

# Lord, Teach Us to Pray

A daily prayer calendar for the congregations and ministries  
of the Metropolitan New York Synod, ELCA  
May 2020

Please pray each day for these congregations and ministries, that they will be strengthened as they make Christ known in the world. Please also pray for our companions in the North Western Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

- 1 Ascension Lutheran Church, Deer Park, NY**  
Rev. Justin Lathrop  
Rev. Evelyn Avila, Mission Developer  
Rev. Flora Hartford, Associate Pastor  
S. Dens.: Susan Bliss, Vickie Elfers, Mauricio Dominquez,  
Eric Faret, Natalie Romero, Karen Turnator
- 2 Christ Lutheran Church, East Northport, NY**  
Rev. James Watrud
- Sunday, May 3 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, East Northport, NY**  
Rev. Harry Schenkel  
Rev. Jonathan Pryer, Associate  
S. Dens.: Deborah Ann Peltz, Edward Basche
- 4 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Huntington Station, NY**  
Rev. Joel Brandt  
S. Dcn.: Richard Thyden
- 5 St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Huntington Station, NY**  
Rev. Nancy Rakoczy  
S. Dcn.: Doreen Buckman
- 6 Christ Lutheran Church, Islip Terrace, NY**  
Rev. Joanne Bond, Coverage  
S. Dcn.: Janet O'Mara
- 7 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst, NY**  
Rev. Robert Kasting
- 8 King of Kings Lutheran Church, Melville, NY**  
Rev. John Krahn, Coverage
- 9 Latvian Lutheran Church, Melville, NY**  
Rev. Laris Salins
- Mother's Day Sunday, May 10 Trinity Lutheran Church, Wyandanch, NY**  
Rev. Joanne Bond, Coverage  
Rev. Michael Thomas, Stated Supply  
S. Dcn.: Steven Daniels
- 11 Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Fort Salonga, NY**  
Rev. Robert Schoepflin  
Rev. Dr. Toby Tobias, Pastoral Associate  
S. Dens.: Gavin Schwen, Kathleen Pucci

- 12 **Calvary Lutheran Church, Hauppauge, NY**  
Rev. Laurie Cline, Interim
- 13 **Advent Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Danielle Miller  
S. Dens.: Dr. Carlos Jimenez, Adolfo Ramirez
- 14 **Christ Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Brooke Swertfager
- 15 **New York Finnish Lutheran Congregation, New York, NY**  
Rev. Tiina Talvitie
- 16 **Grace & St. Paul Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Martin Hauser
- Sunday, May 17 **Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. H. Gaylon Barker, Interim  
Rev. Carla Meier, Interim  
S. Dens.: John Ogren, Camille Holman
- 18 **Holy Trinity Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. John Flack, Coverage
- 19 **Immanuel Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. John Flack, Coverage
- 20 **Our Saviour Atonement Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. John Flack
- 21 **St. John's Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Mark Erson
- 22 **St. Luke's Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Arden Strasser  
Rev. Martha Jacobi, Associate
- 23 **Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Amandus Derr, Senior  
Rev. Jared Stahler, Associate

***For this week we pray for Deacons, Pastors, and Synod Staff in Specialized Ministry***

- Sunday, May 24 **Rev. Kurt Dunkle** – President of General Theological Seminary
- 25 **Rev. Patti Welch** - Canon for Cathedral School of St. John the Divine
- 26 **Rev. Dianna Smith** – Chaplain for the Student Christian Center, SUNY New Paltz
- 27 **Rev. Lorraine Petersen** – Chaplain, Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook, NY
- 28 **Rev. George Handzo** – Consultant for the HealthCare Chaplaincy, New York
- 29 **Rev. Samuel Siliban** – Chaplain at Eger Lutheran Homes & Services, Staten Island, NY & Muhlenberg Residence, Brklyn
- 30 **Rev. Carman Shinn** – Chaplain @ Eger, Staten Island
- Sunday, May 31 **Rev. Anthony Stephens**, Chaplain in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America