



The early church prayed.

A lot.

Prayer has continued to be the mark of churches around the world. We pray. That's what we do. Thank you for joining the Faith family in praying for 90 days.

We will pray for ourselves to draw near to Jesus and become more like him. We will pray for Faith to follow Jesus and His will for our community. We will pray for our local and international partners as they bring the gospel in word and deed. And we will pray for our communities, our state, and our world.

We know and believe prayer matters.

"It would be of course a low voltage spiritual life in which prayer was chiefly undertaken as a discipline, rather than as a way of co-laboring with God to accomplish good things and advancing his kingdom purposes."

DALLAS WILLARD

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#### DAY 57 // DECEMBER 5

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret - it leads only to evil. PSALM 37:8

ONE Pray that the Lord would help to turn from anger, to not fret, to be calm.

TWO Pray for the leaders and participants in our Student Ministries.

THREE Pray for our mission partner: Wayside Cross Ministries. We continue to pray for

WCM as they provide care for additional people during the holiday season.

## DAY 58 // DECEMBER 6

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. PROVERBS 11:25

ONE Pray that you would be a person who refreshes others today.

TWO Pray for Faith's administrative staff, Kristin Hogan and Lynn Kubiak.

THREE Pray for our mission partner: Young Life. They bring the good news of Jesus Christ into the lives of adolescents with an approach that is respectful of who kids are and hopeful about who they can be. Area Young Life leaders invest time with teenagers to build lasting friendships and introduce them to Jesus.

## DAY 59 // DECEMBER 7

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. ISAIAH 58:11

ONE Pray to be strengthened; pray that you will be guided by the Lord always.

TWO Pray for all of our Faith volunteers. Even online we have volunteers leading community groups for kids, students and adults. We have people praying and doing so much more.

THREE Pray for our mission partner: ELCA campus ministry pastors and staff as they support, encourage, and minister with students throughout the United States and abroad.

## DAY 60 // DECEMBER 8

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. PSALM 36:5-6

ONE Pray that you would see God's faithfulness and mighty righteousness in your life.



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TWO Pray for our community group leaders as they gather during the advent season.

THREE Pray for our community: We pray for all those in our community who are marginilized, under resourced, or in any need during these colder weather months.

# DAY 61 // DECEMBER 9

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers; and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. The wise in heart are called discerning, and pleasant words promote instruction. PROVERBS 16:20-21

ONE Pray that you would trust in the Lord and give pleasant words to those around you today.

TWO Pray for all those involved with our weekend services.

THREE Pray for our community: We pray for those who are considering serving as foster and adoptive parents.

## DAY 62 // DECEMBER 10

The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you to loving-kindness. JEREMIAH 31:3

ONE Pray that you feel God's everlasting love and that you know His loving-kindness.

TWO Pray for those that join us online.

THREE Pray for our mission partner: Federal Prison Chaplains. E LCA pastors serve as chaplains in these correctional institutions providing a word and sacrament ministry to those who otherwise may not experience the presence and support of a faith community and its witness of the good news of Jesus Christ.

#### DAY 63 // DECEMBER 11

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. PSALM 28:7

ONE Pray that your trust in God grows, and gives you joy and a reason to sing.

TWO Pray that Faith would be a community that loves, serves and welcomes the marginalized.

THREE Pray for our mission partner: For all those who volunteer at Feed My Straving Children.

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