



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – September 2022

1	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month : Cori Johnson (9/7), Grant Van Lishout (9/8), Nancy Kauppi (9/10), Sherry Van Lishout (9/12), and Renee MacLeod (9/18).
2	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate their birthdays this month : Karen Anne Hanson (9/19), and Jon Babbitt (9/19).
3	Pray for the members of Luther Chapel Lutheran Church, Jefferson, MD; Messiah Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD; Messiah Lutheran Church, Sykesville, MD; Mt. Joy Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, PA.
4	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month : David Murphy (9/6), Gene Wickman (9/8), Thomas Skrenes (9/8), Judith Kirchoff (9/9), and Rell Spickerman (9/10).
5	Pray for all workers in this country , past and present on this Labor Day , and for advocates who ensure that workers are treated with fairness and integrity. Pray also for our Synod Staff as they close the office today and relax with family and friends.
6	Pray for our Synod Staff as they meet together today to plan and coordinate events and activities throughout our Synod.
7	Pray for Sunday School teachers and leaders who put in countless hours of preparation and organization to shape our children's Christian foundations.
8	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month : George Olson (9/12), Steve Solberg (9/14), and Mary Weinkauff (9/22).
9	Pray for our Synod Council members as they meet today and tomorrow at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. May God guide them and inspire them as they make decisions on behalf of our Synod ministries.
10	Today is World Suicide Prevention Day . Pray for all who suffer with depression and other mental illnesses . Pray also for doctors, nurses, and counselors who treat patients with these illnesses . Pray for our healthcare systems as they find ways to provide comprehensive care for those in need.
11	Pray for all those workers of Christ who celebrate this weekend by doing God's Work. Our Hands. ministry in their communities.
12	Pray for deacons who celebrate birthdays this month : Arlene Rajala (9/13)
13	Pray for all our ELCA seminaries and our seminary students.
14	Pray for first responders as they work to keep our communities safe and to help those in need.
15	Pray for congregations in transition , especially: Prince of Peace (Eagle River) and their Interim Pastor Paul Heykes; and Zion (Marinette) and their Interim Pastor Doug Schoen.

16	Pray for the women of our synod gathering at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp for the Fall Retreat today through Sunday. May they find renewal, reflect on their faith and rejoice with song and laughter in their time together.
17	Pray for pastors and deacons who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Noreen Stevens (commissioned 9/20), Julie Belew (9/22), Kay Richter (9/23), Greg Mileski (9/24), Timothy Vadis (9/27), Kari Vadis (9/28) and Evelyn Weston (9/29).
18	Pray for farmers who are harvesting their crops. We pray for good weather and sufficient help.
19	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Paul Heykes (9/26), David Christenson (9/27), Peter Vorhes (9/28), David Tielbar (9/28), and Lee Goodwin (9/29).
20	Pray for the members of Temeke Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and their NGLS partner congregation, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hancock.
21	Pray for Confirmation students and their teachers as they learn what it means to be disciples of Jesus and grow in their lives of faith.
22	Pray for our Synod Assembly Planning Committee as they meet today to begin plans for the 2023 Assembly at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI.
23	Pray for Lutheran Disaster Response teams and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service workers as they work to bring safe and abundant lives to people in need around the world.
24	Pray for those in prison. May they know the power of God's transformative love and grace so that they are able to return to productive lives when they are released.
25	Pray for quilters and quilting ministries, those who transport quilts for Lutheran World Relief, and those who receive quilts. May their lives be enriched and touched by those whom they cannot see.
26	Pray for school bus drivers and all the student athletes they are transporting to sporting events around our communities.
27	Pray for Bishop Finegan, Bishop Eaton, and all of our ELCA Bishops as they gather for the Conference of Bishops today through October 1. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit, empowered in their ministries, and guided into the future God has provided for the Church throughout the world.
28	Pray for the members of Mt. Joy Lutheran Church (Harney Parish), Gettysburg, PA; Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Smithsburg, MD; Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (Clear Spring), Clear Spring, MD; Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (Rocky Ridge), Rocky Ridge, MD.
29	Pray for those who give freely of their time to serve on committees, task forces, and councils of our congregations, our synod, and our churchwide organization.
30	Pray for road repair workers as they fix our roadways. May they be safe as they work to improve our travels.

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