

# PRAYER CALENDAR



## APRIL 2026

We pray and worship to build a closer relationship of love with Jesus Christ. Let's pray each day, uniting our hearts with one another and with God.

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

Acts 2:42

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### Monday, April 20

Lord God Almighty, teach us how to surrender ourselves in love and humility. Guide us as we surrender control and prioritize others. Help us remain faithful and joyful even when facing unfair and challenging circumstances, and let us make decisions aligned with your work. In your name, we pray, Amen.

### Tuesday, April 21

Heavenly Father, thank you for this day and all that it brings. Today we pray for sanctuary and comfort for those who are in harm's way. We pray for the leaders of our country that they would make wise decisions for our country and that they will remember that we are to pray for and love our enemies. We pray for strong faith communities in our country and open dialogue with other countries. We pray for peace in our world. All these things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Wednesday, April 22

Dear Lord, we pray for the people who suffer from mental health problems. Please help them realize you are with them always. Please help guide them through their troubles and let them know you love them. In your name, we pray, Amen.

### Thursday, April 23

Dear Father in Heaven, you are the giver of all things good. We praise your name and thank you for your blessings. The Bible shows us wars and struggles and exiles of the Jewish people throughout history. We pray for peace in our world, knowing that this world still struggles with conflict, yet trusting in your Spirit to guide us toward peace. Help us to be ready and show others how to work in peace with others, and for peace in our world until your Kingdom is restored. Amen.

### Friday, April 24

Heavenly Father, you are so kind to accept us and forgive us of our sins and failures. Father, we ask that you help us to learn and practice patience and kindness with all those we come in contact with. Help us to live and act in a way that others would see you in us. These blessings we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Saturday, April 25

Dear Father God, thank you always for our blessings and our relationship with you. Thank you for your mercy and your grace. We are grateful that through those gifts we can ask for restoration to righteousness in your sight. Through our work, keep us faithful in the tasks that please you. Let us show others your mercy and grace and share your love. Amen.

### Sunday, April 26

Heavenly Father, when we hear others pray, we think that we have to have special words or a seminary degree to communicate with you. Help us to remember that you love us as we are and that you want to know what is on our hearts. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and open our hearts to daily prayer. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### Monday, April 27

Dear Lord, we pray for the educators of children. We know they have a huge responsibility and lots of hard work. Please continue to guide them in their love and dedication. In your name we pray. Amen.

### Tuesday, April 28

Dear Heavenly Father, we give thanks for your many blessings and recognize your faithful answers to our prayers. At times we fail to recognize that we too are called to respond faithfully as you work through us. We give you

praise for the wonderful gifts you give us such as medical care, business leaders, government leaders, and our daily sustenance. Sometimes we worry too much and need to remember your faithfulness and work toward our own faithfulness and trust your will. We thank you for hearing our prayers and needs. Amen.

### Wednesday, April 29

Heavenly Father, we praise your name and thank you for all the blessings you provide. Father, there are those who have been in hospitals and rehab facilities for extended periods with little improvements to their health. We ask that you lift them up and give them hope, strengthen them, let them feel Your presence and give them the will to continue fighting to improve. These blessings we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Thursday, April 30

Heavenly Father, we are thankful for the relationship we have with you and to know we are forgiven. Father, we pray that you will keep our thoughts on you in all circumstances. It is truly a blessing that we can be in communion with you in any situation. Amen.

#### Monthly Prayer Team Meeting First Wednesday of every month 10-11:30 a.m. | Chapel Parlor

Be part of our team and join us in prayer each month as we pray for the needs of our congregation and community, share updates, and support one another in our ministry of prayer. These monthly meetings provide an opportunity to connect, reflect, and be encouraged as we lift our hearts to God. All who feel drawn to prayer are welcome. Contact Katrina: [kdager@stlukesmethodist.org](mailto:kdager@stlukesmethodist.org)

**Wednesday, April 1**

Creator God, as spring begins to open around us, help our hearts open too. Grow in us the seeds of faith, hope, gentleness, and patience. Remove seeds of anger, doubt, and discouragement. Teach us to trust that you're growing good things in us and around us even when we don't notice. Amen.

**Thursday, April 2**

Heavenly Father, guide us to feel the depth of your love as we enter into this Holy weekend. Help us to open our schedules and hearts to spend time with you in church during these special services. Let us experience the power of resurrection in deeper ways. Amen.

**Friday, April 3 – Good Friday**

Heavenly Father, we can feel the disciples' despair as Jesus departs from this world and dies on the cross, but you have a greater, larger plan not just for the disciples but for the whole world. Help us to remember to always trust you even when things seem hopeless and hard. Remind us daily that on this darkest day in history, you completed your greatest act of love on the cross so that the world might be saved. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Saturday, April 4**

Heavenly Father, the world is in chaos. We ask you to show us the way to help when we can and to lead others out of despair and away from hatred. Give our leaders wisdom. Let your love guide the way to a better world and strengthen the faith that will assure us of better things to come. Amen.

**Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday**

Lord Jesus, you have taken off your grave clothes and come out of the tomb. You were dead and now you live as the risen Christ. You have overcome sin and death so that we might be saved. You are alive, and your Holy Spirit lives within us. Thank you for the gift of salvation. You are risen indeed! Amen!

**Monday, April 6**

God help us slow down and enjoy the love you pour over us each day. Remind us that we are valued not because of what we accomplish, but because you chose to love us first. Teach us to rest in your love and let it shape the way we live and love others. Amen.

**Tuesday, April 7**

Heavenly Father, we pray for all the children in the world. We pray that you will protect and keep them safe and healthy. We pray that you will comfort them when they are all alone and feed them when they are hungry. May they feel your loving arms around them and your presence in their souls. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Wednesday, April 8**

Dear Lord, please watch over those who are having difficulty conceiving. Comfort them in their longing and surround them with your peace in their waiting. In your name we pray. Amen.

**Thursday, April 9**

Heavenly Father, thank you for this day and all that it brings. Help us to open our hearts today to all that we experience, that we would look for joy in it. We pray for tolerance in our communications with each other; and that we can find some common ground on which to meet. We pray that you will watch over our church and our country to help us find peace. Amen.

**Friday, April 10**

Lord, teach us to live like Jesus - to love fully, forgive freely, walk humbly, and serve others with compassion. May our words and actions reflect your grace each day. Amen.

**Saturday, April 11**

Lord Jesus, you came down from heaven to show us how to love sacrificially. Guide us to lay down our schedules and serve others as opportunities arise. May we know the blessing of giving ourselves away. Amen.

**Sunday, April 12**

Lord Jesus, grant us a spirit of grace rather than being trapped by the letter of the law. Lead us to inner transformation rather than giving the appearance of outward obedience. Move us from taking as much as we can get to giving ourselves away in sacrificial love. Guide us to always choose love over power. Amen.

**Monday, April 13**

Our heavenly Father, help us to walk with wisdom on this day. With every step we take today, help us to look to Jesus, that his light may be our guide. That his love may be our strength and inspiration to do your will. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Tuesday, April 14**

Our Heavenly Father, we pray for all the widows in the world. We know that you hold them safely in your arms, and that your word promises to protect, provide for, and comfort them. We pray that they will always feel your presence and seek your wisdom and strength. We ask that you cover them with your armor and protection and that you provide for them daily. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Wednesday, April 15**

O God, our Father, thank you for today. If we have decisions to make, help us to ask for your guidance and vision and that we will be obedient. If we have problems or difficult things to do, give us strength to sustain us. If we face temptations,

help us to seek your grace and to turn to you. Help us through today to seek your will, so that when we come to the end of the day, we will do so without regrets. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thursday, April 16**

Our Father, we are called to be Good Samaritans and show compassion to our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord, when we have chosen to walk on the other side of the road. Help us to find courage to live for you, to stop and show mercy to those you place in our path today. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Friday, April 17**

Dear Lord, we pray for peace for the world. We pray for our leaders, that you grant them the wisdom to follow your will rather than their own. We pray for your divine protection for our service men and women as they serve our country. Place your hands upon all who are in harm's way and clothe them in your armor, giving them strength, courage, and protection. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Saturday, April 18**

Dear Lord, we praise you for the gifts you have given to each of us. Every day, we are in awe of the talents and skills we see in the people around us. Eloquent writers, powerful speakers, beautiful musicians, friends that always seem to have the right words, and more. Thank you, Lord, for these gifts and for letting us see you working through them. Amen.

**Sunday, April 19**

Heavenly Father, we confess that we don't really like change, but you call us to a different way of life. You challenge us to give up our comfort and take hold of the life you have planned for us. Give us the courage to say yes to life you are calling us to live. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.