





A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – May 2022

1	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Philip Johnson (5/1), Catie Ford (5/3), Grant Van Lishout (5/12), Tammy Barthels (5/13), and Rita Chirala (5/15).
2	May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Pray for all those who live with mental illnesses and those who love them, and the health teams who offer treatment. May all receive the care that they need.
3	Pray for our Northern Great Lakes Synod Staff as they finalize plans for our Synod Assembly and continue to lead ministries in our Synod and around the ELCA.
4	Pray for all those who are graduating from our ELCA seminaries this spring. May they receive calls quickly and may their service to our congregations and other ministries continue to spread the Good News of God's Kingdom to all the world.
5	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate birthdays this month: Virginia Paulson (5/5).
6	Pray for all those young adults who are confirmed this spring. May they continue to grow in faith towards Jesus Christ, our Savior.
7	Pray for our clergy celebrating anniversaries of their ordinations this month: Nick Johannes (5/10), Douglas Buck (5/18), Tom Otis (5/21), Norman Peterson (5/23), George Kaiser (5/24), and John Shallow (5/24).
8	 <p>Pray for mothers everywhere on Mother's Day as you honor your own mother. Pray for the women who long to be mothers or grieve infertility, miscarriage, and other losses of their children; and for all who grieve the loss of their mother.</p>
9	Pray for all those who are participating in our Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly today through May 14. May our Synod continue to grow in faith and wisdom as we spread the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord to all the world.
10	Pray for members of Magomeni Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and their partner congregation Zion Lutheran Church, Manistique.
11	Pray for our Synod Council members as they meet during our Synod Assembly week of activities.
12	Today is National Nursing Day. Pray for all nurses everywhere, and especially in our congregations, who care for us and our loved ones when we are in need.
13	Pray with and for our Synod and our ministries and join in the Synod Assembly Opening Worship. Join online at www.nglsynod.org .
14	Pray for all those who are gathering for our Synod Assembly business meeting. Pray that there are no technical glitches and that God guides them in their discussions of ministry and decisions for the future of our Synod.
15	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: John Shallow (5/21) and Jack Busche (5/28).

16	Pray for members of Gloria Dei! Lutheran Church, Arnold, MD; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bel Air, MD; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Frederick, MD; and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wilmington, DE.
17	Pray for all those planning, leading, and attending Baccalaureate services , that faith will continue to be supported in our communities and students will grow in their faith throughout their lives.
18	Pray for ministries in transition and congregations who are seeking rostered leaders to serve them, especially St. James Lutheran Church, Rudyard, and their administrative interim Pastor Matt Lamb.
19	Pray for students who will be graduating from High School in the coming days that higher education and employment opportunities will be available to them.
20	Pray for teachers, bus drivers, school staff and administrators as they head into the final days and weeks of the school year and begin plans for summer school and the next school year.
21	Pray for all those participating in the Faithful Innovations Training today. May the Holy Spirit inspire these teams as they continue to spread God's love.
22	Pray for farmers and gardeners as they plant their crops and prepare the soil for the growing season.
23	Pray for wildlife emerging from hibernation and giving birth to their young that they will find the food that they need and be strong as they nurture a new generation.
24	Pray for our clergy celebrating anniversaries of their ordinations this month: Dean Peterson (5/26), Doug Schoen (5/27), Tommy Richter (5/30), Mary Weinkauf (5/30), and Christine Thomas-Echelbarger (5/31).
25	Pray for Lutheran Social Service agencies and the people whom they serve.
26	Pray for our Synod Staff as they follow-up on decisions and plans that were made during Synod Assembly.
27	Pray for camps and camping ministries, especially Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp , as they gear up for the summer and as their summer staff members are trained. May the Holy Spirit empower and guide them as they watch over all who will be in their care this summer.
28	Pray for prayer ministries , that all may know God's power in their lives.
29	Pray for the unemployed and underemployed . We ask you, Heavenly Father, to send them opportunities to work, to keep their families well-fed , and to teach those of us more fortunate how we may help them.
30	 <p>On this Memorial Day, we remember all US military personnel who have died serving our country. We grieve with their families and pray that the day will come when no more wars are fought and no more soldiers die.</p>
31	Pray for the members of Grace English Lutheran Church, Lutherville, MD; Grace of God Lutheran Church, Millsboro, DE; Grace Lutheran Church, Easton, MD; and Grace Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD.

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