100 Days of Prayer

A Prayer a Day For God's Blessing on Our Ministry Enhancement Campaign



September 15, 2019 Hope Lutheran Church and School

Imagine if each Member Prayed One Prayer a Day...

Each Hope household is receiving this booklet as part of the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Imagine what would happen if every church member prayed the simple daily prayer in this booklet each day. That would be over 250 prayers a day asking God to bless our church and school and this campaign and to help us better proclaim His Word to our members, the community and the world.

We ask that you put this booklet on your nightstand, near the dinner table, on your desk at work or wherever it will be convenient for you to take a moment and pray these daily petitions.

Please note that the same prayer is repeated each Monday. This is the prayer that specifically asks for God to be merciful to our campaign. We hope that each of these prayers will be a blessing to you. We also hope that if you are not in the habit of daily prayer, this will inspire you to keep praying even when the campaign is over.

Some days the prayers will focus on spiritual renewal, other days on stewardship, other days on celebrating the gifts that are coming forward during the campaign.

Extra booklets are available in the Narthex.

Blessings,

The Prayer Team

Fulfilling the Mission of Hope Campaign



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NOTES

Abbreviations: LSB = Lutheran Service Book (hymnal) LW = Lutheran Worship (hymnal)

This Booklet is a Helpful Campaign Calendar Tool. Reminders of all the meaningful events and projects going on during the campaign have been included along with the prayers.

Extra booklets are available in the church Narthex.

Monday, September 16, Day 1 – Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, September 17, Day 2 – Dear Heavenly Father, You are our light and our salvation. We pray You will enrich our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign so that our debt is paid and our resources used to further Your Kingdom in other ways. As the familiar hymn expresses:

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use, every power as Thou shalt choose.

(LSB 783, vv. 1,4)

Thank you, Dear Lord, for all You do for us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Wednesday, September 18, Day 3 - Dear Heavenly Father, in Baptism You gave us Your name to mark us redeemed by Christ the crucified. As we continue to live in our baptism, create new hearts within us to grow in grace and truth and in the knowledge of You. Bless our growth even now during our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign as we hallow Your name in our love and service to each other through the Gospel. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Thursday, September 19, Day 4 – Lord of Glory, You have bought us with Your life-blood as the price, never grudging for the lost one that tremendous sacrifice. Give us faith to trust You boldly, hope, to stay our souls on You; but, oh, best of all Your graces, with Your love our love renew. Amen.

(LW 402, v.5)

Friday, September 20, Day 5 – Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for our church family at Hope Lutheran Church and School. While we live north, south, east and west, and spend our lives in great busyness, encourage us to be mindful of our fellow members in prayer and encouragement. May Your love for us spur us on to sharing love with our brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as our neighbors. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Saturday, September 21, Day 6 - Heavenly Father, please forgive me my sins and guide me in continuing the journey "to tell the next generation" through our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Thy will be done in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Sunday, September 22, Day 7 – O gracious God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; when I have work, help me to remember the jobless; when I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all; when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, and in my remembering, destroy my complacency; stir up my compassion and concern enough so that I may help by word and deed those who cry out for what I take for granted. Amen.

Monday, September 23, Day 8 – Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to

the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, September 24, Day 9 - Heavenly Father, Evening and morning, Sunset and dawning, Wealth, peace and gladness, Comfort in sadness. These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine! Times without number, Awake or in slumber, Thine eyes observe us, From danger preserve us, Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.

(LW 41)

(LW 419, v.1)

We thank You for Your continual and everlasting presence in our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Wednesday, September 25, Day 10 - Heavenly Father, Your Son our Lord, Jesus, told us to "Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet Your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they." Help us to always remember that You provide all that we need in this body and life. In His Name, Amen.

Thursday, September 26, Day 11 - "Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells."

(*Psalm 26:8*)

Heavenly Father, You have entrusted us with our house of worship. We come to praise, worship and glorify You. We come to be taught and to learn. Now we ask that You bring us together in our endeavor to pay our debt. Help us to overcome our fears about giving and to have faith in Your promise to provide what is needed. We thank You, Lord, for what You have done, for what You are doing, and what You will do. In faith, Lord we offer this prayer. Amen.

Friday, September 27, Day 12 - Dear Heavenly Father, by Your grace we have increased the size of our educational and fellowship space so that Your Gospel may reach many more people. We pray that You will bless our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign so

our debt will be reduced. Thank You for all the blessings You have bestowed on our congregation. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Saturday, September 28, Day 13 - Dear Father in heaven, how blessed we are to have faithful spiritual leaders to guide our congregation. We ask for Your continued guidance and blessings on the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign leadership to help us open our hearts and minds to give generous pledges as we go about the task before us. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Sunday, September 29, Day 14 - Our Lord, You spoke through the prophet Isaiah, "Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong, fear not.'" Give us faith to believe Your promise and to trust that You will hear our prayers. Amen.

Monday, September 30, Day 15 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, October 1, Day 16 - O Lord, our God, whose mercies are new every morning, we give You thanks and praise for all Your kindness toward us, and we pray You to grant us the will and desire to worship You joyfully, serve You faithfully and proclaim boldly Your mighty acts of deliverance through our Lord, Jesus Christ. To You alone be glory, honor, worship and praise, O Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Wednesday, October 2, Day 17 - Dear Heavenly Father, we live in a world that looks inward for truth and pleasure. Fix our eyes on Your cross, for in You there is no one else on earth to defend us. Forgive us for neglecting to fix our eyes on our neighbors in need of mercy during hard times. Forgive us for finding joy in worldly things that starve the soul. Instead, feed us, Your children, with Your gifts from heaven that nourish our soul. Bless us during this time of spiritual growth in You. Amen.

Thursday, October 3, Day 18 - Lord, sanctify us in Your truth; Your Word is truth. Amen.

Friday, October 4, Day 19 – Gracious Heavenly Father, Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore; Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore. Serving You whom we adore. Amen. (LW 398, v. 4)

Saturday, October 5, Day 20 – Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!...Be gracious to me and hear my prayer. Amen. (*Psalm 4*)

Sunday, October 6, Day 21 – Holy Father, You have invited us to the banquet of Your Son. We thank You for this gift of grace and for Your promise of forgiveness. Lead us to Your altar with humble and repentant hearts, so that we may hear Your Word for us. Make us mindful of Your presence with us as we share in Communion with You and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday, October 7, Day 22 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and

Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, October 8, Day 23 - Dear Heavenly Father, I pray for the Holy Spirit to guide me in doing my part in the church debt reduction campaign. May each member of the congregation remember Your daily blessings and respond with thankfulness in a monetary act according to Your gifts. In Jesus' Name I pray with thankfulness for His dying to forgive my sin. Amen.

Wednesday, October 9, Day 24 - Dear Lord, You breathed life into Adam and gave him and Eve stewardship over Your creation. Through Christ You breathed life into the church and gave her the blessings of Your cross. Take our life, hands, feet, and mouths to be Your own as they move according to Your love and are filled with the message of Your Word. May all creation be blessed by the fruits of Your Spirit and the gifts we can offer in our talents, offerings, financial pledges, and love for others. You are our true life and treasure. Amen.

Thursday, October 10, Day 25 - O Lord, with the Apostle Paul, help me to remember, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Friday, October 11, Day 26 - Dear Father in heaven, You supply seed for the sowing and bread for food. Help us to trust in You, so that we will be inspired to be generous in our giving, and thus in us produce thanksgiving to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Saturday, October 12, Day 27 - Merciful Father, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that Your will be done in us in this campaign. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Sunday, October 13, Day 28 - Lord, You have entrusted us each with different gifts. Help us to use those gifts to serve one another as good stewards of Your grace. For we know that whoever serves, does so by the strength that You supply. In everything may You be glorified, Your people edified, and Your Gospel multiplied, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Monday, October 14, Day 29 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen

Tuesday, October 15, Day 30 – Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. By Your mercy, hear our prayers for the successful completion of our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign and our spiritual and stewardship growth. Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings. As Paul reminds us, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord, and not for men." (Colossians 3:23) Lord, grant that those things we have faithfully asked according to Your will, may be received and bring glory to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, October 16, Day 31 - Dear Lord, give us hearts to treasure Your gift of salvation bought through the life-blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, above any treasures this world may hold, and may we give back to Your church the blessings You have given to us. Give each member the strength to spend their time, money and talents in service to You as a reflection of the life and love You continue to give to us. Bless us as we live in Your grace. Amen.

Thursday, October 17, Day 32 - It is only through the love You have already shown to us that we have such a worthy place to meet with You and our fellow believers – where we can receive Your forgiveness, partake of Your holy body and blood, be baptized, worship, study Your Word, celebrate, mourn, eat, laugh and support one another. We ask that You would bless our giving for the work You would have us to do. We know that Your eye is ever

watching and that Your hand is always protecting us. For all that You have given us, let us now give back a portion to You. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

Friday, October 18, Day 33 - We are thankful to You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have established Your church on earth. You bless us and our congregation with love and mercy through Word and Sacraments. As we go about paying off the debt and ministry enhancement, may we be reminded of our eternal forgiveness and peace through Jesus. Use our congregation for the building of Your kingdom and make it a power for good in our community. Bless our efforts to bring Your saving Gospel to the unchurched to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Saturday, October 19, Day 34 - Almighty and everlasting God, You always provide Your church with all that it needs to strengthen and preserve the faith of those You have called to Your side, and to reach those who are lost. You have blessed the congregation of Hope Lutheran Church and School with a long history of faithful pastors who have proclaimed Your Word faithfully and administered Your Sacraments rightly. You have given those pastors faithful parishioners who have supported them in their ministry in all ways spiritual and material. Today You have blessed us with a gifted shepherd in Pastor Mokry to guide our congregation, and wonderful facilities that can be used in service not only to the congregation, but also to the community. Our church has been built with the sacrificial giving of generations of saints called to this place. Please help us who are blessed to be in this congregation to use the resources that You have provided. We ask for Your help and guidance through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Sunday, October 20, Day 35 - Almighty and everlasting God, You have caused Your beloved Son to take our nature upon Himself, that He might give us an example of humility and suffer death upon the cross for our sins. Mercifully give us a believing knowledge of this. Grant us to follow the example of His patience. And make us partakers of the benefits of His sacred Passion and death through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end Amen

Monday, October 21, Day 36 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, October 22, Day 37 - Almighty and everlasting God, by Your grace may we obtain the pardon of our sin through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Wednesday, October 23, Day 38 -

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

Psalm 27: 4

Thursday, October 24, Day 39 - Gracious Heavenly Father, We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. (LSB 781, v. 1)

Friday, October 25, Day 40 - Gracious Lord, You created a real world as a place for us to dwell, and ourselves as physical creatures. We thank You that You came to us through earthly, natural means, to confirm Your Word and accomplish Your will. We ask that You would help us appreciate and honor the Sacraments as the tangible evidence of Your promise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



Saturday, October 26 – Prayer Vigil / Partner Walk - Day 41 - Lord Jesus, Your Spirit has produced growth in faith and unity in spirit. Help us to keep praying without ceasing, for You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.



Reformation Day Celebrated, Sunday, October 27, Day 42 -

By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. When could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?

(LSB 566, v. 5)

Gracious God, Write Your Law on our hearts and let Your Word of Grace dwell in us so much that no matter where we are we may know we are forgiven and free. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Monday, October 28, Day 43 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, October 29, Day 44 - Almighty God, through the resurrection of Your Son You have secured peace for our troubled consciences. Grant us this peace evermore that, trusting in the merit of Your Son, we may come at last to the perfect peace of heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who

lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever Amen

Wednesday, October 30, Day 45 - Almighty God, we have celebrated our Lord's resurrection. In the power of our baptism into His death and resurrection, renew Your Holy Spirit within us all. May we Your servants walk in newness of life through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reformation Day, Thursday, October 31, Day 46 - O Lord, in Your infinite generosity You did not spare Your only-begotten Son, but gave Him up, a Ransom for us all. Ransomed by His death, may we live in the generosity You have shown us in Your Son. And risen with Him through our baptism, may we walk in newness of life. Create a new heart in us. And for His sake, bless our congregation and give success to our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign, that we may day by day magnify Your glorious generosity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

All Saints' Day, Friday, November 1, Day 47 -

Let each day begin with prayer; Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.

(LW 483, v. 2)

Saturday, November 2, Day 48 - Gracious Lord, You created a real world as a place for us to dwell, and ourselves as physical creatures. We thank You that You came to us through earthly, natural means, to confirm Your Word and accomplish Your will. We ask that You would help us appreciate and honor the Sacraments as the tangible evidence of Your promise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sunday, November 3, Day 49 -

Our Lord, our heavenly Father, Your grace is beyond description! We thank You that for the sake of Your Son, You have given us

the holy Gospel and instituted the blessed Sacraments. Through them You comfort us and give us the forgiveness of sins. We pray You, send us Your Holy Spirit. Cause us to believe Your Word from the heart, and establish our faith day by day through Your Sacraments, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Monday, November 4, Day 50 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, November 5, Day 51 -

Our Father, who from heaven above
Has told us here to live in love
And with our fellow Christians share
Our mutual burdens and our prayer.
Teach us no thoughtless word to say
But from our inmost heart to pray.
Amen, that is, it shall be so.
Make our faith strong that we may know
We need not doubt but shall receive
All that we ask, as we believe.
On your great promise we lay claim.
Our faith says amen in your name.

(LW 431, v. 1,3)

We ask, dear Lord, for Your blessings on the successful completion of our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign and for the spiritual growth of our congregation. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, November 6, Day 52 - Dear God, we thank You for all that You have given us as members of Hope Lutheran Church and School. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church in which to worship, study, and play. We are blessed to have such a beautiful facility to share with not only our church family, but with the people in this neighborhood. Thank You, also, for giving us amazing people to lead us!

We ask Your blessing on this congregation as it carries out a financial campaign to reduce our debt. We know that there are many ways we could be an asset to the people in Levittown and surrounding communities as well as people in other parts of the world. Bless our charitable giving in this campaign so that we may use our finances toward other endeavors. And always keep us mindful of the many blessings we already have as Your baptized children, especially salvation through Your Son. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Thursday, November 7, Day 53 - Our heavenly Father, grant that in Christ we may be faithful in all we do and that our efforts for our unbelieving brothers and sisters and strangers yield fruit unto salvation. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Friday, November 8, Day 54 - Heavenly Father, Paul tells us, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (*Philippians 4:13*) Likewise strengthen us to have confidence in Your promise through Paul who also tells us, "And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (*Philippians 4:19*) as we undertake this campaign to raise enough funds to completely repay the debt on our building. Give us the confidence richly to support this financial effort, and to dedicate this support to Your glory. Bless this campaign, Lord, and give it success. Enable Your church in this place to more freely bring the Good News of our salvation in Jesus Christ, Your Son, to those who have not heard it. In all things Lord, we ask that Your will be done. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Saturday, November 9, Day 55 - Heavenly Father, as we think about supporting this financial campaign to reduce our debt, remind us of Your words, "No one can serve two masters, for

either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." (Matthew 6:24 ESV) Help us to be more devoted to You, and to remember, "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils" (1 Timothy 6:10) Relieve our anxiety about providing generous financial support to the campaign by reminding us, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? (Matthew 6:24-25 ESV) Lord, bless and strengthen our efforts to be generous with Your treasure that You have placed in our care. Help us to use Your treasure to reduce this debt so we. less unencumbered by it, may better be about spreading the Good News of our Salvation in Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, to the world. We pray that in this, as in all things, Lord, Your will be done. Amen.



Sunday, November 10 – Commitment Card Celebration Meal (place to be determined), Day 56 - In the Name of the Triune God, we pray for grace to help reduce the church debt. Guide and direct us in using the gifts You have given to reduce the debt so that our congregation may free up money for other needed missions. We thank and praise You for Your mercy and goodness to us. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Monday, November 11, Day 57 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, November 12, Day 58 - Father in heaven, we come before You with a request for grace and courage to reduce our church debt and that each member would prayerfully consider ways they could be involved. We thank You daily for Your untold blessings and providential care that You bestow on us. We also daily petition Your grace and mercy for forgiveness of our sins. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Wednesday, November 13, Day 59 - Heavenly Father, as we look around us, You have once again shown us all Your blessings. We know that You have provided much more than just our daily needs. We thank You for so generously giving us Your Son, our Lord. Through Him You have showered us with the blessings of forgiveness, a purpose in life, and eternal life in paradise — no strings attached. For all these blessings, may we truly be thankful, dear Lord. Amen.

Thursday, November 14, Day 60 - Dear Jesus, by Your living, dying, and rising You have changed the world. You have changed me. Send Your Holy Spirit to continue to change my sin and selfishness to service. Grant me wisdom, courage, and compassion to give as You have given to me. Amen.

Friday, November 15, Day 61 -

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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(LSB 809, v. 3)

Remembering Your faithfulness to us, may we live with faithful hearts serving others with love and compassion. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Saturday, November 16, Day 62 - Blessed Lord and Savior, keep us mindful that You provide all things for us here at Hope Lutheran Church and School. Teach us to open our hearts financially to give back to You so we may reduce our debt as a congregation and spread the good news of Salvation to our community. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

Sunday, November 17, Day 63 - Dear God, the source of all our blessings, material and spiritual, we pray that You would guide and direct us in this effort to reduce our debt through the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Give us grateful hearts as we prepare to complete this project. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Monday, November 18, Day 64 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, November 19, Day 65 - Glorious and loving Heavenly Father, we thank You for the countless blessings You share with us. We are so fortunate that members who preceded us blessed us

with a beautiful sanctuary in which to worship You and the surrounding facilities for youth education and congregational fellowship. In recent years You have additionally blessed us with the enlargement of our facility area. May we remember the sacrifices of Hope's members before us whose vision and efforts established our church and school in its current location and look to You for wisdom as we consider our contribution to the current Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. We thank You also for our personal blessings of health and home. May You generously lead us to be good stewards with our time and talents. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, November 20, Day 66 - Glorious and loving Heavenly Father, You are the creator of all that is in this world! You have given people the intelligence, resources and desire to carry out the work necessary to do productive things for the human race. But without You holding it all together, we would die instantly and the world would cease to exist. Even the evil that occurs every minute does not escape Your watchful eye, and we trust that You, who made us and all things, know far better than we the outcome of evil and why You allow it. We know that You see the past, the present, and the future, and that You understand things we will never comprehend. So it is with childlike trust that we now come to You today, asking You to bless us to give generously to the continued work of Hope Lutheran Church and School in paying off our debt. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

Thursday, November 21, Day 67 - Gracious Lord, teach us to make our pledge and gladly give generously to pay off our debt, so that, using the gifts that You have given us, we may help spread the sweet Gospel to our neighborhood, our community, and the world. May sinners come to repentance and receive the free salvation in Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Friday, November 22, Day 68 - Jesus, our one and only Savior, we are not worthy of Your love. We are not worthy of Your goodness. We are not worthy of Your blessings. But forgive our sins, not because we deserve it but because You are a merciful Savior who paid for our sins with Your own blood. You open

Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Teach us to give with thanksgiving. In Your Name, Amen.

Saturday, November 23, Day 69 - Dear Savior, thank You for Your suffering and dying for us on Calvary's cross. We thank You for taking the guilt, the curse, and the punishment for our sins. We thank You for Your victory over the grave and all it brings to us. We thank You, Lord, for Your perfect substitution. Now help us appreciate the blessings we have because of Your death and resurrection. Help us demonstrate our thankfulness by our actions and service – not just our words. Help our actions direct others to You, their Savior. Amen.

Sunday, November 24, Day 70 - O Lord, our God, how blessed we are! Open our eyes so that we may know Your grace and in firm confidence receive it. Keep us in faith and grant that members of Hope Lutheran Church and School recognize the great treasures that they possess. Hear us for the sake of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Dear God, the source of all our blessings, material and spiritual, we pray that You would guide and direct us in this effort to reduce our debt through the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Give us grateful hearts as we prepare to complete this project. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Monday, November 25, Day 71 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, November 26, Day 72 -

Christ, our good and faithful Shepherd, watching all Your lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold, never-failing vigil keep.
When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us, find us, lift us, bear us home;
Lamb of God, our Shepherd, keep us; let us hear Your voice alone. Amen

(LSB 540, v. 4)

Wednesday, November 27, Day 73 - God of grace, give me grace to view my present circumstance with humble gratitude. Teach me the secret of contentment. Keep me from murmuring against Your will, and help me break the habit of envying the blessings others receive. Give me the satisfaction that comes from being sure of having eternal life in Jesus. In His Name I pray, Amen.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, Day 74 - Merciful God, we thank You for blessing us when we do not deserve it or even recognize it. Forgive us for our ingratitude. Guide each member of this congregation to prayerfully make a pledge to help reduce our debt and courageously follow through, trusting Your providence. For Jesus' sake, Amen.



Friday, November 29, Day 75 - Gracious Lord and Savior, in ourselves we are nothing and can do no good. Send us Your Holy Spirit to grant spiritual and stewardship growth through hearing Your Word and receiving Your Body and Blood. Give us thankful and generous hearts. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Saturday, November 30, Day 76 - Gracious Lord God, You have laid claim to us and have set us apart as Your own. Help us not to think too highly of ourselves, or to seek glory by personal merit. Rather, help us to rest our faith and hope in You alone. In all things, let us remain strong in faith, and lead us by Your Spirit at work in Your Word. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

Sunday, December 1, Day 77 - Lord God, You have sent us into the world to be Your witnesses. Thank You for making us ambassadors for Christ. In the short time that we have in this world, help us not to miss the opportunities You have given us to speak and testify, so that when our earthly lives are ended, Your Word will continue throughout all generations to proclaim the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in which we pray. Amen.

Monday, December 2, Day 78 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, December 3, Day 79 - Holy Lord, You are the Ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and are the Rock of our Salvation. We thank You for setting us apart as Your own, to serve as messengers of Your Gospel. Give us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may affirm the testimony of faith upon which You have built Your church – the body whose head is Jesus Christ our Lord. In His name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, December 4, Day 80 - Holy Father, You have sent us into the world with the promise of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You for claiming us as Your own in the message of the Gospel. By Your Holy Spirit, lead us to speak Your same faith-creating Word to others, bearing witness to the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Thursday, December 5, Day 81 - Heavenly Father, You have called us from among the peoples and nations of the world to be Your own, and serve You with our lives. We pray that You would keep us steadfast in faith. We look for the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord. May we kneel before You in prayer and boldly confess Your name every day of our lives. To You be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.



Friday, December 6, Day 82 - Heavenly Father, through water and the Word, You have washed away our sins and given us a promise in which we can trust. We thank You for laying claim to us in our Baptism, and adopting us as Your own. Help us to live lives of trust and repentance. Drown the sinner in us each day, and give us new life by the work of Your Spirit within us, in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Saturday, December 7, Day 83 - Almighty God, it is by Your Word through Your Spirit that all things are accomplished. Open our minds and hearts to hear Your Word. Grant us success in the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign according to Your will. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Sunday, December 8, Day 84 - Our Dear Heavenly Father, how blessed we are to have the freedom to worship You as we gather together each Sunday and other designated days. Help us to rejoice in honoring You with the Son and the Spirit, the Triune

God, at each worship service. May Your Word provide us spiritual growth, peace and understanding of your generous forgiveness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Monday, December 9, Day 85 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, December 10, Day 86 - Gracious Father, You have called us into Your household of faith, and made us brothers and sisters in Christ. We thank You for ordering our lives and providing for our needs. Guide us by Your Word, that our homes and places of work may reflect the diligence, respect, and faithfulness to which You have called us. Help us by Your Spirit to see the everyday opportunities we have to serve You by loving our neighbors. We ask in the name of Jesus, the pioneer and perfector of our faith. Amen.

Wednesday, December 11, Day 87 - Heavenly Father, You have called us to abide in Your Word and remain steadfast in faith. Thank You for sowing Your Word in our hearts, and giving us growth by Your Spirit. Deepen the roots You have given us, so that by Your power we would stand strong and never be moved from the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Thursday, December 12, Day 88 - Thank You, heavenly Father, for the pledges that have been made so far toward our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. May this money be used to reduce our debt and free us to spread Your kingdom in Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Friday, December 13, Day 89 - Gracious Father, You have promised to hear the prayer of Your children. We thank You for giving us the privilege of bringing to You our needs and concerns, even as we acknowledge that You know us better than we know ourselves. Help us to always look to You as the source of our help and our hope, trusting that you care for us. We pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Saturday, December 14, Day 90 - Lord God, Ruler of all, You have called us from among the peoples and nations of the world to be Your own. We praise You for the love that You have shown us by setting us apart for Your service. By Your Spirit, help us to live and to give as people who are in but not of the world, that we may be light to the nations and bring You glory and honor, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sunday, December 15, Day 91 - Thank You, Lord, for blotting out all our sins by the blood of Your Son, for bringing us to the knowledge and confidence that our sins are forgiven, and for letting us praise You today. Fill us with Your love, and keep it bright throughout the coming week. Watch over us and our loved ones, and bless our work, rest, and activities in the days ahead. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Monday, December 16, Day 92 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.

Tuesday, December 17, Day 93 - Heavenly Father, You have given us Your Word as both Law and Gospel. Use Your Word like a hammer and break our hard hearts so that they may be filled with the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, open our mouths to speak and teach Your Word and its benefits to all generations. Cause us to open our pockets to give generously to the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, December 18, Day 94 - Holy Father in heaven, You rule over all things, and have made Your Son, Jesus Christ, the head of the Church. Thank You for making us citizens in His kingdom. By the power of Your Spirit, may all that we do reflect our faith and allegiance to You, that our lives may bring You all the honor and glory, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Thursday, December 19, Day 95 - Gracious heavenly Father, grant us the wisdom and the courage to pray as Jesus prayed, who lived and died, and rose again for all of us, that the power of His Spirit whom He sends might live in the hearts of His people. Lord, teach us so to pray. Amen.

Friday, December 20, Day 96 - Almighty God and Father, we thank You for your bounteous gifts to your people here at Hope Lutheran Church and School. Thank you for blessing our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign with loving responses from the members of this congregation. Please continue to bless us with wisdom and patience during the next three years as we strive to meet the goals of the campaign. With thanks and praise and all glory to You. Amen.

Saturday, December 21, Day 97 - Dear God, I pray for the lost and hurting people in this world. We are all surrounded by greed, malice, strife, conceit, pride, and many other horrible, evil things. Father, I pray that You would use me to spread Your Good News to someone today. It grieves me to know many who have died without Jesus. I am eternally grateful for the cross, and Jesus' blood shed for me. Father, I thank You for Your love for me. Amen.

Sunday, December 22, Day 98 - Gracious Father, You alone deserve our worship and praise. We thank You for the opportunities You provide for us to hear Your Word and for bringing people into our lives to give voice to Your promise in Christ. Help us look to You and not to ourselves as the source of grace and strength to live each day; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

Monday, December 23, Day 99 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, Day 100 -

O Jesus, so sweet, O Jesus so mild! Joy fills the world which sin defiled. Whatever we have belongs to You; O keep us faithful, strong and true. Amen.

(LSB 546, v.3)

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, Day 101 - Gracious heavenly Father, the 100 days of prayer have ended. May each member of Hope continue in prayer, in the Word and in communion with You and one another for You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign now begins its active phase where we give what we have pledged. Help us to be faithful and always come before You with all boldness and confidence, trusting Your mercy for Christ's sake. Amen, amen, may it be so. Even so, come Lord Jesus, Amen!

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