

ALL SOULS PRAYER LIST • NOVEMBER 2020

Care more for a grain of faith than a ton of excitement. –Charles Spurgeon

WEEK 1 (NOVEMBER 2–6)

- **Monday** • Thank God for sending Pastor Luke to shepherd our church and for the love God has put in his heart for Jesus and his flock.

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
–Numbers 6:24–26 (ESV)*

- **Tuesday** • For the Reformation Fellowship group, that they would continue to reach the U of I campus and beyond for Christ by mirroring God's grace to the students around them. Also, for our church ministry to the University of Illinois, the development of RUF on campus and the calling of a RUF pastor.

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. –Philippians 2:1-2 (ESV)

- **Wednesday** • For the elders, as they continue to evaluate the next and best steps for our church's location; that their decisions and analysis be steeped in love, humility, meekness, unity, and wisdom.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given to him. –James 1:5. (ESV)

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. –Matthew 5:4–6 (ESV)

- **Thursday** • For our congregation, that we would freely and courageously exult in the Lord, rejoicing in our salvation.

*And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in your salvation. 'There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.'"
–1 Samuel 2:1–10 (ESV)*

- **Friday** • For our city and nation, that they would be peaceful and prosperous.

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper. –Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

WEEK 2 (NOVEMBER 9-13)

- **Monday** · For Pastor Luke that he would be strong and courageous. That he would boldly proclaim the truth of God's Word.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." –Joshua 1:9 (ESV)

- **Tuesday** · For the small group leaders, that they would have wisdom to lead and minister effectively and that they would seek understanding to discern what is right.

*It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you."
–1Kings 3:5-12 (ESV)*

- **Wednesday** · For our pastor and elders to have humility and to be protected from temptation.

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. –James 4:6b (ESV)

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. –John 17:15 (ESV)

- **Thursday** · For creativity for our congregation in finding new and unique ways to be together and enjoy fellowship with one another.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. –1 John 1:7 (ESV)

- **Friday** · For the health our nation and that we would take comfort in God's sovereignty.

*He makes nations great, and destroys them; he enlarges nations, and disperses them.
–Job 12:23-25 (NIV)*

WEEK 3 (NOVEMBER 16–20)

- **Monday** · For Pastor Luke and his family, that God would bless and establish the work of their hands.

Let the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands; yes, establish the work of our hands! –Psalm 90:17 (ESV)

- **Tuesday** · For the Biblical Counseling Group, that God would raise counselors that have hearts of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

"Therefore...clothe yourselves with hearts of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." –Colossians 3:12 (BSB)

- **Wednesday** · For our pastor and elders, that the Scripture read, printed, and expounded on Sundays would reach and change the hearts of those who hear it.

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, or joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. –Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)

- **Thursday** · For our congregation, that we would not give in to the violent temper of our times or speak a harsh word of judgement to others, but that we would have the courage to walk God's narrow road.

You shall be careful therefore to do as the Lord your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. –Deuteronomy 17:11 (ESV)

- **Friday** · For patience, mercy, grace, diligence, and steadfastness as COVID numbers begin to rise across the country.

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. –Psalm 5:11 (ESV)

WEEK 4 (NOVEMBER 23–27)

- **Monday** · For Pastor Luke and his family to be refreshed, edified, and uplifted as they gather with family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. –Philemon 1:7 (NIV)

- **Tuesday** · For grace and guidance for our musicians in preparation and music selection for Sundays, and that we would be built up together through Sunday's worship.

*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
–Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)*

- **Wednesday** · For Pastor Luke and our elders to be refreshed, strengthened, and encouraged in the Lord.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. The Lord is the strength of his people he is the saving refuge of his anointed. –Psalm 28:7-8 (ESV)

- **Thursday** · For those students in our congregation who are headed home to finish out the year and then have semester break, that they and their families would remain healthy and would be able to enjoy fellowship with friends and loved ones.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. –2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)

- **Friday** · Praise God for the many gifts He has given our congregation—both individually and collectively—and ask God to help us to use those gifts to further His Kingdom here on earth.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. –James 1:17 (ESV)

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the Lord, the Lord!
–Psalm 98:4-5 (ESV)*



Next prayer meeting: **Sunday, November 22, 8:15am**