



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – October 2026

1	Welcome to a new Month! Thank the Lord for the beauty of the Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin! Enjoy the fresh air and changes of the fall season.
2	Gracious Father, when I start to grow weary and discouraged, I need to remind myself: I get to do this! I can thank you for giving me the strength and ability to do what needs to be done.
3	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Timothy Vadis (10/5), Bonny Kinnunen (10/6), David Echelbarger (10/8), Kenneth Carlson (10/13), Maxine Gray (10/16), Stephen Gauger (10/28), Kari Vadis (10/28) and Alex Ross (10/29).
4	Lord, please help me resist the temptation to worry.
5	World Teacher's Day! Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of teachers. Bless them with wisdom, patience and strength as they guide the next generation.
6	Dear God, I rejoice in knowing you will never let me go!
7	Dear Lord, whenever I start to feel afraid, please take hold of my hand and remind me that you are continually with me.
8	Gracious God, please lead me step by step through this day!
9	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Don Ludemann (10/4), Tom Wickstrom (10/5), Ken Carlson (10/5), George Candea-Kromm (10/7), Christine Olson (10/9), Bonny Kinnunen (10/10), Doug Johnson (10/15), Sharolyn Swenson (10/15), Catie Ford (10/23), Brittany Barkus (10/25), Morgan Simmon (10/25), Melissa Salminen (10/28), Melinda VanderSys (10/29), Lily Brondyke (10/29) and Judy Kirchoff (10/31).
10	Oh Lord, how I look forward to an eternity of strife-free living in heaven!
11	Heavenly Father, teach me how to stop my anxious striving and wait for you, watching in hope to see what you will do. You are God my Savior!
12	Loving Savior, I confess that sometimes I search for security in the wrong place-this broken world. Please guide me in the right direction.
13	Dear Lord, I will look to you this day for help, comfort and companionship. When I need comfort, I know you lovingly enfold me in your arms.
14	National Dessert Day! Share a dessert with a neighbor, friend, co-worker or family member. Thank the Lord for all the sweetness in our lives.
15	Lord, I'm so grateful for your goodness!
16	Dear Lord, I want to walk trustingly with you along my pathway, enjoying peace in your presence.
17	National Pasta Day! Thank the Lord for all the nights of goulash!
18	Gracious Savior, help me to slow down today and enjoy the journey you have blessed me with!

19	Lord, I realize I will always face trouble in this world. Thank you for equipping me to handle whatever I encounter.
20	Dear God, we live in a world that is unpredictable and broken sometimes. We are very thankful your love is a promise that will never be broken.
21	Lord, help me to stay mindful of you as I go step by step through this day! Help me show kindness to all I meet today.
22	Pray for God to bless and guide church leaders.
23	Lord, I can't always control my circumstances, but through you I can still choose to be joyful.
24	Gracious God, help me remember that you are with me each moment of my life, watching over me with perfect love.
25	Lord, please keep me aware of your presence as I walk with you through this day. Help me to stay alert so I can find the blessings and pleasures you scatter along my path.
26	Lord, please give me rest and refresh me in the peace of your presence.
27	Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as you face your tasks today.
28	Eternal God, when I am weak and weary, I know you are always by my side. You lift the weights from my shoulders and carry them for me. Thank you for being there for me.
29	Lord, I am thankful that a life lived close to you is never dull or predictable.
30	Heavenly Father, help me not to be so hard on myself! I know that you can bring good out of everything-even my mistakes.
31	Happy Halloween! As you are passing out the Halloween treats, greet each child with kindness and joy.