

Prayer Week

2026



Welcome to Prayer Week

We begin each year with a week dedicated to personal and corporate prayer because we truly believe that "Prayer is essential to the life of believers and to the health of the church!" It is impossible to have the depth of relationship with our Heavenly Father, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit that we were made for (and our hearts long for!) without a consistent prayer life. It is through prayer that we declare our joyful and humble dependence on God. It is through prayer that we call on the wisdom, love, holiness, and power that only the Living God can provide. It is through prayer that we listen and respond to the love, encouragement, instruction, and correction of God. It is through praying for one another, and coming together for corporate prayer, that God's will is done, the people, mission, and ministries of the church move forward, and lives are saved and transformed.

We invite you to use this guide to focus and fuel your prayers each day. We invite you to pray on your own, with your spouse or family, with a friend(s), and, if you are available, 5 times throughout this special week at church (Sunday morning, Tuesday morning, Wednesday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning). Each of the prayer times at church are facilitated by prayer leaders. While everyone is welcome to pray as the Holy Spirit leads at these gatherings, you do not need to pray out loud in order to fully participate and be blessed by God through them. Your presence will greatly encourage others and praying silently while listening to others pray will deepen your love relationship with Jesus.

The scheduled prayer times at church are as follows:

- 7:45 am on Sunday JAN 4, in Room 202
- 9:30 am on Tuesday, JAN 6, in Room 201
- 6:30 pm on Wednesday, JAN 7, Room 202
- 9:00 am on Saturday, JAN 10,
- 7:45 am on Sunday, JAN 11, in Room 202

Sunday, January 4

“I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.”

Psalm 17:6

Pray for our church family:

Early Childhood

Pray for our staff:

Administrative Staff

Barrett Holmgren

Becky Frank

Pray for our ministries:

Prayer Ministries

Sunday Morning Prayer

Tuesday Missions Prayer

Wednesday Night Prayer

Email Prayer Chain and Prayer Focus

Pray for our teams:

Hospitality Teams

Common Ground Café

Door Hosts

Ushers

Funeral Meal Teams

Welcome Center Hosts

Pray for our missionaries:

North America

Joseph and Kiersten Fitzgerald

Youth With a Mission

Jonathan and Roxanne Head

Coldwater Foundation

Jared and Joanna Knelsen

CRU

Chad and Britt Peterson

Teens for Christ

Steve and Alice Yatkoske

Nett Lake Baptist Church

Monday, January 5

“Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.”

Psalm 4:1

Pray for our church family:
Primary and Intermediate students

Pray for our staff:
Building and Equipment
Bruce Blatchley
Daniel Alexander
John Zelenak
Volunteers

Pray for our ministries:
Outreach Ministries
Angel Tree
Celebrate Recovery
Community Care
Fall Carnival
Mercy and Hope
New Pathways

Pray for our teams:
Finance Team
Counters
Financial Secretary
Treasurer

Pray for our missionaries:
Central America
Brad and Shawn Johnson
Recycled Lives (Guatemala)
Doug and Amanda Keillor
Juvenile Justice Advocates Intl

Tuesday, January 6

“May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.”

Psalm 141:2

Pray for our church family:
Middle School students

Pray for our staff:
Music
Jake Eisermann
Marilyn Cuellar
Volunteers

Pray for our ministries:
Discipleship and Evangelism
Adult Community Groups
LIFEgroups
Men’s Ministry
Softball
Women’s Ministry

Pray for our teams:
Global Outreach Team
Friends of Ukraine

Pray for our missionaries:
Europe
Gary and Valerie Maloney
Youth for Christ Intl (Ireland)
Dave and Karin Melin
Kontakmission USA (Ukraine & Mexico)
Tim and Amy Moline (Spain)
Converge Missions

Wednesday, January 7

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

Romans 12:12

Pray for our church family:
High School students

Pray for our staff:
Children and Youth
Ashley Carlson
Ryan Johnson
Sabrina Willette
Christina Glavan
Patti Willette
Volunteers

Pray for our ministries:
Senior Adult Ministries
Congregational Care
Homebound Visitation

Pray for our teams:
Library Team

Pray for our missionaries:
Asia and Oceania
Joseph and Krista Janga
Glory Shine (Asia)
Josh and Dinu Kallimel
Advanced Leadership Training Ctr (Asia)
Joel and Jinke Reasoner (Cebu City, Philippines)
Children's Shelter of Cebu
Dave and Sarah Troolin (Papua New Guinea)
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Thursday, January 8

“Yet give attention to your servant’s prayer and his plea for mercy, LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.”

1 Kings 8:28

Pray for our church family:

Young Adults

Pray for our staff:

Pastors

Jared Gustafson

Dan DeRushia

Ashley Carlson

Pray for our ministries:

Youth Ministries

Student Leadership Team

Middle School Community Group

Middle School Wednesday Program

Timothy Team

High School Community Group

High School Wednesday Program

Youth Retreats and Socials

Pray for our teams:

Community Care Team

Pray for our missionaries:

Worldwide Ministries

Jim and Sarah Jordan

Training Leaders International

Paul and Amy Lindberg

Talking Bibles

Mike and Jennifer Moline

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Duane and Andrea Tweeten

Training Leaders International

Friday, January 9

“The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer.”

Psalm 6:9

Pray for our church family:

Adults

Pray for our staff:

Safety and Security

Josiah Bingham
Ken Carlson
Joe Morin
Nick Ramberg
ERT Team

Pray for our ministries:

Children and Family Ministries

Children’s Church
Early Childhood
Kids Community Group
Kids Summer Programs
KIDS U
Orphan Care

Pray for our teams:

Board and Vision Team

Membership Committee
Nominating Committee
Personnel
Church Clerk

Pray for our missionaries:

Sensitive Areas

Bruce and Julie

Saturday, January 10

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16

Pray for our church family:

Senior Adults

Pray for our staff:

Office Staff

Cheryl Morin

Elizabeth Healy

Volunteers

Pray for our ministries:

Worship Ministries

Worship Teams

Tech Teams

Worship Center Decorating

Pray for our teams:

Property/Cemetery Team

Building and Grounds Volunteers

Kitchens

Pray for our Mission Partners:

Spring of Life Church (Ukraine)

Kremenchuk Evangelical Seminary (Ukraine)

Sunday, January 11

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6

Pray for our church family:

New attenders

Pray for our staff:

Volunteer Staff

Barrett Holmgren

Vicki Johnson

John Mathson

Paul Sanders

Pray for our ministries:

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Mission Link Freedom Team

Spiritual Mentoring

Pray for our equipment:

Office Computers, Printers, Copiers, etc.

Worship Technology

Classroom Technology

Building Equipment and Technology

Pray for our missionaries:

Middle East

Pastor Hanna

Christian Mission to Gaza

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Praise and Worship	Psalm 115:1
Waiting on the Lord	Psalm 5:3
Confession of guilt and sin	Isaiah 59:1-2
Praying Scripture	Ephesians 6:17-18
Watching	Colossians 4:2
Intercession	1 Timothy 2:1-2
Petitions	Matthew 6:11
Thanksgiving	1 Thessalonians 5:18
Song	Psalm 100
Contemplation/Meditation	Psalm 1:1-2
Listening	Ecclesiastes 5:2
Praise	Psalm 95:6

Answered Prayers



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