Thursday, August 21

Lord, we have a tendency to become busy and overcommitted, losing sight of true priorities. Grant us wisdom to be selective of the things we fill our time with so that we may be faithful to all that you have called us to be and do. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Friday, August 22

Lord, we need you. Open our hearts to you and guide us. Lead us in humble prayer. Accept our repentance from evil ways and forgive us. Have mercy on us and heal us. Let us serve you with love and share that love with others. Amen.

Saturday, August 23

Dear God, today we come to rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances. As you give your love each day, let us give thanks joyfully. As you fill our hearts with peace and joy, let us live each day as a gift from you. Thank you for the little surprises you send each day. Amen.

Sunday, August 24

Dear God, we give you thanks for the special gifts and blessings you give to us. They come as a friend when we need one, the beauty in nature around us, or just a second chance from you to get things right. Today, we thank you for showering us with your love, and being with us in our time of need. Thank you for considering us special. Amen.

Monday, August 25

Creator God, thank you for always working in your creation to change for the better. Thank you for working with us through your amazing grace and your transforming power; for seeing beyond our faults and growing us into the people you intended us to be. Thank you for loving us so. Amen.

Tuesday, August 26

Dear Heavenly Father, on this new day you have made for us, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Remove stress by letting us see the joys in the world around us today. Your gifts are right in front of us. Let us see all the reasons we have to rejoice and be glad every day. Amen.

Wednesday, August 27

Dear Lord, as you speak to us, let us not be just a hearer of your word, but guide us to be a doer. Put our compassion into action for those who need help. Let us not only show empathy but follow it up with aid. Guide us, Lord. Amen.

Thursday, August 28

Dear God, when we face situations that challenge us, help us to remember that we can rely on you and that you are always with us. Strengthen us as only you can. Let us feel you working in our lives and giving us hope. Thank you for your many blessings. Amen.

Friday, August 29

Dear God, you have given us this beautiful place to dwell. As we walk through our days, help us to marvel in your creation. Awaken in us a desire to be better stewards of the world around us. Make us people who work to cherish, to care for, and to preserve your gift. Amen.

Saturday, August 30

Heavenly Father, as Jesus taught, we should always pray and never give up. Even when situations seem impossible for us, strengthen us to trust in sharing our requests with you. For we know that nothing is insurmountable for you and all things are possible through you. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Sunday, August 31

Dear God, we thank you for the Pastors of St. Luke's. We thank you for the ways that they have worked hard over the years to study your word and learn your ways so that they can teach us. We thank you for the ways they whole heartedly invest their time and energy in us and encourage us in our faith journey. We pray that you would bless them and encourage them as they obediently serve you. Help them to know how much we love and appreciate them. Amen.

PRAYER CALENDAR



AUGUST

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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Friday, August 1

God of wisdom, you have blessed us with teachers to help our children grow and learn. We thank you for the way that they find and nurture a child's special gifts. We pray that you would bless our teachers as they prepare for a new school year. Inspire them and encourage them as they follow their special calling. Amen.

Saturday, August 2

God, thank you for your great many blessings! We praise your name and love your goodness. Help us to see that you are always close to us, and guide us to be the people that you are calling us to be. Amen.

Sunday, August 3

God, please give us strength to face each day and to honor you with the relationships you have given us. Show us what it means to be your church, and guide and protect those whom you have placed in leadership over us. Lead us to serve your Kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Monday, August 4

God of Hope, fill us with all joy and peace by our faith in Jesus Christ until by the power of the Holy Spirit we overflow with hope. (Romans 15) Lord, fill us with your hope today in all situations and all circumstances. Let us be a beacon of hope for others also. Amen.

Tuesday, August 5

Heavenly Father, we pray for those whom we love who are transitioning into senior living. Make your presence known during this new chapter of life, and help them to know how greatly they are loved by their children and by you. Continue to nurture fellowship and friendship in their lives and encourage their families to love and support them with dignity and honor. Amen.

Wednesday, August 6

Dear God, we pray for those who have recently lost their loved ones. Be with them through this difficult time and grant them peace in your presence. In your wisdom, show us how we can be a comfort to those who are hurting among us. Amen.

Thursday, August 7

Father, we pray for strength during times of temptation, for peace during anxious times, for hope during times of discouragement, for patience during times of frustration, and for restoration during times of brokenness. Guide us to turn to you and your ways during trials. Help us to be a positive force that shines light into the darkness of the world. Amen.

Friday, August 8

Heavenly Father, we pray for all of those who are suffering with cancer. We ask for miraculous healing and an end to their pain. We pray that you would strengthen them physically and spiritually and that you would restore them to good health. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday, August 9

Gracious God, you start our days with beautiful sunrises, and give us flowers every spring. You created the whole earth and gave it to us. You love us unconditionally, and you know us by name. We praise you! Amen.

Sunday, August 10

God, fill our hearts with your love so that it overflows into everything we do. Open our eyes to see new opportunities to show your love to others. Show us how to love in all circumstances. Let love guide our actions. Amen.

Monday, August 11

Dear God, we admit that we underestimate the gift of our presence. Help us to remember the importance of attending church and small groups so that we may come together in your name and grow in faith and love. Help us to not only be physically present but also spiritually present. Let us grow in faith together for when we gather in your name, you are there with us. Amen.

Tuesday, August 12

Heavenly Father, we lift up our students to you as they begin a new school year. We pray that you would guide them and protect them. We ask that you would help them find joy in learning and that you would instill confidence in them. God, please bless them with an amazing school year. Amen.

Wednesday, August 13

Dear God, we know that the greatest among us will be servants to others. This is hard for us to do because we don't want to be forgotten or last. Help us to become more like your son by putting others first. Amen.

Thursday, August 14

God, we confess that we pray expectantly for instant results. We know deep inside that you love us and that you have great plans for us, but it is hard to be patient. Show us how to use our time wisely, for your purposes, while we wait patiently. Amen.

Friday, August 15

Gracious God, you have generously blessed us in our lives. Even in hard times, we can see where you have been working on our behalf. We offer ourselves to you in gratitude with our money, time, reputation, future, life, and prized possessions for your Kingdom purpose. Amen.

Saturday, August 16

Heavenly Father, we pray that you would be with our church families who are getting back into school routines. Guide them through this transition and bless them with special family time today. Open their schedules for special time with you in worship tomorrow. Amen.

Sunday, August 17

Dear God, thank you for wanting to spend time with us. You let us have quiet time with you in prayer where we can bare our souls to you and be confident you will hear us. Open us up to hearing you when you answer. Thank you for being so close to us. Amen.

Monday, August 18

Heavenly Father, Jesus was filled with compassion, not harshness. We pray that when our hearts are hardened by the world, you would break them open and move us to compassion. Let our words and actions be a reflection of your loving kindness. Amen.

Tuesday, August 19

Loving God, even though evil is present in our world, Jesus tells us to have faith because he has overcome the world. Be at work in us to use your goodness to overcome evil and to bring about positive change in the world. Amen.

Wednesday, August 20

Dear Father, thank you for the people you place in our lives who teach us and guide us in your way. They help us by planting the seeds and letting our faith grow through devotionals, life experiences, Bible study, prayer, worship, meditation, and reflection. Thank you for those devoted to giving us a strong foundation for our faith. Amen.