

# Prayer Points

“Prayer meetings were the arteries of the early church. Through them, life-sustaining power was derived. The condition of the church may be very accurately gauged by its prayer meetings.”

-Charles Hadden Spurgeon

Our churches are under the attack of the enemy like never before. Our leaders and each of our brothers and sisters in Christ need our prayers. We are the body of Christ and we come together in prayer to lift up one another. God knows and loves each of us---through prayer we can know God.

**To guide your prayer experience today consider these topics:**

## **Praise and Thanksgiving**

- Start your prayer with a time of worship to God for the attributes and characteristics you adore. For example, thank Him for the gift of grace or His faithfulness in your life. Be Specific.
- Consider using the hymnal and pray the words of a favorite hymn praising God for who He is.

## **Pastoral Leadership**

- Pray for a fresh vision from God that would inspire the pastors to take on the challenges for the future mission here at Hope Lutheran.
- Pray for unity in their devotion to God, their families, and to each other as they share rich communication with each other and with the members.
- Pray for good health and strength of energy to endure the challenges going forward.
- *Ephesians 4:1-3*

## **Spiritual Growth and Unity of the Members**

- Pray that God would instill a love for Him and His Word in the hearts and minds of members, including those of the next generation.
- Pray for good health and strength of energy, seeking the Healer more than the healing, as we move the Kingdom forward serving God together.
- Pray that God would empower us to reach out to all members and to our community in compassion and care.
- *Luke 9:23-24 and 2 Chronicles 7:14-15*

## **Community Outreach**

- Pray God's plan to reach the lost and impact a city with the gospel would be anointed with His power and grace
- Pray that our community would be revived through our loving care as we serve Christ.
- Pray the members will speak the Word and do the works of the Kingdom before others with great consistency to "Connect People to Jesus".
- *Acts 4:32-34*

## **"Building Hope for the Future"**

- Pray for God to remind us of His faithfulness that we may trust in His provision for our church.
- Pray for the safety and well-being of everyone involved in the construction of the new sanctuary.
- Pray that we would live as examples of the ministry of grace before the community as we welcome visitors to our new "mission hub" here in Plant City.
- *Acts 2 :38*

"No power can prevent the lost from coming to Jesus in great numbers when the church is revived and operating together in the power of the Holy Spirit."---The Prayer Team, "Building Hope for the Future".

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