

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

## ***Pastoral Call Vigil August 2026***

This month we will concentrate on asking God for a pastor that makes FOLLOWING JESUS THE FIRST PRIORITY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH. We want them to come into CLC with a sense of Godly fear that causes them to prioritize You and Your will first, Lord Jesus. Give them Joy, Anticipation, Vision and Direction for their new congregation and ministry home. Lord, give us a pastor that daily trembles before You as he seeks Your face each day. Help us Lord!

### **Saturday, August 1, 2026**

Lord, cause us to follow You with an unending love that knows how to reverence Your Name and bow before Your Lordship. Give us a pastor that does the same.

*"Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation." Psalm 85:11*

### **Sunday, August 2, 2026**

Lord, teach us how to crucify ourselves, therefore not taking on any offense for the sake of Your sacrifice and Your great love for us. Cause us to tremble before you Lord. For the honor of Your great name, Jesus. Amen.

*"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."*  
*Ephesians 5:1-2*

### Monday, August 3, 2026

Lord, although we do not yet see our new pastor, we know that You have selected him and have prepared him for the task of taking CLC into the next phase of growth that You have for us. We have faith that in Your time that person will come to us!

*"Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not yet see." Hebrews 11:1*

### Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Lord, as we come before You, You are our first priority and our first love. Help us to praise and glorify You in every situation and concern.

*"I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever." Psalm 86:12*

### Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Lord, let our new pastor be someone who works to see the Word of God planted into our hearts so that as we go out to serve the world, we can remember and give thanks for those who taught us how to "serve one another in love" with thanksgiving.

*"Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another." 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13*

### Thursday, August 6, 2026

Lord, cause me to learn to open my life and serve, for Jesus sake, and allow myself to be crucified while serving Him for His Glory.

*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20*

### Friday, August 7, 2026

Lord, may my life be a tool for teaching others that there is none greater than the Lord God Almighty, who came to seek and save those who are lost and dying.

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16*

### Saturday, August 8, 2026

Lord Jesus, please allow me to tremble before You and Your Word. As I serve You let me be taught, disciplined, and shielded by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

*"Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him." Proverbs 30:5*

### **Sunday, August 9, 2026**

Lord God Almighty, please equip us with effective prayer so that Your will might be accomplished through our congregation and the new pastor that You have chosen for us. Let us come into agreement with You and walk with your chosen vessel as they are placed into this pastorate by Your Hand.

*"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20-21*

### **Monday, August 10, 2026**

Lord, You have created and placed everything into being so that Your Will can be established in this earth according to your Word. Establish this church in righteousness and allow us to walk and serve others with love and care in Your likeness.

*"The heavens are Yours, and Yours also the earth; You founded the world and all that is in it." Psalm 89:11*

### **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**

Lord, we are asking for the perfect fit in a pastor. One who will tremble at Your Word, teach Your Word, preach Your Word to a congregation that needs to understand that while You love us, you will also discipline us when necessary to see our weaknesses and our strengths and to build upon Jesus Christ, the rock of our salvation.

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7*

### **Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

Lord, let us remember that life is short and there is much to do while it is yet day. Our job is to tell as many people as possible that Jesus loves them, and offers them salvation and a future that is filled with promise, usefulness in the kingdom of God, and His lovingkindness.

*"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day." 2 Peter 3:8*

### **Thursday, August 13, 2026**

Lord, teach us how to witness to Your grace and glory before men. Teach us how to draw them by the Holy Spirit of God toward the One who is able to heal every hurt and dry every tear.

*"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:6*

### Friday, August 14, 2026

He always hears our prayers. GOD who is rich in mercy and lovingkindness hears our cry and reaches down to make the impossible...possible.

*"Hear my cry O Lord; attend unto my prayer." Psalm 61:1*

### Saturday, August 15, 2026

Lord, help us to be the Christian that fulfills this verse, showing forth the fruit of the spirit and consistently working to become more like Jesus. Let us be faithful servants of the Lord Jesus and walk with our new pastor to engage people with sincere love and mercy for the lost.

*"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere." James 3:17*

### Sunday, August 16, 2026

Father God, help us understand that if we just speak your word with love, from our hearts; that you will make the return from that word prosperous, redemptive and godly. The fruit of salvation shall be on our lips.

*"so is My word that goes out from My mouth: it will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11*

### Monday, August 17, 2026

"Our Father"...Jesus obtained that sacred term for our use when He died for our sins . Before that time it 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, 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*

### Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Lord, we lift high the name of Jesus Christ the Messiah, the Holy One of Israel, our God and Savior. There is none holy as the Lord and there is none besides You. You and You alone are worthy! You and You alone are Savior and God!! May our church shine forth with this word and this knowledge for the world to see and worship Jesus!!

*"Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His Holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy." Psalm 99:9*

### **Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

Lord, as we prepare to receive our new pastor, may our hearts be searched and found right before You. May we take on the life of Christ and be a help and encouragement to the person that You send to us. Give us wisdom and knowledge to hear you and discern what Your will is for us, as we wait for your gift of a shepherd.

*"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Hebrews 4:12*

### **Thursday, August 20, 2026**

Lord, thank you for Your Peace. Thank you that Your Word says to be anxious for nothing. As we meditate on Your Word give us the understanding and peace that only You can give as we continue the search for the person that You have prepared for us.

*"And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7*

### **Friday, August 21, 2026**

Lord, in the presence of Your people, I will praise Your name. For alone, You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel! Let us celebrate Your goodness and Your steadfast Love. May Your name be exalted here on earth and in heaven above!

*"May His name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun. Then all nations will be blessed through Him, and they will call Him blessed." Psalm 72:17*

### **Saturday, August 22, 2026**

Lord, we come to you in holy reverence and humbly ask that you lead us and give direction to our new pastor, and the vision for our church.

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

### **Sunday, August 23, 2026**

Lord, we are asking for a shepherd that has many qualities and abilities that are excellent. Lord, please choose which of those are needed in our congregation and we will give You thanks and bless Your holy name for Your choice in a pastor.

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

**Monday, August 24, 2026.**

Lord, we come with hopeful hearts filled with the love and confidence that only Your children can have. You are a good God and Your will for us is filled with blessing and love. Let us continue to hold your Word high and give praise and glory to You alone as we wait for the pastor You have chosen for us. Bless You Jesus!!!

*"Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16*

**Tuesday, August 25, 2026**

Lord, as we wait, Your mercy surrounds us. Your love, it carries us and Your grace will guide us through this time. We will live in the presence of our King and we will dwell in the House of God, that we might learn Your ways and carry out Your will for us and those we interact with daily. Give us faithfulness and a heart that fears Your name.

*"Teach me Your way, Lord, that I may rely on Your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your Name." Psalm 86:11*

**\*Wednesday, August 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*

**\*Thursday, August 27, 2026**

Lord, we are believing for signs and wonders in our midst as we listen and seek You each day.

*"And all the assembly fell silent as they listened to Barnabas and Paul declaring the signs and wonders that God had done..." Acts 15:12*

**\*Friday, August 28, 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*

**\*Saturday, August 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*

**\*Sunday, August 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*

***\*Monday, August 31, 2026***

***Lord, we stand and pray until the work is done. Keep us ever mindful of Your Presence as we seek a new pastor that will have vision and a heart for the work of the ministry for this church. Thank you, Jesus!***

***“And whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as unto the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord you shall receive the reward of the inheritance for you serve the Lord Christ.” Col. 3:23-24.***

***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.***

***Psalms 29:1***