

ALL SOULS PRAYER LIST — June 2022

"I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day." – Abraham Lincoln

WEEK 1 (MAY 30–JUNE 3)

- ☐ **Monday** • For Pastor Luke and our elders to love the flock; for continued desire and ability to shepherd the flock well.

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion, but voluntarily, not for dishonest gain, but willingly; neither as lording it over those entrusted to you, but making yourselves examples to the flock. –1 Peter 5:2–3 (WEB)

- ☐ **Tuesday** • That God would reveal our sins to us and help us to repent of them; that we would know and rejoice in His mercy and grace toward us every day.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! –Psalm 139:23–24 (ESV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. –1 John 1:9 (ESV)

- ☐ **Wednesday** • That we would know God's great love for us and love one another as we have been loved; that we would learn how to rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.

Be devoted to one another in love... Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. –Romans 12:10a, 15 (NIV)

- ☐ **Thursday** • That our elders (and future elders, deacons, and assistant pastor) would be men who exhibit, and continue in, the qualities of Godly leaders.

It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do. An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money... –1 Timothy 3:1–13 (NASB)

- ☐ **Friday** • That the teaching and the time of worship on Sundays would help us to see Jesus more clearly and to be able to see Him in all of Scripture.

Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, [Jesus] explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. –Luke 24:27 (NASB)

WEEK 2 (JUNE 6–10)

- ☐ **Monday** • That God would give Pastor Luke and our elders words to speak, and boldness, in proclaiming the gospel in their teaching and preaching.

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel... –Ephesians 6:19 (NIV)

- ☐ **Tuesday** • That we all would have boldness in sharing the gospel with others.

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. –Acts 4:31 (ESV)

- ☐ **Wednesday** • That tasks would be appropriately delegated so that Pastor Luke and our elders can be devoted to prayer and the ministry of God's Word; that the church staff would do their jobs well to serve the church.

And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." –Acts 6:2–4 (ESV)

- ☐ **Thursday** • That we would have unity within our church and that we would be one in Christ.

"The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." – John 17:22–23 (NASB)

- ☐ **Friday** • For grace and guidance in preparation and music selection for Sundays; that we would be built up together through Sunday's worship.

When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. –1 Corinthians 14:26b (ESV)

WEEK 3 (JUNE 13–17)

- ☐ **Monday** • For Pastor Luke and our leaders not to fall into temptation.

"Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." –Matthew 26:41 (NASB)

"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)

☐ **Tuesday** • That we would better understand and live in light of our identities in Christ.

*See how great a love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God!
–1 John 3:1 (WEB)*

*And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. –1 Corinthians 6:11 (ESV)*

☐ **Wednesday** • For the RUF ministry at the University of Illinois.

*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its
behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. –Jeremiah 29:7 (ESV)*

☐ **Thursday** • For God's guidance during this time of transition:

- For our small group leaders as they transition into a summer schedule.
- For graduating students to seek God's will and grow in their dependence on Him.
- For new university students to be welcomed into our church family this fall.

*I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set
the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
–Psalm 16:7–8 (ESV)*

☐ **Friday** • That we would come to church on Sundays with our hearts prepared for worship;
that we would listen and participate attentively.

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
–Psalm 95:6 (ESV)*

WEEK 4 (JUNE 20–24)

☐ **Monday** • That God would help Pastor Luke and our elders to hold fast to God's truth; that
they would teach sound doctrine and protect our congregation from false teaching.

*He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give
instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it. –Titus 1:9 (ESV)*

☐ **Tuesday** • That we would encourage one another and build one another up in the faith; that
we would appreciate, love, and respect Pastor Luke and our elders.

*Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.
But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among
you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, and that you esteem
them very highly in love because of their work. –1 Thessalonians 5:11–13a (NASB)*

- **Wednesday** • That God would grant us a deep love and concern for the lost and give us opportunities to spread the gospel, and that our students would be lights for Christ on campus.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. –Matthew 5:14-16 (NASB)

- **Thursday** • For strong marriages, modeling the relationship between Christ and His Bride, the Church; for godly parenting and for children to grow in the knowledge of God.

So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate. –Matthew 19:6 (NASB)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right... Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. –Ephesians 6:1, 4 (NASB)

- **Friday** • That as God's Word is taught on Sunday it would come to us in the power of the Holy Spirit; that God would open hearts to hear and respond to the gospel message.

...our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction – 1 Thessalonians 1:5a (ESV)

The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. –Acts 16:14b (NIV)

WEEK 5 (JUNE 27–JULY 01)

- **Monday** • That God's spirit and power would fill the church.

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God." –Ephesians 3:16–19 (NIV)

- **Tuesday** • That we would faithfully remember that You are nearest to us when we are in despair.

The LORD is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. –Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

- ☐ **Wednesday** · That we would remember the blessing of contentment and sacrificial living.

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' -Acts 20:35 (NIV)

- ☐ **Thursday** · That we would have a pure love for God's word and walk in wisdom, humility, and strength.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. -2Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

- ☐ **Friday** · For God's power and protection against the attacks of the enemy.

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. -Matthew 16:18 (NIV)



Next prayer meeting: **Sunday, June 26**, 8:15am