






A Year of Prayer  
A Lifetime of Praying!

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## Prayer Calendar – April 2021

1	 <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p>	<p>Just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, <b>pray that each of us may find joy and fulfillment in a life of service to others</b> as disciples of our Savior, Jesus the Christ.</p>
2	 <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>At the foot of the cross we see Jesus' tortured body and feel his pain, yet at the same time we experience this as God's greatest gift. <b>Pray that, as you leave the cross, you take the crucified Christ with you today.</b></p>
3		<p>Pray for <b>pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Linda Forray (4/3), George Kaiser (4/14), Nancy Kauppi (4/16), and Sherry Van Lishout (4/20).</b></p>
4	 <p>The Lord is Risen!</p>	<p><b>Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!</b> Say these words over and over – make this your breath prayer today and every day. Thank God for the <b>risen Christ today and every day</b> knowing that he is with you now and has prepared a place for you in his kingdom where you will live forever.</p>
5		<p>Pray for the <b>World Health Organization</b> and all medical professionals as they continue to deal with the pandemic and other health concerns around the world.</p>
6		<p>Pray for <b>pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Linda Forray (4/8), Breanne Kinnunen (4/22), and Terry Frankenstein (4/23).</b></p>
7		<p>Pray for <b>all Rostered Leaders and their families</b> – that they may have productive times of study and prayer, relaxing days of renewal, and supportive relationships inside and beyond the congregations they serve.</p>
8		<p>Pray for the members of <b>St. John Lutheran Church (Harford Rd.), Baltimore, MD; St. John Lutheran Church, Linthicum Heights, MD; St. John Lutheran Church, Myersville, MD; and St. John Lutheran Church, Phoenix, MD.</b></p>
9		<p>Pray for <b>Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, their year-round staff, and the young adults who will be interviewing, training, and serving as summer staff.</b> Pray also for all of the children, youth, adults, and families who will be blessed through camping experiences this summer. May they all be safe and healthy.</p>
10		<p>Pray for <b>all those participating in the Faithful Innovations Training</b> via Zoom today. May the Holy Spirit inspire these teams as they continue to spread God's love.</p>
11		<p>Pray for <b>all our Seminary Students, especially Krystle Moraska,</b> as they continue their preparation for rostered ministry.</p>
12		<p>Pray for <b>ministries in transition and congregations who are seeking rostered leaders</b> to serve them, especially <i>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Escanaba, and their Interim Pastor Dennis Meyette.</i></p>
13		<p>Pray for the members of <b>Mbagala Lutheran Church, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, and their NGLS mission partner Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rhinelander.</b></p>
14		<p>Pray for <b>accountants, treasurers, and tax preparers</b> as they work long hours helping others get their taxes sent in on time.</p>

<b>15</b>	Pray for our <b>Northern Great Lakes Synod Staff</b> as they meet today in Marquette and make plans for our ministries in our Synod and around the ELCA.
<b>16</b>	Pray for <b>all of creation</b> as God brings renewed life with the spring.
<b>17</b>	Pray for <b>all those participating in the Faithful Finances Workshop</b> via Zoom today. May God bless them with insight and understanding.
<b>18</b>	Pray for <b>pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Chrys Hendrick (4/28), and Bob Patrick (4/29).</b>
<b>19</b>	Pray for <b>Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service</b> as they work with people who have fled from their homes due to famine, hunger, war, or natural disasters.
<b>20</b>	Pray for <b>teachers and students as they prepare for and celebrate spring awards banquets, proms, and other events.</b> Pray that their celebrations will be safe and sober events.
<b>21</b>	Pray for the members of <b>St. John Lutheran Church (Pimlico), Baltimore, MD; St. John Lutheran Church, Thurmont, MD; St. John Lutheran Church, Westminster, MD; and St. Luke Lutheran Church, Cumberland, MD.</b>
<b>22</b>	Pray for this planet on <b>Earth Day.</b> <i>Pray that all people take care of this place God has entrusted to us and preserve it for future generations by recycling and conserving its resources.</i>
<b>23</b>	Pray for <b>all who are homebound or in care facilities,</b> that they may feel God's love surrounding them at all times.
<b>24</b>	Pray for <b>ministries in transition and congregations who are seeking rostered leaders</b> to serve them, <i>especially Faith Lutheran Church, Three Lakes, and their Interim Pastor John Kuziej.</i>
<b>25</b>	Pray for all those <b>suffering from malaria</b> and those in danger of contracting malaria today on <b>World Malaria Day.</b>
<b>26</b>	Pray for all <b>active duty military personnel.</b> Pray for their safety, their families who miss them so much, and for peace between nations that are currently at war.
<b>27</b>	Pray for <b>all college students</b> as they prepare for final exams and search for summer jobs and places to begin their careers.
<b>28</b>	Pray for <b>Lutheran Disaster Response</b> and all of their partner ministries around the world. Pray also for the victims of natural and human-caused disasters.
<b>29</b>	Pray for our <b>Northern Great Lakes Synod Staff</b> as they meet today in Marquette and make plans for our ministries in our Synod and around the ELCA.
<b>30</b>	Pray for <b>farmers and gardeners and other outdoor workers</b> as signs of spring begin to show. May they be safe and have the weather they need to accomplish the tasks that need to be done when they need to be done.

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