

Fridays

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

(1 Thess. 5:16-18)

Dear Lord Jesus, It is easy to rejoice when life is going smoothly, but it is so much harder when we are in times of trials or struggles, sickness or sadness, confusion or despair. Please grant us the faith to give thanks in all circumstance, as an expression of trust that you work all things for good to those who love you. Thank you that in the midst of hard times you invite us to pray and you remind us that you will never leave us or forsake us. Amen.



Saturdays

The generous will prosper, and those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25)

Heavenly Father, As we reflect again on your blessings to us, we see that you are so generous! May we also have generous hearts. May we find it a joy to give of our time, our energy, and our resources to help others. May we rejoice when a word we offer or a kindness we extend or some practical help we give refreshes someone else. And thank you for the promise that you provide refreshment to us. We praise you for being our loving Good Shepherd. Amen.



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There is power in prayer, especially when an entire church comes together in unison. Will you join us and pray daily this month using the prayers below?

In this season of Thanksgiving, our prayers will focus on generosity and the ways Peace reaches out with love and acts of service to those in need.

Sundays

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make His deeds known among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Tell of all His wonders. (Psalm 105:1-2)

Gracious Lord, Thank you for the blessings you pour out on us. Thank you for your grace and forgiveness, your faithfulness and kindness, your guidance and protection. Day by day, grant us hearts that are truly grateful. Help us to joyfully tell others that you are the source of all blessings and that when we have Jesus we have all we truly need. In our Savior's name we pray, Amen

Mondays

Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings; see what God has done. (Hymn by Johnson Oatman, written in 1897)

Loving Father, At the beginning of this week, I pause to count my blessings ... *(name five or six specific things for which you thank God today)* Above all, I thank you for my Savior Jesus and pray in his name. Amen.



Tuesdays

If your gift is serving others, serve them well... If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously... If you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. (Romans 12:7-8)

Dear Lord, Sometimes it is hard to get my eyes off myself, so please help me to see the needs of those around me. We pray today for the families in Peace's Care & Share program. May the help we provide truly make a difference for them. May they see your love through us and be drawn to Christ. We pray also for the women facing unexpected pregnancies who turn for help to Caring Network. May they know they are loved and valued by you. May they recognize that each life is a gift. And may the help they receive from Caring Network bless them and their children. In your name we pray, Amen.

Wednesdays

The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Dear Lord, We pray today for those who are homeless. Thank you for the ministry of PADS and Peace's long involvement with it. Thank you for the Interim Housing Center in Downers Grove that provides temporary housing, especially for families with children. Please show us how we can support those families in meaningful ways and share the love of Jesus with them. For Jesus' sake we pray, Amen.



Thursday

When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself.... (Leviticus 19:33-34a)

Gracious Father, Thank you that you love all people and desire all to come to know you. We pray today for the many immigrants and refugees who live among us and who have experienced so much change and so many challenges. We pray especially for the family from the Congo. May they feel welcomed and accepted. Please bless them in their home, in their relationships, and in the steps they take to adjust to their new life. And we pray above all that they may find their spiritual home in you. In Jesus' name, Amen.