate for accessible transit.
- Pray for people living in new locations; whether moving to a new location, or coming into supports with Karis. One example is Darrel, who is very happy in his new home.

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June 14-20

“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

- Pray for people who are moving into Long Term Care. Pray for the teams that grieve them leaving. (See photo of Ann who recently moved to LTC)
- Pray for people dealing with health issues. We think particularly of those undergoing cancer treatment, including someone receiving Karis supports in the West.



Ann sharing a goodbye hug as she moves to LTC.

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June 21-June 27

“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 beginning 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

- Give thanks that several folks have found meaningful job and volunteer opportunities. Specifically Camille, Susan and Christin who are volunteering at Wayside. Waterloo Wayside is a social hub focused on dignity, reciprocity, and building meaningful connections through collaborative programs and partnerships.

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## Praise and Prayer for Ethiopia

- Please pray for Ethiopia’s national election in early June 2026. We pray that it would be peaceful, fair, and free from violence, leading to greater stability and justice.
- Please pray for the election of new board members by July — that wise, godly leaders would be selected to guide the ministry forward.

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