

Prayer Time

MAY 2022



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“Prayer sensitizes us to subtle changes in the landscape of our circumstances. When God begins to move, we are apt to recognize it. Praying almost ensures we won’t miss opportunities God brings our way.”

~ Andy Stanley

***“I am about to do a new thing.
Now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?”***

~ Isaiah 43:19

FOR THIS TIME OF GATHERED PRAYER:

Find a place in the sanctuary that is comfortable for you.
In order to keep everyone as safe as possible, please respect physical distancing protocols and keep face masks in place.
Don’t forget to switch off cell phones.

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Welcome the silence. Listening is as much a part of prayer as speaking. If you have trouble hearing others who are praying out loud, take that as an opportunity to simply support that person in prayer, knowing that God will hear.

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In spoken prayers for others, please be respectful of privacy & confidentiality boundaries; unless a matter is already public knowledge, avoid naming individuals and their personal situation without the express permission of those involved

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You may enter or leave at any time as you need.
We will conclude the formal time at 6:55 with praying the Lord’s Prayer together;

PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR THIS SEASON:

As trees begin to turn green and new life unfolds all around us,
God calls us also to life and growth in new ways in each
season of our lives. What new life do you see or yearn for in
yourself? In your relationships? In our faith family?

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:

For families dedicating little ones May 8th:
Mark & Ellery Rauwerda: Elliott and Bram
Dave & Rachael Peters: Brooklyn and Riley
Thomas and Jillian Janzen: Patrick
Stephen and Kimberly Pankratz: Jack and Palmer

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For the service of Lament & Healing on May 15th — healing for memories
from the past; peace for the present

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For our calling to Kingdom life as Daniel Janzen shares with us messages
about the coming of the Christ's Kingdom

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:

For our province, as we enter an election campaign

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For creation, as we spend more time outside again,
planting gardens, connecting with nature.

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For mothers seeking shelter & nourishment for their children,
seeking reunion for families separated by war, seeking peace
& hope for the future, seeking validation in a career-focused world.

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For the common longing for safety & certainty as the
pandemic continues

My Prayers throughout the month of May :

