

# PRAYER PRAISE GUIDE

#### PRAY WITH US...

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts:
Look on Victory Lutheran Church with
grace and guide us and the Call
Committee as we choose the next
Associate Pastor, that we may receive
a godly and faithful servant who will
care for your people and equip us
for our ministries, through Jesus Christ
our Lord and Savior. Amen.

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."

Romans 8:26-27

A CALL TO PRAY NOVEMBER 6-8, 2023



Three Days of Prayer for discernment for our ongoing VLC Transition



5946 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205 480-830-5024 | VictoryLutheran.com Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-4pm "Oh that we would become a house of prayer, a community of individuals connected to God!"

Luke 19:46

#### Monday, November 6, 2023

## PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION, PASTORS AND STAFF

## "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2 (NIV)

- We thank you for this congregation, our pastors and staff. We pray that they would trust in the Lord with all their hearts and rely not on human experience or understanding but would trust Him in the way we should go. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Pray that we would have a spirit of peace, cooperation and patience in the midst of the call process and release the outcome to God.
- Pray that each member and friend of Victory Lutheran Church would seek God's wisdom, blessings and direction for the future of the church.
- Pray that as a congregation we maintain a prayerful, expectant and Christ-centered heart during this time of transition.
- Pray that we would release selfish desires to God and cooperatively submit to His purposes for us during this time of transition.
- Pray for the pastors and staff, for continual strength, perseverance, energy and encouragement to one another.
- Pray for the staff and pastors, for understanding and encouragement in the face of workplace challenges.
- Pray for our pastors as they move through this transition, that their hearts be focused on God and His will.

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24 (NIV)

#### Tuesday, November 7, 2023

## PRAYERS FOR THE CALL COMMITTEE

## "Call to me and I will answer you, and tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

- We thank you for the Call Committee. We pray that they would trust in the Lord with all their hearts and rely not on human experience or understanding but would trust Him in the way we should go. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Pray for wisdom and insight for the Call Committee, that they would seek the Lord every step of the way and they would have clarity and confidence in the Lord's leading.
- Pray for mutual respect and support of one another and for positive communication between them and the congregation.
- Pray that they would remain prayerful and submissive to the Holy Spirit's leading in planning and decision making.
- Pray that they would have the wisdom to hear and obey God's voice.
- Pray that their eyes would be fixed on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith.
- Pray that the Call Committee will hold fast to their hope and faith in the Jesus Christ and believe that God is moving and that He will provide the next Associate Pastor Victory Lutheran Church needs at the right time.
- Pray that God will oversee and direct each step in the call process.

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."

James 5:16 (NLT)

#### Wednesday, November 8, 2023

#### PRAYERS FOR THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND NL MOORE & ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS

"He gave some as ......pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-12 (NASB)

- We thank you for the next Associate Pastor, his/her family and the consultants. We pray that they would trust in the Lord with all their hearts and rely not on human experience or understanding but would trust Him in the way we should go. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Pray that God will go ahead of us in the call process to make the path clear to our next Associate Pastor.
- Pray that the next Associate Pastor would have an open heart, mind, eyes and ears to hear and see God's call.
- Pray that the next Associate Pastor's family would agree with and cooperate with the call to Victory Lutheran Church.
- Pray that the current congregation would willingly send the next Associate Pastor to us.
- Pray that the next Associate Pastor would have a prayerful and humble outlook when given opportunity to serve.
- Pray for the consultants, that God will make His choice of pastoral candidates for Victory Lutheran Church clear to them.
- Pray that God will guide the consultants into right conversation on behalf of Victory Lutheran Church.

"The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord will answer my prayer." Psalm 6:9 (NLT)