



A Year of Prayer
A Lifetime of Praying!

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Prayer Calendar – September 2020

1	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: <i>Cori Johnson (9/07), Grant Van Lishout (9/08), Nancy Kauppi (9/10), Sherry Van Lishout (9/12), and Renee MacLeod (9/18).</i>
2	Pray for the people of the Copper Country Conference as they gather for their Walking Together Event today.
3	Pray for the members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Laurel, MD; Hope Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD; Hope Lutheran Church, New Castle, DE; and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, MD.
4	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: <i>David Murphy (9/06), Gene Wickman (9/08), Thomas Skrenes (9/08), Judith Kirchoff (9/09), and Rell Spickerman (9/10).</i>
5	Pray for all our ELCA seminaries and our seminary students , especially Carolyn Lawrence.
6	Pray for Sunday School teachers and leaders who put in countless hours of preparation and organization to shape our children's Christian foundations.
7	 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.
8	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month: <i>George Olson (9/12), Steven Solberg (9/14), and Mary Weinkauff (9/22).</i>
9	Pray for deacons who celebrate birthdays this month: <i>Arlene Rajala (9/12)</i>
10	Pray for the people of the Menominee Valley Conference as they gather for their Walking Together Event today. 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 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.
12	Pray for the people of the Four Rivers Conference as they gather for their Walking Together Event today.
13	Pray for our Companion Synod Committee as they meet at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp today.
14	Pray for pastors who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination this month: <i>Julie Belew (9/22), Kay Richter (9/23), Greg Mileski, II, (9/24), Timothy Vadis (9/27), and Kari Vadis (9/28).</i>

15	For farmers who are harvesting their crops ; we pray for <i>good weather and sufficient help</i> .
16	Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers who celebrate their birthdays this month : <i>Karen Anne Hanson (9/19), and Jon Babbitt (9/19)</i> .
17	Pray for the people of the Superior Central Conference as they gather for their Walking Together Event today .
18	Pray for congregations in transition, especially: <i>Faith Lutheran Church (Three Lakes) and their Interim Pastor John Kuziej; Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Florence) and their Interim Pastor Lisa Ubbelohde; and Grace Lutheran Church (Pembine)</i> .
19	Pray for the members of Temeke Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania , and their NGLS partner congregation, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hancock .
20	Pray for the people of the Iron-Gogebic-Ontonagon Conference as they gather for their Walking Together Event today .
21	Pray for our Synod Lutheran Campus Ministry Committee as they meet today and plan for ministry to and with university students in our Synod.
22	Pray for pastors who celebrate birthdays this month : <i>David Christenson (9/27), Peter Vorhes (9/28), David Tielbar (9/28), and Lee Goodwin (9/29)</i> .
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 Federation, and those who receive quilts . May their lives be enriched and touched by those whom they cannot see.
26	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.
27	Pray for those who give freely of their time to serve <i>on committees, task forces, and councils of our congregations, our synod, and our churchwide organization</i> .
28	Pray for the members of Israel's Creek Parish, Woodsboro, MD; Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD; Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Westminster, MD; and Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Whiteford, MD .
29	Pray for First Responders as they work to keep our communities safe and to help those in need.
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."