



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – April 2026

1	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Linda Forray (4/3), Elise Hynek (4/10), George Kaiser (4/14), and Nancy Kauppi (4/16).
2	On this Maundy Thursday, just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we pray that each of us may find joy and fulfillment in a life of service to others as disciples of our Savior, Jesus the Christ.
3	On this Good Friday, we lift God's name on high. Christ died once for our sins, that he might bring us to God. May we stand in awe of Jesus' sacrifice and put our trust in him.
4	Pray as spring continues to take hold and nature inches it's way to the promise of longer days, new life and a sun that warms, we are compelled to protect these gifts that God has given.
5	Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
6	Pray for accountants, treasurers, and tax preparers as they work long hours helping others get their taxes sent in on time. Pray as Americans, we accept the responsibility of our fair share.
7	Pray that no matter our trials, we know the many names of Jesus will meet our needs.
8	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Linda Forray (4/8), Breanne Kinnunen (4/22), and Terry Frankenstein (4/23).
9	Pray that when we lack confidence in our decision making, we find the courage to say YES because our faith and trust in God empowers us.
10	Pray when we find ourselves without direction, without a plan or without a purpose, we simply stop, listen and wait. Through prayer, God will find us and he will show us the way.
11	Pray for all our Seminary Students, especially Elaine Robbins, as they continue their preparation for rostered ministry.
12	Pray for all the people who give without agenda, love without condition and lead without arrogance; for through these blessings, they are truly blessed.
13	Pray that when we experience unexpected joy, witness a miracle or practice gratitude, we know it's a God thing.
14	Pray when we are being pulled toward the shadows of doubt, despair or depression, we reach out in faith, for God's hand will surely pull us back to the light.
15	In this National OT month, we pray for all occupational therapists who bring independence to activities of daily living. Bless their treatment strategies as they support individuals recovering from accidents, illness, and injuries.
16	Pray for all snowbirds who are returning north. Keep them safe in their travels. Prepare all congregations to welcome them back to their family of faith.
17	Pray for parents who are grieving the loss of a child. May they find comfort in God's love.

18	Pray for those with autism spectrum disorder, their families, friends, and those who advocate, educate, and celebrate their individuality. Pray we might better walk alongside and support those with Autism.
19	Pray for the members of Mbagala Lutheran Church, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, and their NGLS mission partner Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rhinelander.
20	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: J. Mills (4/20), Chrys Hendrick (4/28), Amanda Kossow (4/29), and Bob Patrick (4/29).
21	Pray for justice over evil, truth over lies and freedom over fear. May it begin with me.
22	Today is Earth Day. Pray for our planet and for all creation. Empower and enlighten us as its caretakers that we responsibly preserve it for future generations by leaving it better than we found it.
23	Pray for clarity and perspective when we don't get the outcomes we had hoped for. Grant us flexibility and fortitude as we figure out our options.
24	Pray for all who are marginalized as they seek fair and affordable access to health care, housing, and groceries. May we find ways to lift others up and not exploit ways to keep them pushed down.
25	Pray when we are called to act, to serve and to trust, we lift our collective voices to the Lord and shout a resounding "Here I am Lord!"
26	Pray for the brave who stand up against injustice! Continue to spark courage within us and move us to speak up and speak out against oppression, tyranny and violence.
27	Pray for building and property committees as they plan for Spring clean-up. Lead organizers and volunteers as they repair and restore the building and grounds after a long winter.
28	Pray that we are open to seeing the beauty in our differences, the strengths of our uniqueness and the power of unity.
29	Pray for all people struggling with local, regional, national and global conflict. We pray leaders demonstrate compassion and not carelessness in their response.
30	Pray for all people who are victims of bullying in our schools, our workplace, and our community. For those who bully; turn their hearts to God that they may find fulfillment through purpose and not through perceived power and performative threats.