



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – February 2026

1	Pray for all our African American brothers and sisters as they celebrate their heritage, their culture, and their impactful contributions to our world during Black History Month. May we acknowledge the continued struggle for racial justice and draw inspiration from their achievements.
2	Pray for those who lead us within our communities, our state, our country, and the world. Open their eyes, their hearts and minds to the needs of those they represent. May they cast aside personal ambitions and selfish agendas.
3	Pray for the members of Mtoni Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and their NGLS mission partner Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Marquette.
4	On this World Cancer Day, we pray for those receiving a new diagnosis, those going through treatment and for those who are cautiously optimistic as they reach remission. Give them strength on the difficult days, comfort on the days that go well and optimism for the future.
5	Pray for all our ELCA Seminaries and for all the seminary students. This month we lift in prayer Robert Lake from our synod.
6	Pray for pastors and deacons who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Lori Ward (2/7), Steven Solberg (2/12), and Chrys Hendrick (2/14).
7	On Super Bowl Sunday, we pray for the true spirit of competition. May the athletes perform to the best of their ability and compete with integrity. May there be respect for the opponents, coaches, and officiating crew and may all accept the outcome.
8	Pray for Reverend Morgan Simmon's installation at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rhinelander. May God Bless their partnership in ministry.
9	Pray God's blessing will rest upon each house and all who dwell within.
10	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Doug Norquist (2/10), Craig Mansur (2/12), Doug Schoen (2/14), and Don Ludemann (2/14).
11	Pray for civility within discourse. Words matter and name calling, belittling and bullying have no place in communication exchanges. While we may not like what someone is saying, we can politely disagree. For those who are targeted, stay strong and rooted in your convictions.
12	Pray for our Synod, pastors, deacons, lay ministers, staff, worship volunteers and those who serve on council and committees, that God's love takes root in their hearts, and their work brings glory to God in all that they do.
13	Pray for perspective in our failures. Give us courage and grit to get up each day and try again. God gave us tomorrows so we can continue to work toward who and what God meant for us to become.
14	On this Valentine's Day, we pray for loving hearts, broken hearts and hopeful hearts. May kindness prevail in our interaction and response to each other's needs.

15	Pray for those who travel over the winter. For short or extended stays, be with them as they seek a break from the cold. Inspire worship, gift giving and community engagement wherever they are.
16	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Brenda Greenwald and Morgan Simmons (2/16), Andrew Plocher (2/17), Christine Thomas-Echelbarger (2/22), and Wally Leno (2/27).
17	Pray we do not assume the worst in people and situations. May we stay out of the business of labeling and judging people.
18	Pray in happy moments, we praise God and in difficult moments we seek God. In quiet moments, may we worship God and in painful moments, trust God. In every moment let us thank God.
19	Pray for all who are lonely and for those who feel alone. May they know the company of God never leaves them.
20	On this World Day of Justice, we pray for acceptance, equality and fairness for all people. We pray for victims, their advocates and the leaders who establish policies.
21	Pray for those whose medical treatments are no longer effective. Be with them in the difficult days ahead as they navigate an unwelcome course. Give their loved ones the strength to support them and bless those who provide the comfort and compassion of hospice and palliative care.
22	Pray for all enjoying the outdoor winter activities that make our northern communities someplace special. Instill in them a sense of reverence for God's creation. Keep them respectful of people and property.
23	Pray for those who invoke God's name for personal gain that they may be in the right relationship with God and live their lives according to God's will.
24	Pray for those who work in dangerous professions including construction, firefighting, law enforcement, logging, mining, and the transportation industry. Keep them safe as they provide services and support to their community.
25	Pray every time a line is drawn, we know God is waiting for us on the other side.
26	Pray when we find ourselves simultaneously a sinner and a saint, we remain anchored in God's righteousness as we wrestle with our imperfect and sinful nature.
27	Pray for those who are teased or bullied. Guide them to genuine friends who will fuel their hope and surround them with kindness and encouragement
28	Pray for all women and girls who long to be recognized for their intellect, their leadership, and their ongoing contributions for the greater good. Give them the confidence to stand strongly against the forces which seek to silence their voices.