



A Year of Prayer  
A Lifetime of Praying!

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## Prayer Calendar – September 2026

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| <b>1</b>  | Welcome to a new month! Pray for continued safe travels for all families enjoying traveling before a new school year begins and life becomes busy again!                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>2</b>  | As our children go back to school, we pray that God blesses the new school year. Let it be a year filled with grace, favor and goodness.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>3</b>  | As 1 Peter 5:7 states: give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. Amen!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>4</b>  | Pray for pastors and SAMs who celebrate birthdays this month: David Murphy (9/6), Gene Wickman (9/8), Thomas Skrenes (9/8), Judith Kirchoff (9/9), Rell Spickerman (9/10), Steve Solberg (9/14), Karen Hanson (9/19), Jon Babbitt (9/19), Paul Heykes (9/26), David Christenson (9/27), Peter Vorhes (9/28) and Lee Goodwin (9/29). |
| <b>5</b>  | International Day of Charity! If you are able, donate to a charity that means something special to you. Pray for all those individuals who will benefit from the donations.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>6</b>  | Dear Lord, I find great comfort in knowing that your powerful presence is watching over me. <i>I will fear no evil, for you are with me.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>7</b>  | National Lighthouse Day! Today is Labor Day. Thank the Lord for all the workers and recognize their contributions to society as you take a walk around a lighthouse.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>8</b>  | Dear Lord, even when I'm struggling, I can choose to seek you in the midst of my problems instead of just focusing on the difficulties.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>9</b>  | Pray for those who are scared. May they know God's perfect peace that takes away fear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>10</b> | Suicide prevention and awareness month. Lord Jesus, who invites those who are weary and burdened to come and rest in your heart, today we pray for all those who struggle with suicidal thoughts.                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>11</b> | Lord, help me to thank you also in the midst of adversity, trusting in your goodness and your sovereignty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>12</b> | Gracious God, help me to lead the life that you have assigned to me, and to be content.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>13</b> | Pray that we will always be the best in every situation and to love one another.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>14</b> | Lord, I rejoice in the hope of heaven, knowing that indescribably joyful life is my ultimate calling!                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>15</b> | Jesus, please remind me frequently that you live in me and you are mighty!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>16</b> | Dear God, help me to trust you and not be afraid. Sometime I am frightened by world events and news reports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>17</b> | Pray for pastors and deacons who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Grant Van Lishout (9/8), Nancy Kauppi (9/10), Renee MacLeod (9/18), Noreen Stevens (9/20), Julie Belew (9/22), Kay Richter (9/23), Greg Mileski II (9/24), Timothy Vadis (9/27) and Kari Vadis (9/27).                                   |

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| <b>18</b> | Jesus, I celebrate the good news that you have promised us, a heavenly inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.                                                                                         |
| <b>19</b> | Dear Lord, we rejoice that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from your love!                                                                                                                   |
| <b>20</b> | Jesus, as I seek to walk close to you, please draw me into a deeper, richer intimacy with you.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>21</b> | International Day of Peace! Dear God, on this International Day of Peace, we pray for those who are living each day in conflict. Be with the leaders of all countries and guide them to harmony and goodwill.    |
| <b>22</b> | Lord, I rejoice that the peace you give me is sufficient for all my circumstances.                                                                                                                               |
| <b>23</b> | Lord, I rejoice that there's an entrance to heaven at the end of my journey!                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>24</b> | Gracious God, when I finally relax in your presence, I can let my concerns slip away. I can hear your words whispering to me: "Be still, and know that I am God."                                                |
| <b>25</b> | Lord, I need your peace each moment in order to accomplish your purposes in my life.                                                                                                                             |
| <b>26</b> | Johnny Appleseed Day! Use this familiar blessing today: "Oh the Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord for giving me the things I need—the sun, the rain, and the apple seed; the Lord is good to me. Amen" |
| <b>27</b> | Gracious God, help me to stop complaining and be more grateful for the blessing I have.                                                                                                                          |
| <b>28</b> | National Good Neighbor Day! Dear Lord, we lift our friends and neighbors up to you today. We ask that you dwell in their homes in peace and bless them with your favor.                                          |
| <b>29</b> | Jesus, I rejoice that your kingdom is not about earning and deserving! It's about believing and receiving.                                                                                                       |
| <b>30</b> | Lord, teach me to trust you one day at time.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>31</b> | Heavenly Father, rather than dreading the challenging times ahead, I want to enjoy the adventure of journeying with you through each day of my life.                                                             |

September is suicide prevention and awareness month.

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide or self-harm, please call or text 988.

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