

# Bible verses about prayer

> First of all, then, I urge that **supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings** be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of **God our Savior**, who **desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth**. [1 Timothy 2:1-4]

> Therefore, **confess your sins** to one another and **pray for one another**, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. [James 5:16]

> Offer to God a **sacrifice of thanksgiving**, and **perform your vows** to the Most High, and **call upon me in the day of trouble**; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me. [Psalm 50:14-15 ESV]

> Therefore, **pray earnestly** to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. [Matthew 9:38]

> Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18]

> But **when you pray**, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. [Matthew 6:6]

> **Watch and pray** that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. [Matthew 26:41]

> Likewise, **the Spirit helps us in our weakness**. For **we do not know what to pray for** as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. [Romans 8:26]

> To this end we always pray for you, **that our God may** make you worthy of his calling and may **fulfill every resolve for good** and every **work of faith** by his power. [2 Thessalonians 1:11]

# March Prayer Guide



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

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.

Prayer is not just asking God for stuff. God is not our butler.

Paul encourages Timothy, who is starting a new church to teach his people to pray with "**supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings**". This has been condensed into a nice acronym: **ACTS**

## **A** Adoration and Acclamation of God's greatness

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. We adore you. [1 Chron 29:11 NLT]

## **C** Confession of the things we have done and left undone

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:9]

## **T** Thanksgiving for our salvation and all the blessings of life

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever! [Psalm 118:1]

## **S** Supplication; asking God for help in these tough times

You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. [James 4:2]

## Prayer Guide for March



**A**doration: **I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**  
[Psalm 9:2 ESV]

**C**onfession: Contemplate your sin with a hymn (→) and confess. **I have sinned against you, Father, in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.**

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**T**hanksgiving: **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.** [Psalm 30:4]

Speak your personal thanks to God for sustaining you physically (with health and home) and spiritually (with His Word and your Church).

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**S**upplication: **Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.** [Psalm 62:8]

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

March	Gracious Lord, hear our prayer to (insert the prayer of the day)
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase the size and health of our congregation
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	bless our school as we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	guide the Board of Elders with wisdom in the service of your church
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	bless the Women's Bible Talk with growth for your glory
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	make us mindful of our need of a savior this Ash Wednesday
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	fill the teachers with the light of Christ's life
7 <input type="checkbox"/>	bring the school children & families closer to the church
8 <input type="checkbox"/>	fill Pastor Robert with the Holy Spirit, grace, and truth

March	Gracious Lord, hear our prayer to (insert the prayer of the day)
9 <input type="checkbox"/>	grant our new Principal Cheryl your grace and wisdom
10 <input type="checkbox"/>	bless the hands of our Piecemaker quilters and grow their ranks; guide the church council to lead your church faithfully
11 <input type="checkbox"/>	grow our proclamation of the gospel in Huntsville
12 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase our hunger for your word and Bible study
13 <input type="checkbox"/>	renew in us the joy of our salvation
14 <input type="checkbox"/>	encourage Jane in the administration of our church
15 <input type="checkbox"/>	protect our facilities from danger and damage
16 <input type="checkbox"/>	have mercy on those who are sick and suffering
17 <input type="checkbox"/>	bless the Women's Circles of Love and Charity for your glory
18 <input type="checkbox"/>	give wisdom to the school board members
19 <input type="checkbox"/>	grow the ranks of our choir as they glorify you in song
20 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase our members' passion for serving others
21 <input type="checkbox"/>	protect our pastor and church from all assaults of the enemy
22 <input type="checkbox"/>	give peace to those who have lost loved ones
23 <input type="checkbox"/>	grow a community for youth and young adults at Faith
24 <input type="checkbox"/>	grow the Coffee with Christ Bible Talk for your glory
25 <input type="checkbox"/>	increase our ability and willingness to support Faith financially
26 <input type="checkbox"/>	shock us with the penalty Christ paid for our sins
27 <input type="checkbox"/>	raise up evangelists, teachers, and preachers at Faith
28 <input type="checkbox"/>	encourage, enlighten, & increase our Sunday School teachers
29 <input type="checkbox"/>	raise up more parents to worship God with their families
30 <input type="checkbox"/>	bless our Voter's Meeting and unite us as one body under Christ
31 <input type="checkbox"/>	shine the light of your gospel on the SHSU campus

**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.