

1 Ask God to rule and reign in the hearts and minds of all His people, so that we might well represent Him in our actions and behaviors.

2 Pray for our neighbors in the Crystal Glen subdivision, asking God to stir in them increasing measures of faithfulness and curiosity about Him.

3 Pray for unity in the Body of Christ as we go forward asking God to give us great trust in His ability to accomplish all things in, with, and through those who follow Him.

4 Pray for all of our elected leaders, asking God to shepherd them as they lead.

5 Pray for the Men of Faith and their families as they continue to grow into the Godly men He has created them to be.

6 Pray for the Elders of Faith and their spiritual leadership alongside our Pastor, that they may fully support and eagerly encourage the congregation in its growth in Christ.

7 Give thanks for today's opportunities to serve the Lord.

8 Pray for the county's children as their summer breaks come to an end and they prepare to return to school.

9 Pray for open hearts and minds for all those connected to Faith as we welcome into our midst all who God brings through our doors.

10 Rejoice in the opportunity to worship the Lord this weekend.

11 Pray for the Ladies of Faith as they serve God by serving others. Ask God to continue to be their shepherd and guide as they lead the women of our congregation and serve the community.

12 Give thanks for all those who encourage fellowship with post-worship snacks and goodies.

13 Pray that Faith Lutheran may always be found walking in the path God has blessed and following the Way Jesus would have us go.

14 Pray for the adjacent Lecanto Preserve project, asking God to protect the builders and prepare the hearts and minds of those who come to be neighbors of Faith.

15 Thank God for our weekly Bible study classes which serve to draw us deeper into His Word.

16 Pray for Faith's Trustees, praising the beautiful church campus they continue to preserve, repair and update.

17 Thank God for the elegance of the manatees that share our county's waters.

18 Pray for our bus drivers as they prepare to safely transport students to and from their schools during the week.

19 Seek forgiveness for words spoken harshly or out of turn this week.

20 Pray for our Church Council and their families as their summer breaks come to end, that they may return invigorated and refreshed.

21 Ask God for safety and sanity on our ever busy county roads.

22 Ask God to guide, guard and protect the men of Faith Lutheran and their families.

23 Thank God for the children of our church and ask God to increase the number of children who enter our doors.

24 Pray for Pastor Galligar as he prepares to lead our worship services this weekend.

25 Ask for healing and comfort for all who are experiencing illness and upcoming surgeries.

26 Pray that all those in our Faith community may be generous givers; blessed by the Holy Spirit with the gift of faith, inspired to follow Jesus in love, lead all those in the Faith community to give generously with hearts for others.

27 Worship the Lord by singing your favorite hymn today.

28 Ask for the Lord's protection for all who find themselves homeless.

29 Ask the Lord to keep your pets and service animals safe from harm.

30 Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

31 Seek God's blessing for our teachers as they oversee the educations of our county's children.

Martin Luther on prayer:

Martin Luther saw prayer as crucial to human life, a life created by the relationship to God. In this relationship God starts a conversation, communicating God's words of law and promise. Prayer is a part of the human response to God's speaking, a response itself shaped by the words of command and promise. Luther thought that God's promise to hear prayer defines both the nature of God and the nature of the human relationship to God, as well as the human approach to life. Luther's comments and instructions on prayer permeated his work. Luther sought to build an evangelical prayer practice that reflected the key insights of his theology: just as God redeems the unworthy human, so God promises to hear and respond to the one praying, despite his or her unworthiness. Humans respond to God's actions in law and promise when they pray regularly, forthrightly, honestly and frequently. Freedom in Christ sets humans free to use prayer practices that help them do this.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 6-7

PRAYERS for August



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