

May Prayers

“MAY the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you MAY glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15: 5-6

Sundays ~ Lord Jesus, risen Savior, allow us to take the hope, joy and assurance of Easter into our worship in this new month. Your victory gives us reason to worship and to live God-pleasing lives. May the gospel's good news bring comfort to all who mourn and peace to us when we have to face our final day. Amen

Mondays ~ Lord Jesus, thank you for this new month and all that we will enjoy. Thank you for the gift our Mothers are to us. Richly bless them for the service and sacrifices they make out of love for you, Lord. Help us to thank them and to grow in our appreciation for them. Amen

Tuesdays ~ Lord Jesus, thank you for the warmth and beauties of Spring. We welcome the return of outdoor activities. Grant us time with others to show and share our faith, so that more learn about you. Help us to see the unchurched and unbelieving people as souls who are dear to you. Give us the words to share with them. Amen

Wednesdays ~ Lord Jesus, give our Bethany family that unity and encouragement St Paul spoke of in Romans 15. Unite us in our desire to support one another and our ministry. May we serve you in the church and the world. Grant your wisdom to our church's called and elected leaders May your will be done regarding our building plans. Amen

Thursdays ~ Lord God, we pray for our state and country. Thank you for our freedoms. Preserve them to us and our descendants. Keep war, disaster and crime from us. Give our elected leaders your Spirit to be good examples and to govern according to your Ten Commandments. Amen

Fridays ~ Lord God, we remember those who have gone home to heaven and especially those who sacrificed for our country. Comfort all who mourn and remind us of the Resurrection that will someday reunite us with loved ones. May the Memorial Day weekend be a time to remember and give thanks, and not just a three day weekend of recreation. Amen

Saturdays ~ Lord God, we ask you to guard and keep faithful our young people who are confirmed in the faith. We also ask you to guide and prosper those young adults who graduate from high school and college this month and next month. Whatever path they pursue, keep them strong in faith and active in our churches. Especially bless the graduates of Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Increase their number and help them to faithfully teach and preach your holy word. Amen