

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

Pastoral Call Vigil September 2026

This month we will concentrate on asking God for a pastor that makes FOLLOWING JESUS THE FIRST PRIORITY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH. Give us patience and joy in waiting. We want Your choice for our church 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, Boldness, Praise, Anticipation, and Vision for their new congregation and their new ministry home. Lord, 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. "Glory to You O, Lord!"

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Lord, this month we honor You for Your lovingkindnesses to Christ Lutheran Church. You are always faithful when we find ourselves in a time of patient endurance and waiting. Cause us to grow in your likeness by demonstrating the fruit of the spirit of Your character. We will give glory for Your plan for us, O Lord!

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" Psalm 150:6

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

God desires that His pastor and the men of Christ Lutheran Church unashamedly praise God OUTLOUD for His splendor, in the midst of the congregation, and sing to the God of their Salvation with all of their might!

"After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise Him for the splendor of His Holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying (shouting): "Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever." 2 Chronicles 20:21

Thursday, September 3, 2026

God gives us diligence as we pray for the pastor that You have chosen for us. Make us faithful to pray, seeking you daily for your grace and mercy as we wait patiently, and with humility for Your choice.

"We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. Then you will not be sluggish, but will imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised." Hebrews 6:11-12

Friday, September 4, 2026

Lord, our hearts yearn after your appointed prophet to take their place among us. Our patience is seeking fulfillment in the appearance of the pastor you have chosen for us. We are doing our best to seek you and wait upon You as You use this time to give us endurance that produces strength and trust. Help us to be faithful each day Lord...

"This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed." Habakkuk 2:3

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Our hearts wait in joyful anticipation for Your choice for us, O Lord! Give us the constant, joyful presence of Your Spirit that allows us to hope and trust in Your goodness and grace toward us as we wait for the pastor of Your choice.

"But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those who love your name be Joyful in You." Psalm 5:11

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Lord, teach us to praise you as King David did. With our **WHOLE HEART** before the peoples of our congregation and city. Let us rejoice in the God of our salvation! Let us give thanks to the Rock of all Ages, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us praise God for all of his gifts to men! Hallelujah!

"Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my WHOLE HEART, in the Assembly of the Upright and in the Congregation." Psalm 111:1

Monday, September 7, 2026

Lord, teach us to know that Your name is exalted, Your glory is above heaven and earth!

Holy is the Lord God Almighty who sits on the throne and who lives forevermore!

"Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the strength of His people, the praise of all His saints ~ Of the children of Israel, a people near to Him. Psalm 148:1, 13-14

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Lord, we know of your faithfulness. We know that you keep us as “the apple of Your eye.” We bless your great name because You go before us, to lead and guide us, protect and defend us. You will give us “a man after Your own heart” as a pastor for Your flock. Let him come soon Lord Jesus.

“I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel; my heart also instructs me in the night seasons. I have set the Lord always before me; Because he is at my right hand I shall not be moved.” Psalm 16:7-8

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Lord God, we walk before you seeking Your will for a shepherd for us as Your people. Let him humble himself before you even as Solomon did at the dedication of Your temple and proclaim You Lord and King of Christ Lutheran Church.

“Lord God of Israel, there is no God in heaven or earth like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.” 2 Chronicles 6:14

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Lord we are your servants who desire to fear Your name and do Your will. Please hear our prayer for a pastor that has a heart to build your church and shepherd your people well, with wisdom, grace and mercy and justice.

*“Now these are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your great power, and by Your strong hand. O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name...”
Nehemiah 1:10-11*

Friday, September 11, 2026

Lord God Almighty, give us a real vision of Your 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 vision 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

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Lord, should it be that we are one of those who have sought the Lord and humbled ourselves to seek Your face, find us faithful to have held before you the needs of this congregation and the desire for a faithful pastor.

"Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden on the day of the Lord's anger."

Zephaniah 2:3

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Lord help us to remain faithful to lift up prayers consistently for our new pastor. Let us not be weary in well-doing, but move forward with expectation and delight knowing that our offering will be well-received and our petitions granted by our great God.

"First of all then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone for kings and all those in authority so that we may lead tranquil and quiet lives in all godliness and dignity. This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Monday, September 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 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 them 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.

"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

Tuesday, September 15, 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 two-edged sword it penetrates even to the dividing of soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Lord, we thank you for the opportunity to bring our prayers before You. There are so many distractions in our world today. Some seem so important, others are so urgent. But You, Lord. You have said that your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Help us to see that taking the time to pray for our new pastor may seem an inconvenience but in your eyes it is but a very light task that has HUGE rewards.

"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." 2 Corinthians 4:18

Thursday, September 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

Friday, September 18, 2026

Lord help us to not move into the bondage of despair and impatience, searching for the person that You have chosen for us. Give us the fruit of the Spirit to walk with each other, encouraging and building each other up in our most holy faith.

"Stand fast in the liberty where with Christ has made us free and be not entangled with the yoke of bondage. For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering and temperance, goodness, meekness, kindness, and faith. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

Saturday, September 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 Lord for this important task.

"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

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Lord we are confident that Your work in our church is helping us plan for the ongoing future of our church. You will lead and guide us through the vision that you give to the new shepherd that you have already chosen for us. Thank you Lord!

"Being confident of this very thing, that he who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6

Monday, September 21, 2026

Lord we are trying to not be "weary in well-doing." Help us to continue to rejoice in your plan, knowing that it is the best plan and the best future for our church. Thank you, Jesus.

"Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you which is your glory. For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 3:14

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

How content are we in giving a small amount of time to the task of prayer for the ongoing health of our church and the choosing of the right pastor? Is it a privilege or an inconvenience? Your spirit will give you the answer as you stand before Jesus. HE IS WORTHY! PRAY!

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ 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

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Spend time with Jesus today. As you pray make sure that you are asking what is completely on your heart and mind. Take no short cuts. God is listening closely to not only your prayers, but your heart.

"But this I say, He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." 2 Corinthians 9:6

Thursday, September 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 be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Friday, September 25, 2026

Is He Worthy? Did he not give himself for you? Did he not take on your sin to redeem you completely from hell, death and the grave? Did He not suffer for you? Can you not take a few moments this morning and pray, and give thanks, bowing before Him for His mercies and grace that keep you in a place of being able to pray and know that you are forgiven? On our faces church. He is Lord and God! Father give us a pastor after Your own heart.

"And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "Take and eat. This is my body broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:24

***Saturday, September 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

***Sunday, September 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 Barnabus and Paul declaring the signs and wonders that God had done..." Acts 15:12

***Monday, September 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

***Tuesday, September 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

***Wednesday, September 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

*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*