

## Prayer Guide October through December 2018

We invite you to partner in prayer that the Holy Spirit would use us to go into our communities with hearts of service and voices that share the good news of Jesus Christ, multiplying the harvest in all our churches.



### During the week of...

**October 7** – May the Lord guide the North/West Regional Pastor’s conference this week, as well as the East Regional Pastor’s conference next week. We pray for the Lord to bless, encourage, and strengthen these pastors and all of our church workers.

**October 14** – We thank the Lord for all our dedicated staff, teachers, and administrators in our schools. May the Lord continue to bless them as they teach our students and help them to understand and experience the precious love and Good News of Jesus.

**October 21** – We ask the Lord to bless the efforts of our congregational leadership teams as they seek God’s wisdom and guidance for connecting and engaging not only with their own congregation members but also with the people of their respective communities.

**October 28** – May the Lord bless all of our Reformation Worship services as we concentrate on the Gospel proclamation of Jesus dying in our place to pay the cost for our sin, then, rising from the dead—victorious over sin, death, and Satan, giving us eternal life, forgiveness, and so much more through the faith He works in our hearts.

**November 4** – As people from around the District gather this afternoon and next Sunday afternoon for a special District sponsored Mission Experience, may the Spirit help all of us see how we can serve and love others in our personal lives as well as through our congregational initiatives.

**November 11** – We pray for the Lord to help us respond to His love and Good News by thankfully setting aside time to invest in others as the hands and feet of Jesus. May we not be too busy to see the need, hear the story, and respond with His love!

**November 18** – In this week of Thanksgiving, we give all thanks to our God for His many blessings. We especially thank Him for the gift of His life, death, and resurrection to pay for our sin, and ask Him to grant us His forgiveness and use us to bring His life saving message to others.

**November 25** – We pray for the Lord to bless all of our congregations experiencing a vacancy, asking Him to give them the wisdom, guidance, and discernment needed to choose the church worker(s) they need to help them grow in their faiths and lives with Jesus.

**December 2** – As the season of Advent begins and we think of God breaking into our world with His love, we thank the Lord for the way He has broken into the lives of many people in our communities through His Word. May we continue to immerse ourselves in Scripture, grow in our faiths, and be “Jesus with skin on” to as many other people as possible.

**December 9** – In this season of giving, we give thanks for the constant giving of our Registered Service Organizations, who dedicate whatever resources possible to come alongside our congregations and assist them in reaching people with the love of Jesus as they meet a variety of needs in our communities.

**December 16** – We pray for our District Board of Directors meeting this Monday. We ask the Lord to provide His wisdom and guidance as the Board not only seeks to take care of the business of the District but especially as they seek the Lord’s guidance in helping more and more of our congregations connect and engage with their surrounding communities with the Good News of Jesus.

**December 23** – On this fabulous weekend as we celebrate the announcement and birth of our Savior, Jesus, we not only thank Him for coming as one of us to pay the price for our sin but also ask Him to continue to use us to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

**December 30** – As we end one year and enter another, we thank God for His many blessings and ask Him to motivate us by His Gospel to respond out of Joy and gratitude to do all we can to work together as the hands and feet of Jesus, blessing as many as possible with His love and Good News.

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## Joining Together in Prayer

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