



November Prayer Guide

For the renewal of your soul, your social circle, your family, and your church.

Faith Lutheran
Church and School

Saints, Harvest, & Thanksgiving

- Sing praises to the LORD, O you his **saints**, and **give thanks** to his holy name. [Psalm 30:4 ESV]
- Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a **cloud of witnesses**, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. [Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV]
- Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that **yields its fruit in its season**, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. [Psalm 1:1-3 ESV]
- These all look to you, to **give them their food in due season**. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, **they are filled with good things**. [Psalm 104:27-28]
- While the earth remains, **seedtime and harvest**, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." [Gen. 8:22]
- When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The **harvest** is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore **pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest** to send out laborers into his **harvest**." [Matt. 9:36-38]
- Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the **harvest**'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and **gathering fruit for eternal life**, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. [John 4:35-36 ESV]
- **With a freewill offering** I will sacrifice to you; I will **give thanks** to your name, O LORD, for it is good. [Psalm 54:6 ESV]
- You will say in that day: "I will **give thanks** to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. [Isaiah 12:1 ESV]

Jesus' disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."

And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name. ..."" [Luke 11:1-2]

You know the Lord's prayer, but **do you have a habit of prayer?**

Prayer keeps us mindful of God's presence and care.

Paul expands prayer beyond "asking God for stuff". He encourages Timothy, who is starting a new church, to teach his people to pray with "**supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings**".

During Sunday School recently, the discussion was on prayer. We shared various acronyms for prayer like ACTS and STP. Sibi shared a new one: **PRAY**.

P **Praise.** "O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your **praise**." [Psalm 51:15]

R **Repent.** "And Peter said to them, "**Repent** and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."" [Acts 2:38 ESV]

A **Ask.** "**Ask**, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. [Matthew 7:7 ESV]

Y **Yield.** "Do not now be stiff-necked as your fathers were, but **yield** yourselves to the LORD and come to his sanctuary, which he has consecrated forever, and serve the LORD your God... [2 Chronicles 30:8 ESV]

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Praise:

As he was drawing near--already on the way down the Mount of Olives--the whole multitude of **his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice** for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" [Luke 19:37-38 ESV]

Repent:

When they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "**Repent** and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. [Acts 2:37-38 ESV]

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Yield:

And Jesus withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, **not my will, but yours, be done.**" [Luke 22:41-42]

As you bring your needs before the Lord, please use this guide to pray for Faith Lutheran Church & School. Your church needs your prayers.

Nov.	Gracious Lord, hear our prayer to (insert the prayer of the day)
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	send willing hands to tie quilts with our Quilt Ministry
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	remind us to include you in our daily lives
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	receive our loved ones who praise you now with the Saints in Heaven
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	help us to avoid distractions and to focus on your priorities
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase participation in our Men's Bible study for your glory
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase participation in our Wed. night discussions for your glory
7 <input type="checkbox"/>	have mercy on those who are sick and suffering
8 <input type="checkbox"/>	enrich our lives with the joys of your love and mercy

Nov.	Gracious Lord, hear our prayer to (insert the prayer of the day)
9 <input type="checkbox"/>	abundantly meet the needs of the hungry in our area
10 <input type="checkbox"/>	guide and bless our Voters' Assembly this Sunday
11 <input type="checkbox"/>	give wisdom, faith, and joy to our church council members
12 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase participation in our Women's Bible study for your glory
13 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase participation in our Choir for your glory
14 <input type="checkbox"/>	see our part in YOUR mission at Faith Lutheran and in Huntsville
15 <input type="checkbox"/>	encourage the teachers, aides, and admins managing our school
16 <input type="checkbox"/>	raise up more parents to worship God with their families
17 <input type="checkbox"/>	deepen our appreciation of your body and blood in communion
18 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase participation in our Women's Circles for your glory
19 <input type="checkbox"/>	protect our homes and church facilities from danger and damage
20 <input type="checkbox"/>	encourage the new members who have joined our church
21 <input type="checkbox"/>	protect our Pastor and church from all assaults of the enemy
22 <input type="checkbox"/>	bless the FLS Thanksgiving Feast with great food and fellowship
23 <input type="checkbox"/>	encourage Jane in the management of our church office
24 <input type="checkbox"/>	comfort us through the dark and dreary days of winter
25 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase the participation in our Starbuck's Bible study
26 <input type="checkbox"/>	give wisdom to our Elders and our Word and Sacrament Ministry
27 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase our gratitude through our Thanksgiving Eve service
28 <input type="checkbox"/>	receive our heart-felt thanks for all the blessings of this life
29 <input type="checkbox"/>	empower us to continue our financial commitments
30 <input type="checkbox"/>	let the children experience the deep love of a church family

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

May this practice of prayer bless you, your friends/family, and Faith – YOUR church - as we grow to know God and make Him known.