

Peace Lutheran Ministries

40 Minute Prayer Guide 2023

A. First 10 minutes: PREPARATION

Start your prayer time by reading these scriptures called the Prayer Promises. These are Scriptures that promise you that He does hear your prayers and will answer them. Reading these also builds your confidence and your faith to believe.

Prayer Promises

Jeremiah 1:12 "I am watching to see that my Word is fulfilled."

John 16:24 "Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be complete."

Matt. 21:22 "...whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Jer. 33:3 "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things..."

James 5:16 "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

Job 22:27 "You will pray to Him and He will hear you..."

1 John 5:14 "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

Jn 14:13 "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

Isaiah 55:11 "...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.."

John 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."

Isaiah 65:24 "Before they call, I will answer, and while they are speaking I will hear."

Psalms 91:15 "He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him."

Psalms 141:2 "Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting of my hands as the evening sacrifice."

✠ Ask God to lead your praying.

✠ Praise, adore, and worship God for who He is.

1 Chronicles 16:25-26 "For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens."

✠ Confess, repent, and receive God's forgiveness.

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Psalms 130:3-4 "If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared."

✠ Pray for those in your immediate family.

B. Second 10 minutes: WORLD & NATION

2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

- ✝ Pray for President Biden, Congress, Judges, Governor Evers, Legislature, Mayor Brandt, local officials, county, schools, law enforcement and emergency services.
- ✝ Pray for our military serving around the world, for their safety, their families, and healing for those injured.
- ✝ Pray for LCMS President, Rev. Matthew Harrison.
- ✝ Pray for North Wisconsin District President, Rev. Dwayne Lueck, and all in leadership positions.
- ✝ Pray for other nations, that they may know Christ and His salvation. Pray for the work being done in Guatemala and Alaska by our mission teams.

C. Third 10 minutes: PEACE MINISTRIES

- ✝ Pray for Pastor Dave Karolus & Shelly; Vicar Bryce Clayton & Anna; Lay Minister Jeff Nielsen & Sandy and Blake Brockman & Hannah.
Acts 20:28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.
- ✝ Pray for other ministry, teaching, and support staff: Interim School Administrator Bo Baumeister, New Principal- Paul Thompson (beginning in summer 2023), Childcare Director Jenny Weyker. Teachers: Alisha Hopfensperger, Mel Lucht, Kim Burns, Erika Brandt, Amanda Keesling, Heather Heimerl, Sarah Berg, Rhonda Newsome, Anna Clayton, Marti Thorne, Burgandy Krusensterna & TJ Beck. Childcare Teachers: Jenny Weyker, Jacky Brandt, Shannon Stanton, Rachel Bender, Ashley Stoddard, Darnel Leiterman, Lisa Bristow, Tiffany Gray, McKayla Hattamer, Shelley Knight, Brooklyn Bender, Maggie Baginski, Aaricka Maddix, Ella Markusen, Lucy Slominski. Support Staff: Lisa Lenzner, Terri Schroepfer, Jacki DeRuyter, Linda Huebner, Jenny Reimer, Paula Breutzmann, Danielle Storch, Christi Zupon, Barb Boettcher, Kathy Case, Nikki Heinzen, Jan Young, Ian Young, Jay Neitzer, Paul Waldvogel, Cindy Waldvogel, Travis Alft. Teacher Aides: Ashley Weaver, Jacky Brandt, Kaylee Marien, Chas Hayek & Jackie Duchan. Church Music Director Delores Kohler and Praise Team Director Julie Morris.
- ✝ Pray for the elected lay leaders, the Mission and Ministry Team: Dan Hones, Dan Smith, Vicki Kakes, Kim McCann, Matt Pingel, Joan Bauknecht-Peterson, Jessica Olson, Darrell McDougal, & Pat Schroepfer. Pray for others serving in leadership, especially the School Leadership Team as they interview and hire teachers for the 2023-24 school year, for our Ministry Action Teams, and pray for spiritual growth in our congregation.
- ✝ Pray that together as church, school and childcare we accomplish our Lord's mission to make disciples of all nations through the 3 P's of Peace: Praise (our worship life as God's people), Prepare (our study and growth in God's Word and as God's people), Produce (sharing the love of God through our witness and our service).
- ✝ Pray for our childcare learning center that it may continue to grow and reach more families for Christ. Pray for our school, as it continues the Wisconsin parental choice program, that parents in our community see it as a powerful resource to help train their children in the Word of God. Pray for our congregation as we learn how to join Jesus on His mission in our neighborhoods and community.

D. Fourth 10 minutes: OTHERS

- ✝ Pray for our community, that the love of God may make a bold impact on all. Pray that divisions might be healed, help given to those in need, marriages are strengthened, and families unified.
- ✝ Pray for those on our Prayer Page each week inside the cover of our bulletin.
- ✝ Pray for those you know who need Jesus in their lives.
- ✝ Pray for the hungry, the homeless, those looking for work, college students, Peace school families, and others that God brings to mind at this time.
- ✝ Close with the Lord's Prayer.