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## Prayer Calendar - June 2026

<b>1</b>	Pray all people see power in kindness on this “Say Something Nice Day.” Each of us has the capacity to show up kindly and make a difference in the world. Kindness is about showing up with compassion and acting for the greater good.
<b>2</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Lauri Maki (6/3), Nick Johannes (6/6), Terry Frankenstein (6/14), Mike Markwell (6/17), and Melinda VanderSys (6/18).
<b>3</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Lance Crevier (6/1), Fran Strong (6/4), David Van Kley (6/4), Ken Michaelis (6/5), Mike Markwell (6/5), Peter Vorhes (6/6), Keith Kolstad (6/7), David Echelbarger (6/10), and Lee Goodwin (6/14).
<b>4</b>	Pray for those participating in the Synod Council Retreat June 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> . Bless their time of fellowship and faith building. Bring everyone safely to and from their destination.
<b>5</b>	Pray on this “World Environment Day” that we recognize the Earth is one thing we all share. Help us to cherish our resources and preserve clean air, clean water, and tillable land for today and all our tomorrows.
<b>6</b>	Pray for a safe summer as schools begin their break. Keep our children safe as they head to the beach, the parks and trails. Bless families as they adjust to having their children home and the expenses associated with that. Bless family vacations and reunions.
<b>7</b>	Pray that we truly forgive those who have wronged us. We can’t simply dance around it and expect others to interpret that dance.
<b>8</b>	On this Best Friends Day, we pray each of us has that special someone who understands our past, believes in our future, and accepts us just the way we are.
<b>9</b>	Pray when we are stuck in self-doubt, self-harm and self-loathing, we seek the Word of God and put our trust in God.
<b>10</b>	Pray for members of Magogoni Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and their partner congregation Christ the King Lutheran Church, Escanaba, MI.
<b>11</b>	Pray that we put our faith into action. Talking about the problems our country is facing is not enough. Make us people who take the initiative to go beyond words and do something because we know we can step into the deep waters of faith and be made new for God will not leave or forsake us.
<b>12</b>	Pray for LLM Elaine Hendrickson (6/12) as she celebrates her birthday today. Also, on this “World Day Against Child Labor,” pray for children subjected to the abuse, exploitation and neglect associated with this atrocity. Bring those who traffic our children to justice.
<b>13</b>	Pray for everyone who is traveling for business or pleasure. Keep them safe and patient as they navigate unfamiliar destinations or encounter delays.
<b>14</b>	Pray for the gift of patience with ourselves and with each other. Together with the Lord we can achieve the impossible.
<b>15</b>	Pray that we accept the responsibility of being good sheep to the Good Shepherd. We cannot expect that God will do all that needs to be done without commitment to living his Word.

<b>16</b>	Pray for those attempting to navigate both inner and outer chaos. When too much is happening around us, we internalize our fears. When we follow God's word and Jesus' teaching, we can calm our hearts and minds.
<b>17</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: David Jensen (6/17), Maxine Gray (6/17), Jon Magnuson (6/19), Matt Lamb (6/21), and Alex Ross (6/21).
<b>18</b>	Pray for those who are grieving all types of loss. Give them stability and support in moving forward.
<b>19</b>	On this Juneteenth Day, pray we will never forget the significance of ending slavery in this country. Freedom is a fundamental right for all of God's people. Do not let us become complacent in minimizing or marginalizing those who seek freedom and are too often denied.
<b>20</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Breanne Kinnunen (6/22), Kay Richter (6/22), Jon Magnuson (6/25), and Bill Jacobson (6/25).
<b>21</b>	Pray for all fathers and those like a father to someone. May these men lead by example in their guidance, their love and mentorship. Pray for those who long to be a father and those who grieve the loss of a child.
<b>22</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Raymond Korry (6/22), Tim Johnston (6/22), Stephen Gauger (6/25), John Kuziej (6/25), Eleanor Russey (6/25), Wally Leno (6/26), Philip Johnson (6/26), and David Johnson (6/26).
<b>23</b>	Pray for all those who are travelling. Keep them safe. May they seek opportunities for worship and remember in God there is a welcome and our churches have room enough for everyone inside.
<b>24</b>	Pray that when we are locked in to our opinions, God's love will break through the stubbornness of our hearts.
<b>25</b>	Pray for those considering ministry and a God-given desire to do something significant. Be with them as they discover who they are and who they are meant to be. Guide them, Lord, toward their destiny.
<b>26</b>	Pray for those growing weary from their life journey. God will carry us when needed and catch us when we fall.
<b>27</b>	Pray for our elected officials. Give them the courage to hold each other accountable, put their constituents before themselves and work in unison for all people.
<b>28</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Lauri Maki (6/28), David Murphy (6/28), Paul Raappana (6/29), and Alex LaChapelle (6/29).
<b>29</b>	Pray for those getting married this summer. God cares about our celebrations. God cares about our joy and will be with us as two become one.
<b>30</b>	Pray that when we need it most, we know that grace is already on its way.