

Missouri District October 2026 Prayer Calendar

1	Let us pray to the Lord: God's harvest • Pray for faithful laborers. • Pray for open hearts.	9	Church-worker families • Pray for church-worker families. • Pray for rest and encouragement.	17	Leadership development • Pray for developing leaders. • Pray for servant-hearted leadership.	25	Hospitality • Pray for welcoming congregations. • Pray for new relationships.
2	Parents and grandparents • Pray for faith-filled homes. • Pray for faithful example.	10	Those considering church work • Pray for vocational discernment. • Pray for faithful mentors.	18	Lutheran schools • Pray for Lutheran educators. • Pray for students' faith formation.	26	Mercy ministry • Pray for neighbors in need. • Pray for compassionate service.
3	Mentors • Pray for faithful mentors. • Pray for meaningful relationships.	11	Church-worker education • Pray for seminary students. • Pray for future church workers.	19	Professional Church Workers Conference (PCWC) • Pray for conference participants. • Pray for meaningful fellowship.	27	Families facing challenges • Pray for struggling families. • Pray for faithful support.
4	Sunday worship • Pray for faithful preaching. • Pray for joy in worship.	12	Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers • Pray for future teachers, preachers. • Pray for needed financial support.	20	PCWC begins • Pray for conference participants. • Pray for renewed encouragement.	28	Young adults • Pray for faithful young adults. • Pray for continued church connection.
5	Congregational leaders • Pray for wisdom and humility. • Pray for unity in leadership.	13	Set Apart to Serve • Pray for faithful vocation conversations. • Pray for congregational participation.	21	Encouraging one another • Pray for mutual encouragement. • Pray for strengthened ministries.	29	Serving our neighbors • Pray for faithful daily service. • Pray for meaningful vocation.
6	Future pastors • Pray for future pastors. • Pray for faithful encouragement.	14	Church-worker recruitment • Pray for intentional encouragement. • Pray for future church workers.	22	Equipped for service • Pray for continued learning. • Pray for safe travels.	30	The next generation • Pray for future generations. • Pray for faithful Gospel transmission.
7	Future teachers • Pray for future Lutheran teachers. • Pray for gifted servant-leaders.	15	Church-worker retention • Pray for faithful church workers. • Pray for long-term service.	23	Educators returning home • Pray for renewed energy. • Pray for safe travels.	31	Reformation Day • Give thanks for the Gospel. • Pray for continued faithfulness.
8	Future commissioned workers • Pray for future church workers. • Pray for vocational discernment.	16	Weary church workers • Pray for renewed strength. • Pray for faithful Christian care.	24	Everyday evangelism • Pray for Gospel opportunities. • Pray for courage to speak.		

With boldness and confidence, we come to our Father in prayer for the following:

Gracious and merciful Lord, You are our ever-present help in times of need. Please send laborers into Your harvest field. We pray for those who do not have a pastor and need spiritual nourishment through the Word and Sacraments. May they know that You are present with them during this time of vacancy. Specifically, we pray for the following calling congregations in the LCMS Missouri District:

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bridgeton, sole pastor
Concordia and St. Paul's Lutheran churches, Bourbon and Cuba,
dual parish, sole pastor
Hanover Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau, sole pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau, sole pastor
Peace Lutheran Church, Camdenton, sole pastor
Cedar Hill Lutheran Church, Cedar Hill, sole pastor
King of Kings Lutheran Church, Chesterfield, senior pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbia, associate pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Des Peres, associate pastor
Mount Calvary and Faith Lutheran churches, Excelsior Springs and
Richmond, dual parish, sole pastor
Zion Lutheran Church, Hillsboro, sole pastor
Messiah Lutheran Church, Independence, sole pastor
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jackson, associate pastor
Ascension Lutheran Church, Kansas City, sole pastor
Calvary Lutheran Church, Kansas City, senior pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church, Kearney, sole pastor
Shepherd of the Hills, Kimberling City, sole pastor
Concordia Lutheran Church, Kirkwood, senior pastor
St. Peter's Lutheran Church, La Grange, sole pastor
Immanuel and Zion Lutheran churches, Lincoln, dual parish, sole pastor
St. John's Lutheran Church, Mexico, sole pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Light of Christ, Olivette, associate pastor
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Raymore, associate pastor

Hope Lutheran Church, Republic, sole pastor
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Rolla, sole pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rosebud, sole pastor
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Louis, at St. Peter Lutheran Church,
Spanish Lake, associate pastor
Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, Reliant Church, St. Louis,
associate pastor
Church of the Reformation—Lutheran, St. Louis, sole pastor
St. Paul's and Peace Lutheran churches, Slater, dual parish, sole pastor
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Stockton, sole pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Trenton, bi-vocational, sole pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church, Troy, sole pastor

We pray that You will be with the call committees as they follow the call process and seek the pastor You are preparing for them.

We ask that You will provide Your church with pastors, teachers, deaconesses, and all other church workers, including missionaries and everyone who serves the church.

Please grant strength and encouragement to those currently serving in LCMS congregations, schools, and organizations. Renew their energy and dedication in their service.

In Your name we pray, Amen.



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