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## Fourth Quarter Prayer Calendar 2018

### FOCUS . . . LOVE

#### October 2018

**To Walk in Love:** "Father, in Jesus' name, we thank You that the LOVE of God has been shed abroad, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Who has been given to us. We keep and treasure Your Word. The LOVE of and for You, Father, has been perfected and completed in us, and Your perfect LOVE casts out all fear. "We are rooted deep in LOVE and founded securely on LOVE knowing that You are on our side, and nothing is able to separate us from the LOVE of You, Father, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Thank You, Father, in Jesus' precious name, Amen.

#### Prayer:

**Seasonable Weather:** Lord of all creation, You have made times and seasons of the year. Wherever we are on this globe, we pray that You would pour out Your protection from severe weather . . . earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, flooding, droughts, blizzards, snow storms and that You would bring forth a bountiful harvest of food and drink to provide for Your people. Receive our thanks for seasonable weather and forgive our groaning, when it isn't. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### NIV Scriptures:

**Week of the 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (John 3:16-17)** For God so LOVED the world that He gave His one & only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. (17) For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

**Weeks of the 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> (Romans 8:38-39)** For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, (39) neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the LOVE of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Weeks of the 21<sup>st</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> (John 4:7)** Dear friends, let us LOVE one another, for LOVE comes from God, Everyone who LOVES has been born of God and knows God.

#### November 2018

#### Prayers:

**Veteran's Day:** Almighty and all-powerful Lord, You are unrivaled in heaven and on earth. We give You thanks for all men and women who have served in the armed forces. May we honor their service with respect and humility in the responsible exercise of the freedoms they have fought to protect. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Thanksgiving Day:** Holy Father, You have poured out upon our land Your bountiful goodness. You have protected our country from serious harm and danger. Accept our thanks this day for the countless ways You shower upon us Your great blessings. Forgive us for the sake of Christ when we are ungrateful and hear us as we seek Your grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**NIV Scriptures:**

**Week of the 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)** LOVE is patient, LOVE is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

**Week of the 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> (1 Corinthians 13:8)** LOVE never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled, where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

**Week of the 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)** Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God, the Lord is One. (5) LOVE the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

**Weeks of the 11<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> (John 4:15-16)** If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God (16) And so we know and rely on the LOVE God has for us.

## **December 2018**

**Prayers:**

**Christmas Eve:** In Your love, heavenly Father, the Savior of our fallen race has come. With believers throughout the world, this night of nights we sing loud hymns of praise that You sent Jesus Christ to come to bear our sins and to be our Savior. Melt away any harshness in our heart we hold toward others. In simple purity of faith may we, like Mary, embrace the newborn King in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Christmas Day:** With the Church of all ages, we sing; "Christ to Thee, with God the Father, And O Holy Spirit to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving. And unending praises be, Honor and Glory, and Dominion - And eternal victory. Evermore and evermore" (Lutheran Service Book 384:5). Everlasting God, receive the prayers of Your faithful on the most holy day in which we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. Amen.

**New Year's Eve (For Acceptance of Life's Changes):** As we grow older, Lord, it is common that a tear falls this night. We leave the old year now passing with many a "mission unaccomplished," whether due to health, age, or sinful behavior, or deaths or estrangement of family or friends. I can do nothing to undo which is now past. Lift from me the burden of regret. Help me to begin anew, comforted by Your Word, trusting in Your constant mercy, calm and at peace. In Jesus' name Amen.

**NIV Scriptures:**

**Weeks of the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> (2 Timothy)** I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you be rooted and established in LOVE.

**Weeks of the 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> (1 John 5:1-2)** Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who LOVES the Father, LOVES His Child as well (2) This is how we know that we LOVE the children of God; by LOVING God and carrying out His command.