

# Lord, Teach Us to Pray

A daily prayer calendar for the congregations and ministries  
of the Metropolitan New York Synod, ELCA  
January 2021

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 Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Fort Salonga, NY**  
Rev. Robert Schoepflin; Rev. Dr. Toby Tobias, Pastoral Associate  
S. Dcns.: Gavin Schwen, Kathleen Pucci
- 2 Calvary Lutheran Church, Hauppauge, NY**  
Rev. Laurie Cline, Interim
- Sunday, January 3 Advent Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Danielle Miller  
Dcn. Ross Murray; S. Dcns.: Dr. Carlos Jimenez, Adolfo Ramirez
- 4 Christ Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Brooke Swertfager
- 5 New York Finnish Lutheran Congregation, New York, NY**  
Rev. Tina Talvitie
- 6 Grace & St. Paul Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Martin Hauser
- 7 Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Dr. W. Harvard Stephens, Jr., Interim  
S. Dcns.: John Ogren; Camille Holman
- 8 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Timothy Weisman
- 9 Immanuel Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. John Flack, Coverage
- Sunday, January 10 Our Saviour Atonement Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. John Flack
- 11 St. John's Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Mark Erson
- 12 St. Luke's Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Arden Strasser; Rev. Martha Jacobi Associate
- 13 Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Jared Stahler; Rev. William Eschen, Associate, Rev. E. Fabian Arias
- 14 The Christ Center at Transfiguration, New York, NY**  
Rev. Perucy Butiku, Mission Developer
- 15 Trinity of Manhattan Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. Heidi Neumark  
Dcn. Horace Beasley

- 16 **Trinity Lower Eastside Lutheran Church, New York, NY**  
Rev. William Kroeze
- Sunday, January 17 **Zion -St. Mark's Lutheran Church, New York, NY**
- 18 **Church of the Abiding Presence, Bronx, NY**  
Rev. Jeanine Owens  
S. Dcns.: Etta Effatt, Patricia Rose
- 19 **Mission Walk Church, Bronx, NY**  
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- 20 **Calvary Lutheran Church, Bronx, NY**  
Rev. Fredi Eckhardt, Coverage
- 21 **Epiphany Lutheran Church, Bronx, NY**  
Rev. Laurence McFarland
- 22 **First Lutheran Church of Throggs Neck, Bronx, NY**  
Rev. Fredi Eckardt, Coverage  
S. Dcn. Deborah Burke
- 23 **Fordham Lutheran Church, Bronx, NY**  
Rev. Dr. rosalind Brathwaite, Coverage Pastor
- For this week we pray for Deacons, Pastors, and Synod Staff in Specialized Ministry***
- Sunday, January 24 **Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton** -Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
- 25 **Bishop Paul Egensteiner** – Bishop of the Metropolitan New York Synod of the ELCA
- 26 **S. Dcn. Gayle Ruege** – Executive Assistant to the Bishop
- 27 **Rev. Gladys Diaz** – Assistant to the Bishop
- 28 **Rev. Christopher Miellowski** – Assistant to the Bishop
- 29 **Rev. Kevin Vandiver** – Assistant to the Bishop
- 30 **Branden Dupree** – Assistant to the Bishop/Director for Evangelical Mission
- Sunday, January 31 **Roberto Lara** – Assistant to the Bishop for Communications & Development