



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – August 2026

1	Welcome to a new month! Pray for continued safe travels for all families enjoying last minute traveling before a new school year begins and life becomes busy again!
2	Pray for those who are scared. May they know God's perfect peace that takes away fear.
3	Pray for those who are ill. Give them the treatment and help they need to recover, sending God's healing power into all the world.
4	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Jared Howard (8/01), Paul Raappana (8/06), Diane Srutowki (8/06), Bucky Beach (8/11), Brahm Semmler Smith (8/11), Peter Warmanen (8/12), Sharolyn Swenson (8/17), Jim Duehring (8/18), Melissa Salminen (8/19), Jesse Brown (8/21), Matt Lamb (8/23), Sharon Babbit LLM (8/25), Eleanor Russey (8/27).
5	Pray for help finding contentment in God's calling in our life, freeing us from the trap of comparison.
6	Pray to help find joy in the simple things and to be content in every season.
7	National Lighthouse Day! There are approximately 40 lighthouses in the Upper Peninsula. Thank God for the beautiful lighthouses and for all the tourists who visit them this summer.
8	Pray that God will fill your heart with joy and peace as you trust in God.
9	National Book Lovers Day! Give thanks to God for the public libraries and their wonderful staff. Also for all the adventures we can enjoy reading!
10	Pray that you trust in God's timing even though you may not understand.
11	Pray that God teaches us to be thankful in every circumstances.
12	Pray when you are weary- God will lift you up and renew your strength.
13	Pray that our hearts are filled with peace today and rest in God's presence.
14	Pray that we remember God's goodness even when our day is difficult.
15	Thank God for the beauty of God's creation and give praise for the world around you.
16	Pray that God gives us courage to speak up for those who cannot defend themselves.
17	Today quiet your anxious heart with faithful care and seek the kingdom of God.
18	Pray for all the farmers as they begin to start the harvesting of their fields.
19	Thank God for the people God has placed in our lives.
20	National Mosquito Day! True story-it may be hard to be thankful for them but we are extremely grateful for the calamine lotion!

21	National Senior Citizens Day! Take the time today to help a senior neighbor, friend, or grandparent! We know they have a lot to share with us. Thank God for the privilege to spend time with them.
22	Pray to heal the wounds we carry and restore what is broken.
23	Pray that we act justly and show mercy in our daily lives.
24	Pray for the pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Rell Spickerman (8/16), Lloyd Luedeman (8/16), Diane Srutowski (8/17), Bill Jacobson (8/19), Gene Wickman (8/23), J. Mills (8/27), Amanda Kossow (8/27), Craig Mansur (8/28), Dave Christenson (8/29), Peter Warmanen (8/29), Doug Norquist (8/30).
25	National Banana Split Day! Visit a local Ice Cream Shop and pray for those who are working there today. Pray for their safety to and from work.
26	Say a prayer of thanks for all the beautiful birds we see out our windows.
27	Pray for the safety of all the young children as they begin to get prepared for the fall sports!
28	Pray for your family members.
29	Pray that your words, attitudes and actions will glorify Christ.
30	Pray that you will be known by your love for others!
31	National Trail mix day! Mix a batch and take a walk outside and look at all the God has created for our enjoyment.