
**Prayer is one of the spiritual disciplines
Jesus Christ taught by word and deed.**

In **Matthew 6:5-15**, the word “when”
Jesus uses in teaching on prayer indicates
the expectation that this will be an
integral and active aspect in the
life of believers. Jesus’s example
of prayer in The Lord’s Prayer
covers revering God’s name as we seek
Him first, ask for His will and provision,
confess sin and repent,
as well as pray on behalf of others.

The Lord’s Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

The Names of God

Knowing God’s names is a wonderful way
to become familiar with God’s attributes,
nature, and His character. During 2024,
each week a new name for God will be
featured. You are encouraged to meditate
on that name as revealed in the Bible
when you make time to pray each day.
Each day of the week hones in on a
specific way to incorporate that name in
the day’s topic as you pray.

By the end of 2024, you will have learned
52 of God’s names. Our prayer is that
you will grow in your knowledge of
and love for God.

**Write your specific prayer concerns
below for which you commit to pray
this month:**

PRAYER CALENDAR
January 2024



*The Prayer Calendar is a ministry of St. Luke Church.
The purpose of the calendar is to enable members
to deepen and enhance their daily prayer lives by
directing their prayer focus on the needs of different
persons, ministries, concerns and activities of the
church, the community, and the world.*

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*If you have prayer requests, prayers of celebration,
or would like to become a member of the prayer
chain, please email maggie@stlukecolumbus.org
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FOCUS on GOD'S NAME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	PAUSE	PRAISE	PROGRESS	PROVIDE	PROCLAIM	PEOPLE	PONDER
ELOHIM God the Creator (e-lo-Heem)	December 31, 2023 Genesis 1:1-10, 31 Creator God, I pause today in the end of the year activities to remember You as Creator of heavens and earth.	1 I thank You for the fact that Your creation reflects Your power, authority, and Your sovereignty in our lives and in this world. Thank You for a new beginning in a new year.	2 Creator God, help me to grow in my understanding of Your nature, character, and attributes through knowing Your names.	3 God, as the routine of life resumes after the Advent season, help me to be the hands and feet of You to those who are struggling spiritually.	4 Isaiah 41:10 As I prepare to pray for the lost around the world this year, help me to keep you, Elohim, in my prayers as the Creator of every nation, tribe, and tongue.	5 John 1:1-5 God, I pray for those who I know struggle with finding their identity in You, their Creator.	6 Psalms 18:28 Spend time today reflecting on how you have seen God as Creator active in Your life.
EL ROI God who sees me (EL-raw-EE)	7 Genesis 16:13-14 God, you saw Hagar and met her in her time of despair. You are so good and so kind.	8 Knowing that You are the God who sees each of us gives me hope as I praise You for past and future ways You have cared for me and will continue to do so.	9 Psalms 56:3 El Roi, when I am afraid, help me to put my trust in You. Help me to obey You.	10 God, I need Your guidance when I seek to be of help to others who may be fleeing their own trials. Guide us to Your mercy.	11 Psalms 121:3, 5-8 I pray for those in Iran who have faith in Christ, to place their hope in Elohim amidst persecution.	12 Lord, forgive me for those times I have knowingly harmed others in my words and deeds towards them.	13 Genesis 21:17-19 Set aside time to consider God's character as El Roi, as you read the passage above in light of Hagar's story.
EL SHADDAY Almighty God (EL shad-DAI)	14 Genesis 17:1-2 Father, I pray to know You as Abraham knew You-the One for whom nothing is impossible.	15 El Shadday, I praise You for being the all-sufficient God. You are strong and You are mighty.	16 Oh Lord, much like Abraham and Sarah, I can be so impatient with Your timing to act and/or answer my prayers. Help me to trust You.	17 Ruth 1:20-22 For those in my church and community who have felt abandoned by You, help me to help them. Remind us of Your ultimate care.	18 Genesis 28:3 El Roi, I pray for those in Iraq who have put their faith in You. Increase the numbers of believers in this nation. Help them stand firm.	19 Psalms 91:1-2 I pray for those whom I know and love to abide in You, to trust in Your sovereign grace.	20 Hebrews 11:8-12 In light of God's Almighty nature revealed to Abraham, as you read today's passage reflect on the results of God's promises to Abraham and Sarah.
EL OLAM God everlasting (EL o-LAM)	21 Genesis 21:22-34 El Olam, You have always been. There is no beginning and no end in You. That is hard to fathom.	22 I praise You, Eternal Father, that You are everlasting, that Your plans stand firm forever.	23 Psalms 90:4, 10, 12 Everlasting Father, my days are numbered yet I live as though I can control each moment. May I be growing in ways that draw me to You for eternity with You.	24 Psalms 90 Eternal God, how are You calling me to share about You to those who are without hope?	25 John 6:40 Everlasting Father, I pray for those in Israel who do not know You through Your Son Jesus Christ. May they believe and have hope in You.	26 Romans 5:6-11 In Your everlasting wisdom, You made a way for me to be received long before I was even aware of my depravity. Father, help me share this good news with others.	27 John 1:4-8 Allow the truths in this passage to soak in to your heart and spirit throughout the day. Take time to talk with God about it.
YAHWEH YIREH God Provides (yah-WEH yir-EH)	28 Genesis 22:1-14 Jehovah-Jireh, You are beyond time and space. You see my needs before I am even aware and You are able to provide for my needs.	29 God, my Provider, I praise You for the way of peace with You I needed through the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus, Your Son.	30 Provider God, I confess my lack of obedience at times has caused me to miss Your provision. Help me to obey You and to praise You in the waiting.	31 Matthew 25:31-46 God, You ask Your children to be Your hands and feet in this world. Draw me to give of myself in my community in obedience to You.	February 1 Genesis 22:16-18 Provider God, increase the numbers of Your adopted children in Jordan. May those who do not yet know You, hear and believe.	February 2 God, I pray for those whose paths I will cross today, that You would provide me as a light of Your grace and mercy to those who may not know You yet.	February 3 1 Timothy 6:17-19 As you move into a new month, take time to reflect on God's provision to you and His expectation regarding what you steward.