



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – August 2022

1	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Jared Howard (8/1), Paul Raappana (8/6), Diane Srutowski (8/6), Bucky Beach (8/11), Brahm Semmler Smith (8/11), Cori Johnson (8/13), and Jim Duehring (8/18).
2	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Molly Eversoll (8/3), Kelly Ylitalo (8/9), Steve Weston (8/15), Rell Spickerman (8/16), Lloyd Luedemann (8/16), Diane Srutowski (8/17), and Bill Jacobson (8/19)
3	Pray for our NGLS Staff as they meet today and coordinate ministries within our Synod.
4	Pray for members of Journey of Faith Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD; Joy Reigns Lutheran Church, Edgewater, MD; Keysville Lutheran Church, Keymar, MD; Lazarus Lutheran Church, Lineboro, MD.
5	Pray for high school students as they begin practices for fall sports. May they be safe and healthy as they compete.
6	Pray for all who will be in attendance for the Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp musical “One Wonderful Day” and the celebratory dinner that follows.
7	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate their birthdays this month: Sharon Babbitt (8/25).
8	Pray for all who are attending our ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Columbus, Ohio today through August 12. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they make decisions and plans for the future.
9	Pray for men and women in the armed forces and their families who miss them and sometimes struggle in everyday life without those they love.
10	Pray for farmers, ranchers, and migrant workers as they harvest crops and care for animals that provide food and raw materials for clothing and other resources. May the harvest be plentiful and may their work be safe and rewarding.
11	Pray for those who are training to become Mission Interpreters today. May the stories and good news they share about what God is doing bring excitement across the synod this fall.
12	Pray for school administrators, teachers, coaches, and staff as they enter this school year. May they make wise decisions that keep all staff and students safe and healthy and enable learning in wonderful and creative ways.
13	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Jesse Brown (8/21), Matt Lamb (8/23), Bruce Thorsen (8/25), and Eleanor Russey (8/27).
14	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Joe Daiker (8/21), Gene Wickman (8/23), Craig Mansur (8/28), Devon Barrix (8/28), Dave Christenson (8/29), and Doug Norquist (8/30).

15	Pray for all of our ELCA Seminaries and for all ELCA congregations to encourage members to consider a career as Ministers of Word and Sacrament (Pastors) or Ministers of Word and Service (Deacons).
16	Pray for the Lutheran Campus Ministry leaders as they meet and continue to find ways to care for students. Pray also for our NGLS Staff as they meet today and coordinate ministries within our Synod.
17	Pray for the Bi-Synodical Candidacy Team as they meet in Tomahawk, WI today. May they feel the Spirit moving in their midst.
18	Pray for all retired clergy and spouses and clergy widows who will gather for lunch and fellowship at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. May they be blessed and renewed by the opportunity to gather together again.
19	Pray for animal shelters and their staff members as they heal and comfort God’s creatures and find them permanent and loving homes.
20	Pray for families who are taking “children” to college for the first time and missing them already. May these young adults be safe and industrious in their studies and find a faith community in their new homes.
21	Pray for parents and students as they prepare for a new school year. May they enter with positive attitudes and cooperative spirits.
22	Pray for congregations making plans for the fall , adapting to current circumstances in their communities and around the world.
23	Pray for teachers, bus drivers, administrators and staff as they prepare their rooms, offices, and vehicles for the new school year.
24	Pray for the members of Kinondoni Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania , and their NGLS Partner Congregation, Bethel Lutheran Church, Ishpeming.
25	Pray for God’s Work. Our Hands. planning teams as they put the final touches on plans for ministry projects around their communities and the world.
26	Pray for doctors, nurses, medical teams, and scientists as they continue their research and their work in caring for the most vulnerable among us.
27	Pray for members of Light of Christ Lutheran Church, New Market, MD; Living Grace Lutheran Church, Frederick, MD; Living Water Lutheran Church, Stevensville, MD; Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD.
28	Pray for all our ELCA seminary students , especially those affiliated with Synod: Lance Crevier, Wade Crevier, Jen Elsenbroek, Lon Hider, Pat Kempf, Krystle Moraska, Melissa Salminen, and Katy Tomlanovich.
29	Pray for Education and Youth Committees as they gear up for fall programs and reconnect with students who have been away for the summer.
30	Pray for all who will travel this weekend to celebrate “the end of summer” for one last vacation or gathering with family and friends.
31	Pray for congregations in transition , especially Bethel Lutheran Church, Ishpeming; Faith Lutheran Church, Ishpeming; and Trinity Lutheran Church, Ishpeming and their Interim Pastors Steve and Evelyn Weston.

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