







A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – November 2021

1		On this All Saints Day remember with thanksgiving those family, friends, pastors, and teachers who have gone before us. Pray for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for all the “new saints” among us who have been baptized in recent months.
2		Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: <i>Katherine Finegan (11/03), LaVonne Stephenson (11/09), George Candea-Kromm (11/11), Mike Laakko (11/13), and Warren Geier (11/13).</i>
3		Pray for congregations in transition as they seek rostered leaders, discern where God is calling them, and continue ministry during this time of transition, especially Prince of Peace Lutheran, Marquette, and their Administrative Interim Pastor Molly Eversoll.
4		Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: <i>Jennie Johnson Wrege (11/09), Tom Skrenes (11/16), and Steven Anderson (11/28).</i>
5		Pray for our Lutheran Campus Ministries and all those gathered for a retreat today through November 7. May they know God’s grace and power in their lives of faith.
6		November is National Adoption Month . Pray for families touched by adoption – who have adopted a child, who have given a child to others through adoption, who grieve due to miscarriage or infertility, and who wonder what their next steps will be.
7		Pray for all First Call Pastors and Deacons , especially those gathering for continuing education November 7-9.
8		Pray for the members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, MD; Trinity Lutheran Church, Reisterstown, MD; Trinity Lutheran Church, Smithsburg, MD; and Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, MD.
9		Pray for all seminary students, especially Melissa Salminen , as they prepare for rostered leadership in our Church.
10		Pray for our Synod Endowment Fund Board as they meet via ZOOM tomorrow to plan and make decisions for the use of these funds for ministry.
11		On this Veterans Day , we pray for all the brave men and women who have served in our armed forces . We thank them for defending our nation, its people, and standing up for oppressed people everywhere. We ask God to heal those who are facing PTSD and other physical and psychological injuries.
12		Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: <i>Christina Forsythe (11/14), Earl Bergh (11/20), Tom Wickstrom (11/22), David Van Kley (11/25), Molly Eversoll (11/29), and Lisa Ubbelohde (11/29).</i>
13		Pray for all hunters – may this season be safe and successful.
14		Pray for Bishop Katherine Finegan, Assistant to the Bishop Jim Duehring, and all bishops and their rostered staff member as they gather to support one another in their ministry and to celebrate God’s Spirit leading them and the ELCA in mission and service.
15		Pray for Faith Lutheran Church, Ishpeming, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Ishpeming, and their Administrative Interim Pastors Steve and Evelyn Weston as they continue their work together and discern where God is leading them in mission in their community.

16	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate birthdays this month: Andy Hill (11/28) . Pray also for our Synod Missioner who celebrates a birthday this month: Lori Ward (11/28) .
17	Pray for ecumenical partnerships across our Synod and throughout the ELCA . May we always celebrate our unity in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.
18	Pray for children who are victims of bullying by others; that their teachers, counselors, and especially other children will help to support them.
19	Pray for all seasonal workers who come into new situations and face challenges and impatient customers or clients. May we all be more kind and considerate as we work together during this busy season.
20	Pray for prayer ministries across our synod – prayer services, prayer chains, prayer shawls, prayer beads, and the many other ways that prayers are lifted up to God for those in need and those who rejoice.
21	 <p>On this Christ the King Sunday, we pray that we may follow our Lord and King faithfully and fully ... even to the cross ... and give our whole lives to carrying out his mission in our world.</p>
22	Pray for the members of Azania Front Cathedral, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania , and for their NGLS partner congregation Messiah Lutheran Church, Marquette .
23	In these days of emphasis on stewardship, we pray that we may become better stewards of all that God has given us : our planet and its resources, ourselves, our time, our talents, and our possessions; all signs of God’s gracious love.
24	Pray for all who grieve during the holidays due to broken families, lost loved ones, or other situations. May we all reach out to those who are lonely or hurting during these times when the pressure to be joy-filled is so great.
25	 <p>We give thanks this day for the blessings God has bestowed upon us – the blessings we see around us in our daily lives; our health, families, and friends; the blessings that we overlook; and most of all the blessings of hope which we have in our Lord, Jesus Christ.</p>
26	Pray for the members of Trinity Lutheran Church (Deer Park), Westminster, PA; Zion Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD; Zion Lutheran Church, Middletown, MD; Zion Lutheran Church, Williamsport, MD; and Zion Lutheran Church, Wilmington, DE .
27	Pray for all who travel during this holiday season. May they celebrate safe arrivals and safe returns home.
28	On this First Sunday of Advent light a candle and pray for our Lord’s presence to come more fully into your life and the lives of all people.
29	Pray for prisoners and their families as so many gather to celebrate the holidays. May they find comfort in God’s loving arms.
30	Pray for generous hearts on this “Giving Tuesday” – that all ministries will be blessed to the glory of God in the work that they do for God’s people.

“We pray for congregations in the Delaware-Maryland Synod as part of our domestic partner synod relationship.”