



**A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!**

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Prayer Calendar – November 2025

1	On this All Saints Day, we recall the names and faces of those family and friends who have gone before us. May we remember on this feast that it is God's grace, apart from our works, which makes us saints. We pray that we find lasting rest in the mercy of God.
2	November is National Hospice Month. We pray for the crucial work of home care and hospice professionals who provide comfort, dignity, and essential medical support to patients and their families during serious or life-limiting illnesses.
3	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Katherine Finegan 11/03, LaVonne Stephenson 11/09, and George Candea-Kromm 11/11.
4	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Thomas Skrenes 11/16, Paul Heykes 11/22, and Steven Anderson 11/28.
5	November is National Adoption Month. Pray for families touched by adoption; those who have adopted a child or have given a child to others through adoption. We also pray for children in foster care. May they soon find love and stability in a forever home.
6	On this National Stress Day, let us pray for all people who are experiencing stress related to both personal and professional obstacles. Give everyone the time and grace to catch their breath before having to roll up their sleeves and get back to the challenges of life.
7	Pray we use the tools of this world to make room for someone else. Lead us to be more welcoming, more compassionate, and more loving to others.
8	Pray we are mindful of our power to support others in their time of need. Compel us to give freely and generously. It is after all, not what we held, but who we helped.
9	Pray for those who feel backed into a corner. Give them the patience to explore their options, the perseverance to stay the course and the comfort of knowing God is with them each step of the way.
10	In these days of emphasis on stewardship, we pray that we may become better stewards of all that God has given us: our planet and its resources, ourselves, our time, our talents, and our possessions; all signs of God's gracious love.
11	On this Veterans Day, we pray for all veterans. We thank them for defending our nation and standing up for oppressed people everywhere. We ask God to heal those who are facing PTSD and both seen and unseen injuries. We pray for a lasting peace in our world and for all those who continue to serve.
12	Pray we speak up and out against all forms of injustice both nationally and globally. Waken us from complacency and compel us to act like our future matters.
13	Pray for those carrying heavy burdens, for those who are struggling with emotional, financial, and physical weight. Cut them free from the chains that bind them.
14	Pray that we all love one another so much that we keep each other from drifting off course. And should we drift, may it be love that gets us back on track.
15	Pray for all hunters to have a safe and successful season. We thank those who share their bounty with the hungry in their communities.

16	Pray for those that are forced to make quick decisions. Give them the confidence to trust their instinct and most importantly to trust that God hears their prayers even when they lack the courage to say them aloud.
17	Pray for the courage to look beyond the headlines. Open our eyes to what is going on behind the scenes so that we are informed and responsive to our community's needs.
18	Pray that faith comes alive in us and gives us inner strength and perseverance to navigate challenges and pursue goals.
19	Pray for the members of Mbezi Beach Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and their NGLS partner congregation Eden Lutheran, Munising.
20	Pray for all church volunteers who lead congregations when serving on councils, as worship assistants, performing in choirs and bands and living their faith by being engaged within their church community.
21	Pray for patience and intestinal fortitude when we are faced with the hardships of life. Stay the course and don't walk away when Jesus is still speaking.
22	Pray for pastors who celebrate their birthdays this month; Tom Wickstrom 11/22, David Van Kley 11/25, and Molly Hunter 11/29.
23	On this Christ the King Sunday, we pray that we may follow our Lord and King faithfully and fully. Help us to give our whole lives to living His mission in our world. "All creatures of our God and King, lift up you voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!"
24	Pray that we seek ways to lean into compassion. Bring us to compromise and remind us we don't always need to be right. May we be open to other views, perspectives, and opinions.
25	Pray for all people who are subjected to physical and/or sexual violence. Give them the courage to speak up against their abuser and provide access to safe and sustainable options. We pray that their experiences are believed, and their abusers are held accountable.
26	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate birthdays this month: Andy Hill 11/28. Pray also for Deacons who celebrate a birthday this month: Lori Ward 11/28.
27	Pray that on this day of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for our blessings: the love of family and friends, the warmth of our homes, the bounty on our table and the promise of eternal life.
28	Pray on this Black Friday, all people will put God before goods. Shopping is an opportunity to be grateful for our blessings and mindful of those who struggle to afford the basics. Lead us to give a kind word, a helping hand, and a generous gift to someone in need just as our Lord and Savior did.
29	Pray that when we partake in communion, we do so at a shared table. Knowing it is a shared declaration of our faith, our redemption, and the very presence of Jesus's sacrifice.
30	On this first Sunday of Advent, we pray for hope. Remind us God's strength shines in our weakness. O come, O come, Emmanuel.