



A Year of Prayer  
A Lifetime of Praying!

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## Prayer Calendar - June 2023

<b>1</b>	Pray for all people to see the power in kindness. On this “Say Something Nice Day,” warm our hearts to overflowing so that we may share a kind word, a helpful hand, or a comforting touch.
<b>2</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Lauri Maki (6/3), Nick Johannes (6/6), Jay Welshonse (6/12), Terry Frankenstein (6/14), Mike Markwell (6/17), and Melinda VanderSys (6/18).
<b>3</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Fran Strong (6/4), David Van Kley (6/4), Ken Michaelis (6/5), Mike Markwell (6/5), Peter Vorhes (6/6), Keith Kolstad (6/7), Ron McCallum (6/8), David Echelbarger (6/10), Micah Cavaleri (6/12), and Lee Goodwin (6/14).
<b>4</b>	Pray for all the faithful around the world as we celebrate the mysteries of God in three persons on this Holy Trinity Sunday. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty. Our song shall rise to thee.
<b>5</b>	Pray on this “World Environment Day” that we recognize the Earth is one thing we all share. Help us to cherish our resources and preserve clean air, clean water, and tillable land for today and all our tomorrows.
<b>6</b>	Pray for school children looking forward to summer vacations and summer learning opportunities. May they continue to learn, grow, and take the time to exercise their minds and bodies in play.
<b>7</b>	Pray for all college graduates. May God bless them with the spirit of adventure and surround them with faithful mentors. For some, they may be considering vocational ministry. Bless them as they seek a way to give voice to God’s call.
<b>8</b>	Pray for victims on this “Elder Abuse Awareness Day.” Keep them safe from physical abuse, neglect, emotional abuse, financial abuse, sexual abuse, self-neglect, and abandonment. Empower any witness to come forward on their behalf.
<b>9</b>	Pray for Synod Council members attending the retreat at Fortune Lake through June 10. Bless this time and open their hearts and minds to the movement of the Holy Spirit.
<b>10</b>	Pray for the members of St. Martin, Annapolis, MD; St. Mary, Westminster, MD; St. Matthew, Keedysville, MD; St. Michael-Perry Hall, Baltimore, MD; St. Paul, Aberdeen, MD; St. Paul, Burkittsville, MD; St. Paul, Cumberland, MD; St. Paul, Curtis Bay, Baltimore, MD; and St. Paul, Frostburg, MD.
<b>11</b>	On this “World Day Against Child Labor,” pray for children subjected to the abuse, exploitation and neglect associated with this atrocity. Bring those who traffic our children to justice.
<b>12</b>	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate birthdays this month: Elaine Hendrickson (6/12).
<b>13</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Michael Laakko (6/15), David Jensen (6/17), Maxine Gray (6/17), Earl Bergh (6/19), George Olson (6/19), Jon Magnuson (6/19), Ingmar Levin (6/20) and Les Niemi (6/20).

<b>14</b>	Pray for the Leadership Support Committee as they plan opportunities for the rostered leaders of our Synod to remain healthy in body, mind, and spirit.
<b>15</b>	Pray for the Worship Committee as they help create an atmosphere of praise, prayer, and joyful noise. Pray also for the Congregational Leader's Check-in via Zoom. Bless this quarterly workshop as they navigate through a variety of topics designed to form and foster spiritual growth within our church and community.
<b>16</b>	Pray for Pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Dean Marin (6/22), Breanne Kinnunen (6/22), Kay Richter (6/22), Jon Magnuson (6/25), Bill Jacobson (6/25), and Duane Priebe (6/29).
<b>17</b>	Pray for those traveling to and participating in Faithful Innovations at Fortune Lake. Open their hearts and minds to new ideas and keep them mindful of the value created when introducing something different to their congregations.
<b>18</b>	Pray for all fathers and those like a father to someone. May these men lead by example in their guidance, their love and mentorship.
<b>19</b>	On this Juneteenth Day, pray we never forget the significance of ending slavery in this country. Freedom is a fundamental right for all of God's people.
<b>20</b>	Pray for our Synod Staff as they meet to review and respond to the needs of our Synod and our congregations.
<b>21</b>	Pray for the Finance Committee as they meet to provide oversight and ensure we have the necessary resources to provide programming and advance God's mission in the community.
<b>22</b>	Pray for those attending the luncheon for Licensed Lay Ministers and Supervisors. We celebrate their contributions to our ministry and their role in developing and nurturing congregational and community connections.
<b>23</b>	Pray for all those who are travelling. Keep them safe and may they seek opportunities for worship. Help all to remember in God there is a welcome and our churches have room enough for everyone inside.
<b>24</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Matt Lamb (6/21), Alex Ross (6/21), Bob Langseth (6/22), Raymond Korry (6/22), Tim Johnston (6/22), Stephen Gauger (6/25), John Kuziej (6/25), Eleanor Russey (6/25), Wally Leno (6/26), Dean Marin (6/26), Philip Johnson (6/26) and David Johnson (6/26).
<b>25</b>	Pray for those with a broken heart and spirit. Help them to find comfort, peace, and wholeness in our loving Creator's arms.
<b>26</b>	Pray for those discovering their own unique gifts and talents. Nurture them, engage them and guide them toward sharing these blessings for the greater good.
<b>27</b>	Pray for Bishop Finegan and the Candidacy Committee as they attend the Candidacy meeting in Wausau. Bless their travel and their participation as they support our future congregational leaders.
<b>28</b>	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Lauri Maki (6/28), David Murphy (6/28), Paul Raappana (6/29), and Alex LaChapelle (6/29).
<b>29</b>	Pray for all who are preparing for marriage. May God bless their relationship with love, courage, forgiveness, and peace. May they learn to give a little more each day to the growth and longevity of their marriage.
<b>30</b>	Pray for members of Magogoni Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and their partner congregation Christ the King Lutheran Church, Escanaba, MI.

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