

THE INVITATION TO PRAYER

God is listening. He really is. God says, "... you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:12-13). This is His promise to each of us.

For three days in January, join thousands of others around the world from our network of churches, Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), for intentional prayer for ourselves, our churches, and our world.

Each day there is a theme and items to pray for each hour from 8am—8pm. Take the invitation. God is listening.

CONFESSION — PETITION — VISION

Oh that we would become a house of prayer, a community of individuals deeply connected to God!



THE PRAYER GATHERING

Join us as we come together in unity, in a time of prayer, **the culmination of the Three Days of Prayer, on Thursday, January 5, from 7-8pm**, at Victory Lutheran Church. All are welcome.

EVERYDAY PRAYER

While there are three intentional days of prayer, God desires that every day is a day of prayer. "Pray without ceasing," God tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Here are some ideas to make prayer a regular part of your day.



- Start the morning in prayer. Before you get out of bed, say good morning to God and thank Him for a new day.
- Pray with your spouse and/or kids before leaving for work/school, asking that God would bless their day.
- Pray before each task, meeting, or class, asking that God would guide you and give you strength.
- Pray at each meal, thanking God for providing for your needs.
- Whenever you hear a siren, stop and pray for those involved.
- When you see something beautiful, stop and thank God for His creation.
- When you feel stressed, pause and pray. Let God's peace rule in your heart.
- Pray with your kids/spouse before bedtime, thanking God for the day, asking forgiveness for your sins, and asking God to give good sleep.



Join us in prayer
JANUARY 5, 7PM



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"Three Days of Prayer" go to LCMC.NET

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 CONFESSION FOR OURSELVES

8am - Praise: for a new day and a new day with Jesus ... see Psalm 92:1-2

9am - Confession & Repentance: ask forgiveness for your sins and make plans to change with God's help ... see 1 John 1:9

10am - Work/School: thank God for your job/opportunity to learn, pray for your co-workers/classmates ... see Colossians 3:23

11am - Spiritual Growth: that you would grow in the fruit of the Spirit ... see Galatians 5:22

12am - Guidance: for the little decisions and the big ones ... see 1 John 1:9

1pm - Finances: for wisdom, generosity, blessing, contentment ... see Matthew 6:19-21

2pm - Family: spouse, kids, parents, siblings, other relatives ... see Ephesians 6:18

3pm - Friends: thank God for your friends, ask Him to bless them, and for you to be a good friend ... see Ephesians 6:18

4pm - Health: thanksgiving for your body, protection for illness, healing ... see 1 Corinthians 6:19

5pm - Activities: that God would work in you and through you in your hobbies, volunteering, and other activities ... see Matthew 5:16

6pm - Learning: that you would grow in knowledge of God's Word and His world ... see Proverbs 4:20-23

7pm - Hope and Vision: a strong sense that God is with you and that He has plans for your life ... see Jeremiah 29:11

8pm - Rest: for good rhythms of work and rest, a good night's sleep ... see Proverbs 3:5-6

1 JOHN 1:19

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 PETITIONS FOR OUR CHURCH

8am - Children's Ministry: the children, their families, the teachers, the leadership team

9am - "Behind the Scenes" Volunteers: Nehemiah's Men, memorial service coordinators, counters, etc.

10am - Confirmation Ministries: the students, their families, the teachers, and ministry leaders

11am - VLC Staff: for joy and wisdom in their serving

12pm - Local, Regional & Global Missions: that God would use us to bless others and help them know Jesus

1pm - Victory, Crismon, Christ the Victor: service, children, families, communities

2pm - Adult Discipleship: LYFE groups, God's Girls - the adult students, teachers, and group leaders

3pm - Care Ministries: Stephen's Ministry, Grief Share, visitations - the care ministers and those they visit

4pm - Worship Ministries: music, acolytes, ushers, greeters, etc. - to bring glory to God and transformation to His people

5pm - VLC Finances: for faithful, generous, and cheerful giving

6pm - Pastors Larry Kassebaum, Jim Glesne, Floyd Anderson, Bruce Lerum

7pm - Ministry Teams: VLC Council, VLCW, Foundation Board, Call Committee, Prayer team - for wisdom and vision

8pm - Our individual church members: for transformation, protection, guidance, health.

MATTHEW 7:7-12

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 VISION FOR OUR WORLD

8am - Thanksgiving: for God's plan of salvation, sending Jesus & the Holy Spirit

9am - The Nations: those who suffer from poverty, injustice, oppression, war, and disease

10am - Government: our President, Congress, Supreme Court, Governor, state legislature, local leaders & all in authority

11am - Military and Civil Servants: all branches of armed forces, fire fighters, law enforcement, paramedics, etc.

12pm - Vision of Churches of the LCMC around the world

1pm - Spiritual Camps, Retreats, and Conferences: their funding needs, events, open staff positions

2pm - The Persecuted Church: strength, courage, faithful witness, protection

3pm - The Worldwide Church: more missionaries, obedience to God's mission, faithfulness to God's Word

4pm - Missionaries: to proclaim the gospel clearly, follow the Spirit's leading, protection; emotional, physical, and spiritual health; integrity, joy, provision

5pm - Mission Partners: Orchard Africa, I-Help, Food Bank, Family Promise, Navajo Lutheran, back packs, quilters, Operation Christmas Child, etc.

6pm - Schools: students & their families, teachers, administrations

7pm - Marriages and Families: for strong, healthy, Christ-centered relationships

8pm - Our community: for transformation, health, freedom, blessing

ACTS 2:17-19