

Thursday, August 20

Heavenly Father, forgive us when we fail to love you and our neighbors, and when we use our gifts primarily for ourselves. Cleanse us with your Holy Spirit and lead us to better ways. Teach us self-control and let us seek to help others. Amen.

Friday, August 21

Lord Jesus, you humbled yourself, took on flesh, and lived among us. Through your words and actions, your death and resurrection, you revealed the depth of God’s love and showed us the way of abundant life. By your Spirit, help us hear your voice through Scripture and follow you wholeheartedly. Form us as disciples who continue your ministries of peace, hope, justice, and love. Amen.

Saturday, August 22

Heavenly Creator, guide us to be good stewards of the earth and all that you have given to us. Let us not seek to get the latest and greatest new thing, but open our eyes to focus on you and all the blessings we have. Guide us to the good things in your Kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Sunday, August 23

Loving God, you provide for us daily in amazing and powerful ways. Lead us to follow your example by giving ourselves away in generosity and service. Open our minds and hearts to cheerfully give our tithes and offerings and open our schedules to share our time in service. In the name of the one who gave it all for us, we pray. Amen.

Monday, August 24

Lord, we confess that sometimes we find ourselves unhappy, complaining, and in need of an attitude adjustment. Open our minds to focus on you and all the blessings in our world and cleanse our hearts so that we may reignite our passion for you. Guide us to be peacemakers who bring positive light into the darkness of the world. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Tuesday, August 25

Heavenly Father, when our hearts are heavy, lighten us with your Holy Spirit. When we feel stuck and unable to move forward, strengthen us to take the next step. When we are scared and confused, give us courage and discernment. Most of all, fill us with the hope that, whatever tomorrow may bring, nothing can separate us from your love. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, August 26

Gracious God, we pray for all who are living with mental illness, anxiety, depression, trauma, or emotional distress. Surround them with compassionate people and guide them to counselors, physicians, support groups, and other resources that can help. Grant wisdom to those who care for them, reduce the stigma that keeps people isolated, and remind each person that they are loved, valued, and never beyond the reach of your grace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Thursday, August 27

Amazing God, forgive us for all the times we impose our human limitations on you and what you can do. Help us recognize that the fullness of your power and love is beyond our understanding. Lead us to surrender our hearts to you so that we may begin to experience the depth of your power and love. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Friday, August 28

Heavenly Father, thank you for your grace and your unconditional love. Thank you for giving us new mercies each day and for giving us the strength to carry on. Thank you most of all for eternal salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Saturday, August 29

Eternal God, thank you for all the ways you care for us each day. Thank you for accompanying us through difficult seasons and sustaining us when we cannot see the way forward. Give us wisdom for the things we can address and peace concerning what we cannot control. We trust you, and we praise you. Amen.

Sunday, August 30

Loving God, as the summer season comes to an end, renew our commitment to worship and community. Draw us together in person whenever we are able and remain close to those who worship from home or from a distance. Through prayer, music, Scripture, preaching, sacrament, and fellowship, form us into a community that reflects your love. All honor and glory are yours. Amen.

Monday, August 31

Heavenly Father, as fall approaches and we ease back into our school and work routines, help us to cultivate new disciplines that produce good fruit in our lives. Help us persevere in our good habits so that we continue to grow closer to you. We pray for your continued guidance and blessings. 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.

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PRAYER  
CALENDAR



AUGUST  
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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**Saturday, August 1**

Heavenly Father, it is easy to get stuck in a routine whether in what we eat, what we do, or how we think. Guide us to open our minds to new possibilities. Create in us a new passion to serve you and study your word. Let us be intentional with our time and our talents. Amen.

**Sunday, August 2**

Our Father in Heaven, we pray for our students who are getting ready to leave for college. We pray that you will watch over them and keep them safe as they travel and while they are away at school. Grant them peace and ease any anxieties they might have. Lead them to a community of faith wherever they are, so they may stay close to you. Help them learn, grow, and use their gifts faithfully. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**Monday, August 3**

Gracious God, when we encounter someone who is less than nice to us, remind us that we don’t know their story or what they might be going through. Place compassion within our hearts and help us respond with patience and grace. Let our words and actions reflect the love you have shown us. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

**Tuesday, August 4**

Heavenly Father, grant us wisdom and discipline to develop faithful practices that lead us to a life living in your will. Lead us to work hard and stay focused on you. Help us to remember and cultivate the Five Habits of St. Luke’s: We pray and worship, we study the Bible, we make friends, we tell our stories, and we give ourselves away in generosity and service. Amen.

**Wednesday, August 5**

God of compassion and healing, we pray for our loved ones who are sick, hospitalized, or awaiting treatment. Surround them with your comfort and strength. Grant wisdom and skill to their medical teams, sustain those who care for them, and help each person experience your healing presence in body, mind, and spirit. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Thursday, August 6**

God, we pray for your continued protection during strong storms as we approach the peak of hurricane season. We pray for safety from damaging winds, flooding, and tornadoes. Help us to prepare and give us courage and compassion to respond to those placed in harm’s way. Protect the vulnerable, guide emergency responders, and help us provide shelter, assistance, and hope whenever storms come our way. Amen.

**Friday, August 7**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the mentors you have placed in our lives. We thank you for teachers, pastors, Sunday School teachers, coaches, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, bosses, coworkers, and all of the people who have generously donated their time to teach us and encourage us. We pray that you will continue to place people in our lives who challenge us and help us to grow. Remind us to also take time to encourage and mentor those who may benefit from our experience and encouragement. Amen.

**Saturday, August 8**

Eternal God, we work hard during the week and live for the weekends only to find ourselves working on the weekends as well. Then, the weekend goes by so quickly. Guide us into healthy rhythms of work, worship, recreation, and rest so that we may experience the abundant life you offer us. Amen.

**Sunday, August 9**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for wanting to be in relationship with us and that you hear our prayers. Guide us to develop a daily habit of prayer time to present our requests to you with honesty and thanksgiving. Teach us also to be still and listen to your voice. We pray in the name of the one who taught us to pray. Amen.

**Monday, August 10**

Lord, we pray for our students who are starting back to school. We pray that you will help them find joy in learning new things and grant them success in their studies. We pray that they would meet new friends who build them up and that they would grow closer to you. We pray that you will help them find their identity in you and discover their gifts and talents. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Lord, we pray. Amen.

**Tuesday, August 11**

Gracious God, as we go about our daily work, help us to work diligently and to serve you through our work. Guide our words and actions to reflect you and your love in our ordinary tasks. Let us feel your holy presence in all that we do, even in small or mundane things. Amen.

**Wednesday, August 12**

Heavenly Father, we pray for those in the world who do not have their basic needs met. We pray that you would work through us to provide food, shelter, relief from dangerous heat, clean drinking water, and clothing to those who are without. Open our eyes to see new ways to help those who are in need. Amen.

**Thursday, August 13**

Heavenly Father, thank you for the small blessings you give to us every day. Thank you for the people who show up with encouragement, help, and friendship just when we need them. Even when things do not fall neatly into place, remind us that your grace surrounds and sustains us. You provide more than we can imagine. Amen.

**Friday, August 14**

Heavenly Father, there are so many people in our world who need help, and it can be overwhelming. Guide us to help where we can and give us courage to invite others to help. We thank you for all the ways you are working in and through us. Amen.

**Saturday, August 15**

Loving God, thank you for giving us church friends who study the Bible with us and pray with us. Thank you for giving us people who love us faithfully and support us through hard times. Thank you for creating small groups where we can safely share our struggles and experiences. Please continue to bless our small groups as we study the Bible together. Amen.

**Sunday, August 16**

Gracious God, this world can be messy, and ministry in this world can be difficult. Give us the courage to step outside of our community of comfort and lead us to help others around us who are in need. Remove the barriers and obstacles that separate us from one another. Send us into the world to be your instruments of help and love. Amen.

**Monday, August 17**

Heavenly Father, help us stay focused on you and on all the good we can do in our part of the world. Guide us to entrust our difficulties to you and take comfort in knowing that you remain with us and can bring good, even in difficult circumstances. Thank you for holding the whole world in your loving care. Amen.

**Tuesday, August 18**

Lord, thank you for giving us gifts and talents to share with others. Guide us to people who can mentor us and to places where we can grow our gifts. May we always use our gifts and talents to serve you and your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

**Wednesday, August 19**

Gracious God, we pray for those who are experiencing financial hardship. We pray that you would provide for them, sustain them, and lead them to helpful community resources. We also pray that you would grant them opportunities for employment that can provide for their needs. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.