

PRAYER CALENDAR



JULY 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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Sunday, July 19

Gracious God, we confess that we are oftentimes distracted by many worldly things, when we should be resting on the Sabbath. Open our minds and clear our calendars so that we may attend worship, make friends, study scripture, pray, tell our stories, and give ourselves away in generosity and service. Guide us to embrace the gift of resting on the Sabbath. Amen.

Monday, July 20

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the many blessings you have bestowed on us. We are grateful that you are always with us in every situation. It brings peace and joy to our spirits, knowing that you are with us. It is our prayer that when opportunities arise, you would give us the wisdom and courage to act and speak in ways that bring peace and comfort to others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Tuesday, July 21

Heavenly Father, let us experience the comfort of your powerful presence today. Strengthen us when we are weak, give us discernment when we need clarity, and guide us to always choose good over evil. Sanctify us so that our lives may be a living testimony to you. Amen.

Wednesday, July 22

Lord, we pray for those among us who are poor, unhoused, or struggling financially. Provide them with the shelter, food, and resources they need for daily sustenance. Place people in their lives who will help them to experience your love and grace. Amen.

Thursday, July 23

Gracious God, you tell us that a happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit. Help us to give you our whole heart, help us to be content in you, and help us to seek you always so that we may be filled with your unending joy. Amen.

Friday, July 24

Heavenly Father, we pray for our loved ones who feel distant from us or from you. Care for them and guide them toward healing, reconciliation, and renewed hope. Open their hearts to feel your loving presence and bring them safely home. Please bless us with wisdom and discernment to help them and make them feel welcome. Amen.

Saturday, July 25

God, free us from the shame that can accompany our sins and replace it with hope, so that, through your Holy Spirit, our sin may be brought to light and healing may begin. Sanctify us and let us experience the freedom of confession and forgiveness. We seek your unending grace. Amen.

Sunday, July 26

Dear Lord, you are an amazing God who loves us unconditionally. Yet, we confess that we don't always love others unconditionally. We are quick to judge and abandon people in hard times. So, God, we ask that you would help us to remember how Jesus taught us to love one another. Amen.

Monday, July 27

Heavenly Father, forgive us for all of the times we have sinned and made poor choices. Give us peace of mind to know that your grace is sufficient for us. Guide us to a better way of living and grow our faith in you. Amen.

Tuesday, July 28

Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for always being available with your love and care. Help us to understand and practice the generosity and love you have always shown us. Help us to notice those in need and respond with compassion and generosity. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Wednesday, July 29

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who have recently lost loved ones. We pray that you comfort them and hold them close. We know you grieve when we grieve and that you rejoice when we rejoice. Give strength to those who are not sure how they can go on and bless them with the hope of resurrection and eternal life in Christ. Amen.

Thursday, July 30

Dear Lord, our hearts are filled with joy. Your love surrounds us in such a powerful way, and our words cannot adequately express gratitude. We lift up our hearts and ask for your continual guidance as we strive to follow you. In love and thanks, Amen.

Friday, July 31

Heavenly Father, as summer is winding down, we pray for our teachers and school staff who are getting ready to return to work. We pray that you will bless their preparations with passion and excitement. We thank you, Lord, for working through our teachers to help our students grow. Amen.

Monthly Prayer Team Meeting
First Wednesday of every month*
***(No meeting in July)**
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.

Wednesday, July 1

Lord Jesus, you calmed the seas and walked on water. We pray that you will keep our oceans calm during this hurricane season and that you will protect us from disastrous storms. Guide us to be prepared and help us take care of our neighbors also. Amen.

Thursday, July 2

Dear Father in Heaven, as we approach our country's 250th anniversary, we thank you for the many opportunities and freedoms we enjoy in our nation. We realize all is not well in the world, and we pray for peace and healing among nations. Help us to recognize the truth and mercy you have shown us. Teach us to share your grace and truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Friday, July 3

Loving God, thank you for being with us always. Thank you for loving us through the hard times and for showing us your majesty every day. You have created so much beauty here on earth for us to enjoy. We praise you as our heavenly creator. Amen.

Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the 250th birthday of our country, we pray that our nation may increasingly reflect your justice, mercy, and peace. We pray for your wisdom for our leaders, and we pray for your continued blessings on our country. We pray that you will guide us to be peacemakers in the world. Thank you for the blessing of our freedoms, especially the freedom to worship you. All honor and glory belong to you. Amen.

Sunday, July 5

Heavenly Father, we can look all around our world and see that you are a God of order and not chaos. You created the sun and moon to guide our days and nights, and you gave us food and water to sustain us. Thank you, Lord, for showing us the beauty of order. Guide us to be good stewards of the earth that you have given to us and remind us to keep things in good order. Amen.

Monday, July 6

Heavenly Father, we thank you and praise you for all the blessings you provide. Thank you for providing a way for us to live. By putting you first in our lives, you provide stability and peace. We pray that we never forget how special it is to trust and follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Tuesday, July 7

Lord of all things, thank you that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Thank you for creating us in your image and teaching us your righteous ways. Thank you for never leaving us and for loving us unconditionally. We praise your name! Amen.

Wednesday, July 8

Lord Jesus, you came to heal the sick and to set the captive free, so we pray for our loved ones who are sick and those who struggle with addiction. We pray for your divine healing to restore those who are ill, and we ask that you would strengthen those who struggle with addiction. Thank you for your powerful healing. Amen.

Thursday, July 9

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of work and the talents and abilities you have given us. Guide us to always strive for excellence and to be a reflection of you in our work. Please also provide new employment opportunities for those who are seeking work. Amen.

Friday, July 10

Heavenly Father, we pray for our students who are away from home and studying abroad this summer. We pray that you will watch over them and guide them to new and enriching learning experiences as they are immersed in new cultures. Let them enjoy their time and bring them home safely. Amen.

Saturday, July 11

God of providence, we pray for those who are facing food insecurity in our world. We pray that you would provide for them in the hard times and that you would provide them with daily bread and lead them toward lasting food security. As Jesus fed the 5000 and they ate and were satisfied, we pray that you would work through us as your disciples to feed the world. Amen.

Sunday, July 12

God, help us to remember that you are omnipresent. You are not always seen and heard, but you are with us, and you see and hear us. Thank you for hearing our prayers and knowing what is on our hearts. Grow us to be stronger in our faith and guide us to listen for your voice. Amen.

Monday, July 13

Heavenly Father, you have granted us the gift of life and called each of us to participate in your Kingdom work. Guide us to wholeheartedly follow you and work passionately at every job you give us. May your light shine through us in every task as we experience the joy of serving you. Amen.

Tuesday, July 14

Heavenly Father, it feels good to slow down and enjoy the relaxing days of summer. Please watch over us and keep us safe as we travel. Guide us to worship you in new ways and new places. Amen.

Wednesday, July 15

Dear Father in Heaven, today we pray for those who are grieving, be it loss of a loved one, relationship difficulties, job loss, whatever the burden. Grief can blur our own understanding of what comes next in the future. Your love and comfort sustain us as we journey through grief. Help us to show others the hope and comfort you have for us. Help us trust that you continue to walk with us into the future. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Thursday, July 16

Heavenly Father, thank you for this day and for the many blessings you provide. Father, our life situations are in a continual state of confusion and chaos, much of which is beyond our control. It is our prayer that you would surround us with the continual awareness of your presence so that we can respond to these distractions with grace, love, and concern rather than reacting in a negative or harmful manner. Amen.

Friday, July 17

God of good things, thank you for the gift of family, church family, and friends who are like family. Guide us to help each other and pray for each other as we go through the ups and downs of life. Let us love one another as you love us. Amen.

Saturday, July 18

Heavenly Father, it is easy to become distracted by the things of the world which do not always bring out the best in us. Guide us to regular worship, prayer, and engagement with scripture so that we may focus on you and heavenly things. Let us run the race marked out for us with perseverance and help us stay focused on our heavenly prize. Amen.