

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Prayer Calendar

January — prayers to start the New Year

First Week – Pray for our Lutheran congregations, that God will equip our pastors to boldly preach His Word.

Second Week – Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ so we willingly serve our Lord.

Third Week – Pray for the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to be overturned this year.

Fourth Week – Pray for the work of Lutherans for Life, that the Lord will provide us with the strength to encourage others in all stages of life.

Fifth Week – Pray for our nation's leaders and for God's guidance in their decision making in America.

February — prayers for mercy

First Week – Pray for unwed mothers, that the Lord provide them help with their unique challenges and that they faithfully fulfill their vocation as mother.

Second Week – Pray for unwed fathers, that the Lord provide them help with their unique challenges and that they faithfully fulfill their vocation as father.

Third Week – Pray for children who are separated from either father or mother, or both, that they be provided with the parents they need.

Fourth Week – Pray for foster children, orphaned children, abandoned children, and all children without a father and mother that the Heavenly Father support and provide them with their daily bread.

March — prayers for compassion

First Week – Pray for widows and widowers, that the Lord grant them visitation in their loneliness.

Second Week – Pray for those in nursing homes, that they receive the help and care they need.

Third Week – Pray for the aged, that as their strength fails, they have the humility to receive the help they need.

Fourth Week – Pray for caregivers, that they faithfully serve as the Lord's hands to those in need of care.

April — prayers for family

First Week – Pray for chastity in thought, word, and deed, that people in every stage of life be delivered from temptation.

Second Week – Pray for mothers and fathers that they bring children up in the fear and instruction of the Lord.

Third Week – Pray for children, that they receive the Lord's teaching with glad hearts.

Fourth Week – Pray for single parent homes, that they not be ostracized in the Lord's house but be received with joy.

Fifth Week – Pray for those who suffer from divorce, that the Lord's mercy work healing where there is brokenness and pain.

May — prayers for new life

First Week – Pray for children, that they be viewed as precious in the sight of the Lord and precious in the sight of people.

Second Week – Pray for the barren and infertile, that the Lord who remembers the barren provide for the needs of those who struggle with infertility.

Third Week – Pray for all life in the womb, that life be viewed as a gift and that the Lord preserve the unborn.

Fourth Week – Pray for those who suffer miscarriage, that in their grief they find peace in the Lord who died for that child.

June — prayers for fellow Christians

First Week – Pray for Christians in all stages of life that they may continue to be fed and encouraged through Jesus and the fruit of His love.

Second Week – Pray for all missionaries that persecution and suffering will be removed from their lives as they faithfully serve our Lord.

Third Week – Pray for all who gather to worship, that the love of Christ would be shown in their lives.

Fourth Week – Pray for all of God's children that they hear God's Word and gladly obey it.

July — prayers for our nation

First Week – Pray for our military families that God would protect and bring them together once again.

Second Week – Pray for all citizens of the U.S. that God would preserve them and make them faithful citizens, both of this nation and of the heavenly kingdom.

Third Week – Pray for our nation’s leaders so they would uphold all life as sacred from the womb to the tomb.

Fourth Week – Pray for President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Daugaard, and all in authority, that they be kept from love of power and greed, faithfully serving in their vocations.

Fifth Week – Pray for our Supreme Court, that Roe v. Wade be overturned and life in the womb be protected.

August — prayers for our schools

First Week – Pray for our schools so that God will be present when making decisions concerning our youth and communities.

Second Week – Pray for our administrators, teachers, and staff, that God would use them as Christian instruments in teaching our youth.

Third Week – Pray for our Lutheran Schools so that God’s Word would fill the needs of all of the children and families.

Fourth Week – Pray for all our school board members and administrators within our schools that God would be their guide and the Biblical principles would be our focus within our schools.

September — prayers for laborers

First Week – Pray for all those who toil that God would bring forth good fruit from their labor.

Second Week – Pray for God’s guidance and answers for those who are unemployed.

Third Week – Pray for blessings of a bountiful harvest that God would provide food for all who hunger.

Fourth Week – Pray for employers, bosses, managers, CEO's, and all in positions of authority in the workforce, that they be kept free from corruption and greed, seeking to serve their neighbors in need.

October — prayers for the hurting

First Week – Pray for our Savior to bring healing and peace to those that are caught up in continuous cycle of sin.

Second Week – Pray for all those who are outside the church and who have wandered away from the church, that the Holy Spirit would bring them to repentance that leads to life.

Third Week – Pray for those that have a broken spirit, that they find comfort in the words, “a broken and contrite spirit, You do not despise.”

Fourth Week – Pray for all Christians that we may not be so wrapped up in our own concerns, so that we would willingly respond to the needs of others.

Fifth Week – Pray for all who battle with unbelief that the Holy Spirit would call them by the Gospel, enlighten them with His gifts, sanctify and keep them in the one true faith.

November — Prayers for the sick

First Week – Pray for all the nurses, doctors, and caregivers that they would be given knowledge and compassion when dealing with the sick.

Second Week – Pray for the terminally ill that God would give them the strength to believe in His will for their life and eternal life and when their last hour comes, give them a blessed death and graciously take them from this vale of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Third Week – Pray that God would wipe away fear from the sick and dying and cover them with faith, forgiveness, and peace.

Fourth Week – Pray for God’s guidance for family members when faced with end-of-life decisions for their loved ones, knowing that the Author of Life holds them in His hands.

December — Prayers to end the year

First Week – Pray for all who feel uncertain about their future that God would remind them that He is in control and has a plan for their lives.

Second Week – Pray for those that have experienced many changes this year that they may rely on God who never changes.

Third Week – Pray for Christians that we may feel compelled to live our daily lives for Christ and be willing to share that good news of Jesus with others.

Fourth Week - Pray that Christmas may be a time of rejoicing for all as we celebrate the real reason for the season.

Every Week – Pray for the work of Lutherans for Life that our work and desires may be one with God’s will as we face life decisions throughout all stages of life.