



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar - July 2024

1	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Bob Patrick (7/1), D.J. Rasner (7/2), Jared Howard (7/7), Elise Hynek (7/8), Tammy Barthels (7/11), Brenda Greenwald (7/14), and Gerald Anderson (7/20)
2	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Micah Cavaleri (7/2), Peggy Rose (7/5), Dean Peterson (7/6), and Alex LaChapelle (7/6).
3	Pray for Grace Lutheran - Hockessin, DE, Grave Keymar - Woodsboro MD, Grace Lutheran - Westminster MD, Harmony Lutheran - Myersville, MD, Haven Lutheran - Hagerstown, MD, Holy Comforter – Govans - Baltimore, MD, Holy Communion Lutheran - Fallston, MD, Holy Spirit Lutheran - Eldersburg, MD and Hold Trinity Lutheran - Laurel, MD.
4	Pray for our nation as we celebrate our independence. May God guide our hearts and minds to be open to all who seek freedom. Pray we cherish the gift of freedom and use it as an opportunity to do what is right for all people.
5	Pray we embrace our differences. Encourage us to celebrate all abilities and unlock each other's potential. Through our diversity we shall come together as one.
6	Pray for all people struggling with worry about finances, illness, relationships, and/or work challenges. Remind them God is their refuge and strength. He is an ever-present help in times of trouble.
7	Pray for those who struggle with forgiveness; for those who have the power to forgive and for those seeking absolution. Ease the pain and burden of this heaviness. Remind us turning the other cheek frees all of us.
8	Pray for farmers who seek the rain and sun to nurture their crops which feed a grateful nation.
9	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Ken Michaelis (7/9), Norm Peterson (7/9), Steven Anderson (7/9), Keith Kolstad (7/9), Nicole Hanson-Lynn (7/9), and D.J. Rasner (7/10).
10	Pray that we are good stewards of our beautiful beaches, forests, trails, and waterways. May God teach us to respect these gifts and preserve them for future generations.
11	Pray we are grateful for each new day and the clean slate of starting fresh. May God teach us to live in the present and not hurry through these precious hours.
12	Pray hard working individuals will be recognized by their employers for the sacrifices they make to arrive on time, do their job and ask for so little in return.
13	Pray for members of Yombo Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and their partner congregation Immanuel Lutheran Church, Negaunee, MI.
14	Pray we will continue to follow God while we lead in truth and action. We pray for courage and strength as we accept the challenge of being good and doing good.
15	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: Ron McCallum (7/16), Gerald Anderson (7/17), Lloyd Luedeman (7/17), Lily Brondyke (7/23), Devon Barrix (7/24), Tim Johnston (7/24), and Raymond Korry (7/27).

16	Pray for all youth, pastors and chaperones traveling to and attending the ELCA Youth Gathering through July 20 th in New Orleans. Bless this time of faith building and fellowship. Pray the Spirit burns brightly in our youth through their words and their actions.
17	Pray for all who are missing someone or something. Pray for those who miss the life they have known and the comfort and peace that comes with belonging. Lead us to be what they need when they need it.
18	Pray for courage to admit when we are wrong and humility when we are held accountable.
19	Pray for all people who are struggling with their health. Bring healing to those who are bound by the chains of physical ailment, mental health issues and emotional challenges.
20	Pray we are reminded that God never closes a door. He opens the door of compassion, healing, hope and forgiveness. Help us to knock and enter in.
21	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: Scott Ehle (7/21), Peggy Rose (7/21), Allan Johnson (7/25), David Tielbar (7/25), Jim Duehring (7/26), and Katherine Finegan (7/28)
22	On this day when we remember St. Mary Magdalene, pray for all those who boldly tell their stories of encountering our living Lord, Jesus Christ. May God bless them with the words they need so that those who listen, hear the Good News of new life in Jesus.
23	Pray our faith endures by pressing on when the future feels uncertain. When we fear what tomorrow holds, keep us steadfast in the certainty and continuity of God's love.
24	Pray for the working poor who are trying to earn enough for clothing, food, shelter, and utilities. Pray our community supports them in making ends meet.
25	Pray for those who care for creatures great and small. Give them the knowledge to treat and the compassion to care for injured, ill, and suffering animals.
26	Pray for those who are incarcerated, awaiting bail, court dates, and for those being considered for parole. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and open their eyes to you and your love.
27	Pray for all who participate in county fairs, music festivals, and community events. Those who work the booths and concession stands, those who judge entries, those who care for the animals and those who perform. May God bless them all along the way.
28	Pray for all clergy in transition as they move to new calls, transition to new communities, and assume the responsibilities of leading their congregations.
29	Pray the vulnerable and weak are not taken advantage of by those who seek to do harm.
30	Pray all people find the strength to refuse evil and choose good. May the Holy Spirit keep them focused and resistant to tempting detours. When they fall off track, guide them back to the truth of God's word.
31	Pray for the LLMs and those who provide lay pulpit supply as they attend the preaching seminar at Bethany Lutheran in Ishpeming. May the Holy Spirit fuel their passion in this supportive ministry.

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