



RENEWED with a passion for God's people!
RENEWED by growth in your faith!
RENEWED in commitment to embrace the future!



Every month we are encouraging members of the congregation to take these prayers and Bible verses and focus on asking that God's will be done for our community.

August – September 2023

Prayer focus: The Kingdom of God

Every week, start with this prayer: Father, as the Epiphany Lutheran Church family moves toward the fulfillment of your will, give us a desire to continue to stand on your Word for the glory of the Kingdom of God. Help us not to be afraid but to courageously overcome every obstacle that may arise. Help us to seize opportunities that are set before us to help the church grow. Help us to make decisions and adjustments that will fulfill the vision to its greatest potential. Father, throughout this process, keep the congregation encouraged and focused on your plan. Let us be led by your voice and by your Holy Spirit. Thank you for all that you are doing and for what you are about to do. Amen.

- Week of August 27th = Matthew 5:10 -- Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Week of Sept. 3rd = Matthew 6:33 -- But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
- Week of Sept. 10th = Matthew 8:11 -- I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.
- Week of Sept. 17th = Matthew 13:44 -- "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.
- Week of Sept. 24th = Matthew 25:34 -- "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.