




A Year of Prayer  
A Lifetime of Praying!

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## Prayer Calendar – October 2022

<b>1</b>	Pray for all Older People on this International Day of Older Persons. Remind us of their countless contributions to our world through their words and deeds. Keep us ever mindful to be respectful and appreciative of their wisdom.
<b>2</b>	Pray for all victims of violence throughout the world and those who are committed to assisting them. Unlock their fear and give them the courage to seek safety and stability.
<b>3</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Don Ludemann (10/04), Tom Wickstrom (10/05), Ken Carlson (10/05), George Candea-Kromm (10/7), and Jack Busche (10/9).
<b>4</b>	Pray for all creatures great and small. May we care for them and treat them with kindness and compassion.
<b>5</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Timothy Vadis (10/05), David Echelbarger (10/08), Cathleen Morris (10/10), Ken Carlson (10/13), and Maxine Gray (10/16).
<b>6</b>	Pray for our Synod Staff as they meet today to plan and coordinate events and activities throughout our Synod.
<b>7</b>	Pray that all of us learn to listen with our eyes as well as our ears. Keep us mindful of what we see and not just what we hear. Teach us to observe, watch and listen to better communicate with others.
<b>8</b>	October 10 is World Mental Health Day. Pray for all those suffering from mental illness whether it is acute or chronic, their circle of support and for those providing therapy and care.
<b>9</b>	Pray for those attending the Bishop's Convocation at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp today and tomorrow. We thank God for His presence, His guidance and His unending love.
<b>10</b>	Pray for Pastor Jim Duehring as he travels to and from the DEM Gathering in Chicago through October 14. Bless his time, his participation and his contributions to the discussions. May the Holy Spirit fill all those in attendance as they work collaboratively to fulfill God's mission.
<b>11</b>	Pray for Vicar Lance Crevier who is a seminarian at Wartburg Seminary. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide him.
<b>12</b>	Pray for the members of Mt. Zion-Boonsboro, Rohresville, MD, Mt. Zion- Feagaville, Frederick, MD, Mt. Zion-Haugh's, Keymar, MD, Myersville Parish, Myersville, MD and New Hope Lutheran Church, Columbia, MD.
<b>13</b>	Pray for those participating in the Lifelong Faith Formation Committee meeting. Bless their individual and collective faith journeys as they plan for future learning opportunities.
<b>14</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Doug Johnson (10/15), Catie Ford (10/23), Duane Priebe (10/24), Melinda VanderSys (10/29) and Judy Kirchoff (10/31).
<b>15</b>	Pray for the musicians attending the Musician's Workshop at Messiah in Marquette. We offer thanks for the countless ways they uplift and inspire.

<b>16</b>	Pray for those who suffer from hunger and food insecurity. May they find resources within their church, their schools and their community.
<b>17</b>	Pray for those experiencing trauma in any form including bullying, domestic violence, medical setbacks and verbal abuse.
<b>18</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Stephen Gauger (10/28), Kari Vadis (10/28), and Alex Ross (10/29).
<b>19</b>	Pray for our Synod Staff as they meet today to plan and coordinate events and activities throughout our Synod.
<b>20</b>	Pray for those participating in the Endowment Fund Committee meeting. Bless them as they share their time and talent to protect and preserve God's treasure.
<b>21</b>	Pray for the members of Azania Front Cathedral, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and their partner congregation, Messiah Lutheran Church, Marquette.
<b>22</b>	Pray for the members of New Light Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Glen Burnie, MD, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Severna Park, MD and Peace Lutheran Church, Glen Burnie, MD.
<b>23</b>	Pray for Larry Molloy's installation as Licensed Lay Minister at Bethany in Mohawk. Bless this congregation and his ministry as he brings God's words to life.
<b>24</b>	Pray for the members of the United Nations. May they strengthen common bonds to work on behalf of the world and its people.
<b>25</b>	Pray for students, faculty and staff of all schools. Keep everyone motivated and excited about learning, teaching and supporting our schools.
<b>26</b>	Pray for all those whose have suffered a stroke and those supporting them as they work through the challenges of the physical, communication and emotional changes.
<b>27</b>	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate their birthdays this month: Larry Molloy (10/28).
<b>28</b>	Pray for the men of our synod who are gathering at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp for a Men's Retreat today and tomorrow. May they find renewal, reflect on their faith and enjoy fellowship time together.
<b>29</b>	Pray for those attending Faithful Innovations training at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. Open all those participating to the power of listening and participating in "holy experiments."
<b>30</b>	Pray for those participating in athletic events including the spectators. Keep them ever mindful of teamwork and the goal of healthy competition.
<b>31</b>	 Pray that Martin Luther's motto, "The word of the Lord remains forever" will inspire us to continue God's work with the courage and conviction that inspired the reformation.

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