






A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – November 2022

1	 <p>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.</p>
2	Pray for our NGLS Synod staff as they meet today to plan and complete the work of our ministries, our Synod and throughout the ELCA.
3	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Katherine Finegan (11/03), LaVonne Stephenson (11/09), George Candea-Kromm (11/11), Micheal Laakko (11/13), and Christina Forsythe (11/14).
4	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Jennie Johnson Wrege (11/09), Thomas Skrenes (11/16), Paul Heykes (11/22) and Steven Anderson (11/28).
5	Pray for those impacted by extreme weather. Bless the communities struggling to recover from weather related tragedies including loss of loved ones, homes, and livelihoods.
6	 <p>November is National Adoption Month. Pray for families touched by adoption. Those who have adopted a child or have given a child to others through adoption. Pray too children in foster care that they are placed in loving homes.</p>
7	Pray for all job seekers and marginalized workers who deserve a fair wage for honest work. Pray all employers treat employees with respect and recognize them as the valuable resource they are.
8	On this election day, pray for voters, volunteers and candidates.
9	Pray for Bishop Finegan and Assistant to the Bishop Duehring as they attend the Bishop and Staff Gathering in Iowa through November 11. Bless their travel, their participation, and their shared ministry.
10	Pray for our leaders at all levels of government. Pray they have the courage to do what is right and resist the easy or popular path.
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 those attending the First Call Theological Event. Open their hearts and minds to the gift of God's word.
13	Pray for participants in the Conference Youth event at Prince of Peace in Marquette. May they be engaged, educated, and energized!
14	Pray for congregations seeking worship assistants. Encourage congregants to embrace opportunities to become more active in their church services.
15	Pray for all hunters to have a safe and successful season. Bless those who share their bounty with the hungry in their communities.

16	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate birthdays this month: Andy Hill (11/28). Pray also for Deacons who celebrate a birthday this month: Lori Ward (11/28).
17	Pray for our NGLS Synod staff as they meet today to plan and complete the work of our ministries, our Synod and throughout the ELCA.
18	Pray for lonely people across all ages. Give them comfort knowing they are all children of God. Support the families, individuals and communities who reach out in friendship.
19	We pray for pastors celebrating birthdays this month: Earl Bergh (11/20), Tom Wickstrom (11/22), David Van Kley (11/25) and Molly Eversoll (11/29).
20	On this Christ the King Sunday, we pray that we may follow our Lord and King faithfully and fully and give our whole lives to carrying out his mission in our world.
21	Pray all people share the power of a smile and a friendly hello especially with a stranger.
22	Pray for the members of Mbezi Beach Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and their NGLS partner congregation Eden, Munising.
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 those traveling to be with family, friends and loved ones. Pray for those who may have anxiety in anticipation of large gatherings. For those encountering delays and detours, grant them patience in reaching their destinations.
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 Peace Lutheran Church, Glen Burnie, MD People's Community Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD Reformation-Milford, Milford DE, Saints Stephen and James Lutheran, Baltimore, MD and Salem-Battery Ave. Baltimore, MD.
27	Pray for all those worshiping 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.
28	Pray for bell ringers and other charitable groups who give their time to raising money for those in our communities with the most need. Keep us ever mindful that it is indeed better to give than receive.
29	Pray for Vicar Melissa Salminen who is a seminarian at Wartburg Seminary. Enrich her faith journey as she answers God's call.
30	Pray for all who will burden themselves with the upcoming distractions and expectations of December. Re-direct their focus to the true meaning of Christmas and give them clarity and perspective in the coming weeks.

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