

**When you Pray,
God Listens
When you Listen,
God Talks
When You Believe,
God Works**

Pastoral Call Vigil October 2026

This month we will concentrate on asking God for a pastor that understands that spiritual warfare is real. (Daniel 9:12-13) We want Your choice for our church. Someone who will come into CLC with a sense of Godly fear that causes them to prioritize You and Your will first. Second, teach prayer as the most important priority for allowing us to speak to You and hear from You, Lord Jesus. Third, give them a holy Joy, holy Boldness, absolute Praise, and godly Anticipation, and Vision for their new congregation and their new ministry home.

Lord, also please give us a pastor that daily trembles before You as he seeks Your face each day. One who unashamedly praises you before the congregation of CLC. Lord we give glory and honor to Your Name this day as we pray. "Send us Your Choice, O, Lord!"

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE PASTOR

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Lord, our heart is to worship You in spirit and truth. Give us a pastor that will make this a priority in their own life and in the life of this congregation.

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him." John 4:23

Friday, October 2, 2026

Lord, You are good. Your mercies are new every morning. Grant us the ability to see Your will and walk in it to the best of our abilities. Please give us a pastor who is able to discern your will and fight to teach us to walk in it by the power of Your Holy Spirit.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for good, and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Lord, we are working to pray each day for the pastor that you have chosen for us. Help us to pray fervently for the pastor of your choice. We are unifying our prayers to fight against the delays and anticipated warfare that would keep our new pastor from hearing your voice clearly and walking in Your will for him.

"Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for unto You do I pray." Psalm 5:2

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Father, Ephesians 6 gives us the list of armor that we are to put on when we are engaged in spiritual warfare. After we have accomplished that, Jeremiah 29:13 says that, "You shall seek me and you shall find me when you search for me with all of your heart." Lord, are we doing our best to seek you? Are we fighting to diligently hear your voice amongst the enemy's noise and pray according to your will? Yes Lord. We trust You to give us the pastor that we are diligently praying for. Thank you Jesus that you love us so much that you have prepared a pastor for our personal care and sustained vision for our church!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Monday, October 5, 2026

Lord, we thank and praise You for Your greatness and mercy toward us. Please send us a pastor that rejoices before you and gives thanks with a grateful heart for the opportunity to bring Your word of salvation to us and the community that we live in.

"I will give to the Lord the thanks due His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High." Psalm 7:17

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Lord, we thank you for the "new thing" that you will bring forth in our church. Give our new pastor the "eyes to see and ears to hear" what the Spirit is saying to Christ Lutheran Church as we fight in the Spirit for their ability to hear from You specifically what You want for Christ Lutheran Church. Let them hear clearly, Lord. Amen!

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, Do you not perceive it?" Isaiah 43:19

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Teach us your ways O Lord and lead us in a straight path. We will walk in Your truths and glorify Your Name. We will praise you O Lord, our God, with all our heart. We will magnify Your name forevermore, for great is Your mercy toward us.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

Thursday, October 8, 2026

O Lord, You know the beginning from the end. You see us searching and seeking Your Will so that we do not make a mistake with the choice of a pastor. Lord, we want Your choice. We don't want to make a mistake in choosing someone to oversee your flock. Help us to hear, see, discern and decide according to Your Holy Spirit so that we make the correct choice in obtaining a pastor for this church.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God. "Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

OUR PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AS WE PRAY FOR A PASTOR

Friday, October 9, 2026

Lord, I pray this with fear and trembling...for I know that Your Word says that if I hide sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me. I want to pray diligently for our new pastor. Please search my heart and see if there is any wickedness in me that would prevent You from hearing my prayers. Thank you Lord God.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me, and know my thoughts." Psalm 139:23

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Lord God, search my heart and mind, show me where I fall short, and give me grace to make the changes that are necessary to come before You with a guiltless heart and mind. Thank you Jesus for Your blood that washes away every sin and allows me to stand before you clean and holy.

"The Lord judges the peoples; judge me O Lord according to my righteousness (right standing before You) and according to the integrity (uprightness and honor) that is within me." Psalm 7:8

Those prayers with a green * and date are prayers that the Call Committee has asked to be left on the Pastoral prayer vigils

***Sunday, October 11, 2026**

Lord God Almighty, give us a real vision of Your Glory and Greatness. Cause us to be "undone" and humbled by a vision of Your glory. Could we bow before Your presence and not be consumed? Help us to understand that in prayer Your ways are not always our ways and that Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts. Keep us mindful of Your greatness and

please bring us a pastor that is filled with the glory of God and strength to oversee and lead this congregation into the next holy vision and purpose that God has for this church.

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord high and lifted up and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is filled with his glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone!" Isaiah 6:1-5a

MAGNIFYING THE LORD IN OUR MIDST!

Monday, October 12, 2026

Lord, we thank you that righteousness and praise will sprout up in our midst and throughout the city and nation as God is lifted up in praise and righteous works that allows our world to know that God is King and Lord over all the earth!

"For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is grown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all nations." Isaiah 61:11

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Lord, we stand in the midst of the people and command our souls to seek the Lord! We will wait upon You Lord. We will serve Your Will by seeking you daily through praise and adoration for the works of Your hands! There is none like You in heaven or on earth and we come before you in humility and grateful hearts that You should seek out a pastor for us. Thank you for your love Lord! Thank you Jesus! You are the great and holy one. We bow before you and worship!

"The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul that seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:25-26

***Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

Lord, give us the mind of Christ as we pray. There are so many distractions that keep us from focusing solely on You. Help us to keep our hands and minds clean. Help us to resist the devil and take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. If those thoughts are not worthy of You help us to put on the Helmet of Salvation and put those thoughts away so that our mind can be fully submitted to You and your will. Help us Lord to hear You clearly as we pray for our new pastor. **We bless You Lord God Almighty!**

"Submit yourselves then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." James 4:7-8

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Lord, we are overwhelmed at the blessings that You have given Christ Lutheran Church. Let us never take those blessings for granted, or feel entitled, or overly prideful, or satisfied. Let us always remember that none of this could be accomplished without Your strength, Your guidance and Your mercy toward us. We can do nothing without You for the Kingdom of God. Give us a pastor that understands that clearly and walks in humility and wisdom before You each day. Give them blessings in each of these areas. Great are You Lord!

"Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall. Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!" Psalm 144:15

Friday, October 16, 2026

Oh how I love this verse Lord. Nehemiah got it! You preserve everything that was made by the power of Your Word and the glory of Your Name and Your Holy Spirit. No wonder the hosts of heaven praise you!! There is nothing we can do in our life, start to finish, without You giving us the ability to function each and every day. What a miracle! Thank you Lord Jesus!

"You are the Lord, You alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their hosts, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them, and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships You." Nehemiah 9:6

HELP US IN THE FIGHT LORD TO BE PATIENT, DILIGENT, OBEDIENT, AND GRATEFUL FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PRAYING FOR OUR NEXT PASTOR! MAKE US FAITHFUL!

*Saturday, October 17, 2026

"Our Father"...Jesus obtained that sacred term for our use when He died for our sins. Before that time, that term could only be used by Him. His blood gave us the right to be called "the children of God." NOW GOD IS OUR FATHER and when we pray we are praying to one who loves us the most, gave Himself up for us, and calls us by name. Pray boldly to your Father...

"This then is how you should pray: 'Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.'" Matthew 6:9-10

Sunday, October 18, 2026

My Father, there are days when it is so hard to pray. There are days when your heart is breaking and the hurt is so bad that you don't even want to pray. But David said, I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Sometimes Lord, it is about obedience, pure and simple, even when we don't feel like it or even want to feel like it. Help us in those times to push through to where your glory dwells...in the secret place...and meet You there. There we watch our sorrow turn to rest and our rest turn to grateful praise and our grateful praise turn to Peace. For those who are in this place Lord, give them the gift of Your Peace and Your Presence so that they may join us in prayer.

"Yet, I will rejoice in the Lord, I will take joy in the God of my salvation." Habakkuk 3:18

*Monday, October 19, 2026

Lord, help us to continue to be faithful in prayer. Determined to ask each day, knowing that in Your time, you will bring the pastor of Your choice to us. Give us grace and joy Lord for this important task, and give us perseverance to complete the task that you have set before us. Thank you Jesus.

*"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."
Colossians 3:23-24*

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Help me Lord to pray according to Your will. Help me to discern Your thoughts and what You are seeking in the character of this new pastor. Help me to stand before you to make sure that I am not missing something that is important in this person that we are praying so faithfully for. I know that all help comes from You. Thank you Lord Jesus.

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Lord, we know that when the Spirit of Christ is alive in us, we are able to overcome. Let the Spirit of God build up faith to fight for our new pastor by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Give him the faith and ability to see, hear and move spiritually so that they may know the path that is prepared before them and walk in it. Thank you Jesus!

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the son of God who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Lord, we believe that you have already chosen the person that will be our new pastor. I know that You are allowing a process that will eventually lead them to us. Lord, could you please make that a quicker process? We are excited and wondering what the next step is for our church. **The anticipation for Your vision for CLC is palpable. Please send us our new pastor soon, Lord. Thank you Lord. Amen.**

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it shall be yours." Mark 11:24

Friday, October 23, 2026

Lord, there are those among us who have full plates right now. They are fighting sickness, sadness, family concerns, financial concerns, medical problems and more. **Help them to remember that Your word says, "It's not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit."** Help us remember that you are always with us. Let them rest and rely on You alone so that peace may prevail and they can join in and pray with our brothers and sisters for our new pastor. Bring our new pastor soon, Lord. Amen.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned; and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."
Isaiah 43:2-3

***Saturday, October 24, 2026.**

Lord, help us to have set a time, and a place each day to come to you in prayer. Let this be a constant promise to You that we will be there each day, ready to share with You our concerns and to hear Your answers to our prayers. Send us a pastor soon, Lord. Thank you Jesus. Amen.

"Therefore my beloved brethren are steadfast, immoveable always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Lord, You are glorious, reigning victorious, disarming all the enemy that would stand in the way of a successful pastoral search. We praise and worship You because of who You are! Jesus the Glorious One! Jesus God's risen Son! Jesus, forever we'll sing and crown You as King! Hallelujah!!

"O Lord, our Lord! How majestic is Your name in all the earth!" Psalm 8:9

***Monday, October 26, 2026**

Lord, we bless You and give thanks to Your Holy Name! You have led and guided us well and we know that You are faithful and will guide and direct us to Your choice in due season.

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High; to declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night" Psalm 92:1-2

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Lord, as we pray we can sense the excitement of what you have in store for us here at CLC. Your vision for our church is bigger than we can imagine. We need our pastor to be the spiritual leader for whatever the work is that you have for us. Make them more than capable of carrying out your commands. We thank you for that in advance and look forward with joy to the person that you will choose for us. Thank you Jesus!

"But as it is written, "what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him..." 1 Corinthians 2:9

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Lord, we are asking, seeking and knocking as well as we know how to function in these areas. Please open the way for the pastor of your choosing to find their way to CLC. Thank you Lord!

"Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

***Thursday, October 29, 2026**

Pray that the new pastor is a humble person who reverences God and trembles at His Word.

"But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at My word." Isaiah 66:2

***Friday, October 30, 2026**

Pray that the new pastor is a person who is able to rightly deliver the Word of God with conviction.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

***Saturday, October 31, 2026**

Pray that God's choice of pastor for us will be protected and delivered from evil, and all manner of threat to his loved ones.

"The Lord will protect you from all evil; He will keep your life." Psalm 121:7

***Ascribe to the Lord, O Mighty Ones.
Ascribe to the Lord glory and
strength!
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His
Name!
Worship the Lord in the beauty of
His Holiness.
Psalm 29:1***