



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – August 2020

1	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: <i>Jared Howard (8/1), Paul Raappana (8/06), Diane Srutowski (8/06), John Ansell (8/10), Bucky Beach (8/11), Brahm Semmler Smith (8/11), Cori Johnson (8/13), and Jim Duehring (8/18).</i>
2	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: <i>Molly Eversoll (8/03), Rell Spickerman (8/16), Diane Srutowski (8/17), Bill Jacobson (8/19), John Ansell (8/21) and Joe Daiker (8/21).</i>
3	Pray for members of Grace Lutheran Church, Hockessin, DE; Grace Lutheran Church, Woodsboro, MD; Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, MD; and Harmony Lutheran Church, Myersville, MD.
4	Pray for community clerks, poll workers, candidates for elected office, and all who vote in Primary and Local Elections that honesty and integrity are preserved in our voting practices and that safety precautions are observed.
5	Pray for High School Students as they begin practices for fall sports – may they be safe and healthy as they compete.
6	Pray for women who give children up for adoption and families who adopt children into their homes.
7	Pray for congregations in transition, especially <i>United Lutheran Church (Crystal Falls) & Bethany Lutheran Church (Amasa) and their Interim Pastor Dave Johnson, Grace Lutheran Church (Gwinn) and their Interim Pastor Warren Geier, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church (Marinette) and their Interim Pastor Linda Forray.</i>
8	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate their birthdays this month: <i>Sharon Babbitt (8/25).</i>
9	Pray for Kelly Ylitalo as she is ordained today at Mission United Lutheran Church (Pelkie). Pastor Ylitalo has been called by Mission United to serve as their pastor and we rejoice with all of them as this new partnership in ministry begins.
10	Pray for all who will be taking part in the online training for ELCA Growing Young. May they be blessed in their faith and grow in service for our Lord and all people.
11	Pray for men and women in the armed forces and their families who miss them and sometimes struggle in everyday life without those they love.
12	Pray for our Synod Candidacy Committee as they meet today and continue their work with candidates for ministry in our Synod.
13	Pray for our NGLS Staff as they meet today and coordinate ministries within our Synod.
14	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: <i>Gene Wickman (8/23), Craig Mansur (8/28), Devon Barrix (8/28), Dave Christenson (8/29), and Doug Norquist (8/30).</i>

15	Pray for all of our ELCA Seminaries and for <i>all ELCA congregations to encourage members to consider a career as Ministers of Word and Sacrament (Pastors) or Ministers of Word and Service (Deacons).</i>
16	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: <i>Jesse Brown (8/21), Matt Lamb (8/23), Andrea Fluegel (8/24), and Eleanor Russey (8/27).</i>
17	Pray for Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Teams as they continue their work caring for victims of the pandemic.
18	Pray for School Administrators, Teachers, Coaches, and Staff as they enter this school year with precautions and provisions related to the pandemic. May they make wise decisions that keep all staff and students safe and healthy and that enable learning in wonderful and creative ways.
19	Pray for our Synod Executive Committee as they meet today. May they be blessed with wisdom as they continue to lead our Synod Ministries and adjust to the challenges present in our world today.
20	Pray for our Synod Endowment Board as they meet today and make decisions for how to use these funds wisely to glorify God and spread the Good News.
21	Pray for parents and students as they prepare for a new school year. May they enter with positive attitudes and cooperative spirits.
22	Pray for all those who are participating in the Stewardship Workshop with Grace Pomroy today. May God bless them with new understandings for creating a Culture of Generosity.
23	Pray for teachers, bus drivers, administrators and staff as they prepare their rooms, offices and vehicles for the new school year.
24	Pray for the members of Kinondoni Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and their NGLS Partner Congregation, Bethel Lutheran Church, Ishpeming.
25	Pray for families who are taking “children” to college for the first time and missing them already. May these young adults be safe and industrious in their studies and find a faith community in their new homes.
26	Pray for our NGLS Staff as they meet coordinate ministries within our Synod.
27	Pray for members of Haven Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, MD; Holy Comforter Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD; Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Fallston, MD; and Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Eldersburg, MD.
28	Pray for all who are participating in the Stewardship’s Flip-Side workshop with the Rev. Richard Wehrs at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp today.
29	Pray for all our ELCA seminary students, <i>especially those from our Synod: Micah Cavaleri, Pat Kempf, Krystle Moraska, Carolyn Lawrence, Melissa Salminen, and Sarah Sleeter.</i>
30	Pray for congregations making plans for the fall, adapting to current circumstances in their communities and around the world.
31	Pray for God’s Work, Our Hands planning teams as they put the final touches on plans for ministry projects around their communities and the world.

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