

SEPTEMBER 2026 Prayer Guide



SANTA ROSA, LUZON
PHILIPPINES



"To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world."

Karl Barth

01 Grove City, Ohio, US

Gracious God, we praise you for the joy shared through this neighborhood gathering. We thank you for the many neighbors who came together in a spirit of welcome and friendship. Thank you for the conversations and laughter. And thank you for the new connections that remind us you are already at work in our neighborhoods. Continue to nurture the relationships that began here. Open doors for deeper trust and opportunities to share your love. May the seeds planted through this Love Avenue event grow. May they mature into lasting connections that reflect your kingdom and draw many to know the life you offer in Christ.

02 Santa Rosa, Luzon, Philippines

Faithful Father, we thank you for your steadfast love. Your love has sustained this congregation through every season. Thank you for the many lives you have touched through its witness. As this church celebrated another anniversary with a renewed vision of community, we rejoice. We celebrate that you continue to gather people into deeper fellowship with you and with one another. May you continue to shape this congregation into a place of welcome, belonging, and faithful participation in your mission. May the relationships strengthened through this celebration bear lasting fruit. May this congregation continue to reflect the love of Christ in their neighborhood.

03 GCI-RSA

Compassionate Lord, thank you for the heart of the Solid Rock youth as they step into their community to share the hope of Jesus with others. We praise you for every conversation, every prayer offered, and every invitation that points young people toward your love and the life you have for them. Continue to go before this campus ministry. Continue to prepare hearts to receive the good news and to form lasting connections that lead to deeper relationships with you and your church. May these young disciples be encouraged as they faithfully participate in the ministry you are already leading among their neighbors.

04 GCI Home Office

Merciful Lord, we give you thanks for Hazel Raduban and her faithful service as GCS Registrar. Thank you for the care, wisdom, and steady dedication she brings as she supports students, faculty, and the ministry of Grace Communion Seminary. Continue to bless her with strength, joy, and discernment in her work, and may she be encouraged by the lasting impact of her faithful service as you equip leaders for your kingdom.



05 Grace Communion International

Good Shepherd, thank you for the children and youth across our fellowship. Thank you for the joy, curiosity, and faith you are nurturing in their lives. We praise you for every parent, volunteer, pastor, and ministry leader who faithfully walks alongside them, creating spaces where they can grow in knowing and following Jesus. Continue to shape the next generation with your love. Strengthen those who serve them with wisdom and encouragement. And raise up young disciples who will participate wholeheartedly in your ministry. May our children's and youth ministries be places where every young person experiences your welcome, discovers their belonging in Christ, and grows in the hope of your kingdom.

06 Grace Communion International

Merciful God, as we enter storm seasons in many regions across the globe, we ask for your protection and provision of our members and all who are affected. Please continue to be a refuge and provide for us as we go through this season.



07 Matthew 18:21-22 NIV

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." Peter thought he was being generous. Jesus expanded forgiveness beyond limits. This kind of forgiveness reflects God's heart toward us. We know how often we have been forgiven. We have experienced his patience again and again. That grace begins to reshape us. Forgiveness does not erase pain, but it prevents it from taking root. It frees our hearts from being held captive. In God's kingdom, forgiveness becomes a way of life, not a one-time act. It flows from remembering how deeply we are loved. Who might God be inviting us to forgive again today?

08 Kansas City, Kansas, US

Holy God, thank you for the fellowship and joy shared through our game day and cookout. We praise you for the laughter, conversations, and friendships that were strengthened as people gathered together in your love. Continue to deepen the relationships formed through this time. And may every shared meal and moment of connection become an opportunity to reflect the welcome and generosity of your kingdom.

09 Kakuma, Rift Valley Province, Kenya

Everlasting King, we rejoice in the gifts you have entrusted to these young men as they lead through the Kingdom Gospel Band. Thank you for the way their music encourages your people and points hearts toward the hope we have in Christ. Continue to grow their faith, strengthen their unity, and use their voices and talents to inspire worship and bear witness to your love wherever they serve.

10 Mount Sterling, Kentucky, US

Prince of Peace, we rejoice in the new life celebrated through our two recent baptisms. And we give thanks for the faithful response of these believers to your grace. Thank you for the visible reminder that through Jesus we are welcomed into your fellowship and invited to share in his life and mission. Continue to strengthen these newly baptized disciples. Surround them with a loving community that encourages them as they grow in faith. May their lives bear witness to your goodness and inspire others to trust in Christ.

11 Caloundra, Australia

Faithful Father, we thank you for the opportunity for churches across Australia to gather in celebration and unity this national weekend. Go before every congregation. Fill each gathering with joy, encouragement, and a renewed awareness of your presence. Bless the worship, conversations, and fellowship shared throughout the weekend. Strengthen the bonds that unite your people in Christ. May this celebration renew hearts. And may it inspire every congregation to continue participating faithfully in the ministry you are leading throughout Australia.

12 GCI-Leadership Communities of Practice

Lord, in you we see the beauty of community. Help our leadership teams around the world to reflect your unity and be led by the Spirit to participate in building your kingdom.





STEEL CREEK,
NORTH
CAROLINA, US

13 Grace Communion International

Creator, we are grateful for all our Avenue champions. Thank you for the gifts you have given them. Help them as they develop, equip, and lead the ministry workers on their team. May your love and grace overflow from them as they minister in your name.

14 Romans 13:10 NIV

Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. It is possible to be right and still miss what matters most. Paul brings us back to love. Not just a feeling, but a way of living that seeks the good of others. In everyday life, we are given opportunities to choose love in conversations, in disagreements, in unseen moments. As we remain in Christ, his love reshapes us from within. Over time, love becomes less about effort and more about who we are becoming. His love expressed through us becomes a witness to others. How might we intentionally choose love this week?

15 Baguio, Luzon, Philippines

Mighty God, we celebrate the joy and faith expressed through our youth worship night. Thank you for meeting these young people as they gathered to praise you and for drawing them into a deeper awareness of your love. Continue to nurture their faith, strengthen their friendships, and help them grow as disciples who confidently follow Jesus. May the worship shared in this gathering continue to shape their lives and encourage the whole fellowship.

16 Steele Creek, North Carolina, US

Compassionate Lord, thank you for the grace shared through this Sisters in Christ gathering. We praise you for the encouragement, prayer, and fellowship experienced as women came together in your presence. Continue to deepen these relationships and strengthen each woman in her calling and walk with you. May this ministry remain a place of belonging where women are equipped to reflect the love of Christ in their churches and neighborhoods.

17 GCI Home Office

Loving Father, we thank you for Doug Meppelink and the gifts he brings in serving as HR Coordinator. Thank you for the thoughtful care and support he offers to those who serve throughout our fellowship, helping cultivate an environment where people can flourish in their calling. Bless him with wisdom, grace, and renewed strength as he serves others. And continue to use his work to encourage healthy relationships and faithful ministry across GCI.

18 Sun Valley, California, US

Lord of Wisdom, we thank you for our ACCM Christian Leadership course. Thank you for each student who is growing in their understanding of faithful leadership. Thank you for the opportunity to be equipped to serve others with humility, wisdom, and a heart shaped by Christ. Continue to guide the instructors and students as they learn together. And guide them as they form leaders who will encourage healthy congregations and faithfully participate in the ministry you are leading. May the lessons learned bear lasting fruit throughout our fellowship.

19 Grace Communion International

Please join us in praying for our leaders and members to have enthusiasm for serving our communities and sharing the gospel with our neighbors, and that the Holy Spirit would equip us to share the source of our hope.



GROVE CITY,
OHIO, US

20 Grace Communion International

God of peace and wholeness, we lift up our congregations. Strengthen the bonds of unity among members, and renew a shared commitment to love, humility, and grace. May your Spirit guide each church community toward deeper health spiritually, relationally, and missionally. Let every gathering reflect your presence and your purposes.

21 Matthew 18:12-14 NIV

"What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?" In God's kingdom, no one is overlooked. Jesus reveals a shepherd who notices the one missing and goes after it. We often measure value differently, but God's heart moves toward the overlooked and the hurting. As his love shapes us, we begin to see people differently. Not as interruptions, but as deeply valued. And we are invited to reflect that same heart in how we care for others. Who might God be placing on our hearts to notice this week?

22 GCI-USA NMT

Lord of Wisdom, we lift before you the U.S. National Ministry Team as they gather today to seek your direction for the year ahead. Grant them discernment, humility, and unity as they consider how best to support pastors, congregations, and ministries throughout 2027. Guide every conversation and decision so that their plans reflect your heart for your fellowship. And so that they create space for your people to flourish in participating in the ministry of Jesus. May this meeting strengthen the work you are already doing across GCI.

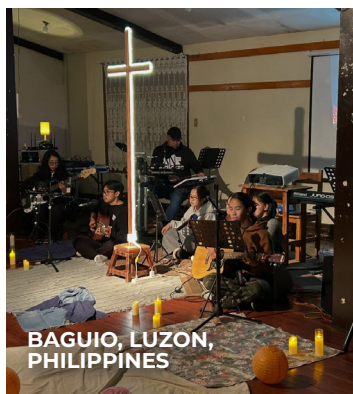


23 Washington, D.C., US

Merciful Lord, we praise you for the opportunity to share your compassion by providing comfort packages to neighbors receiving dialysis treatment. Thank you for opening doors to encourage those who are often overlooked. Thank you for reminding them that they are seen, valued, and deeply loved by you. Continue to bless the relationships that begin through these expressions of kindness. And guide our fellowship as we seek new ways to reflect your love and serve our communities with faithfulness. May every gift shared bear witness to the hope and comfort found in Christ.

24 Jacksonville, Florida, US

Compassionate Lord, we thank you for the encouraging connections made through our pop-up vendor market. We praise you for the new relationships that began as neighbors gathered and shared time together in a spirit of welcome and community. Continue to deepen these connections and open doors for ongoing friendship, trust, and opportunities to share your love. May this gathering be one more way your kingdom is made visible in our neighborhoods.



25 GCI-Myanmar

Faithful Father, we praise you for the wisdom and vision you are providing for our churches in Myanmar as they plan for the future. Thank you for guiding their leaders as they seek to strengthen the ministry you have entrusted to them and faithfully steward the resources you provide. Bless their ongoing planning, and prepare every detail for the upcoming tenth anniversary celebration as they give thanks for your faithfulness through the years. May you continue to sustain and encourage our brothers and sisters, bearing lasting fruit through their witness in the years ahead.

26 Cleveland, Ohio, US

Loving Father, we thank you for the opportunity to gather for our Women's Prayer Breakfast and for the gift of seeking you together. Bless every conversation, every prayer, and every heart that comes ready to encourage and be encouraged. Draw these women closer to you and to one another. Renew their faith and strengthen them for the ministries and relationships you have entrusted to them. May they leave refreshed by your presence and confident in your faithful love.

27 Prayer for Peace

God, who is more than we can ever comprehend, we turn to you during this time when there is suffering in this world that we cannot comprehend. We lift up to you the people in countries experiencing war. Protect them under your wing and help them feel the comfort and peace that only comes from your powerful presence.

28 Romans 14:19 NIV

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. Peace does not happen by chance. It is something we choose, moment by moment. In a world that often pushes us to prove we are right, God invites us to pursue something greater: to build others up. This takes humility, a willingness to listen, and the courage to soften our hearts. It is not always easy, especially when emotions run deep or wounds feel fresh. Yet every small step toward peace reflects the heart of Christ. When we choose grace over pride, understanding over judgment, we become carriers of his presence. Peace is not weakness. It is a quiet strength that heals, restores, and draws people closer together. What is one step we can take this week to build peace?

29 Portsmouth, Virginia, US

Faithful Father, we praise you for your steadfast love and faithfulness through the fifty-five years of our congregation's life together. Thank you for the generations who have worshiped, served, and grown in the grace of Jesus, bearing witness to your goodness in their community. As we celebrate this milestone, renew our hope for all that you have yet to do through this congregation. May the years ahead be marked by deepening faith, joyful participation in your ministry, and a continued reflection of your kingdom in the neighborhood.

30 GCI-Caribbean

Holy God, we thank you for our ACCM Spiritual Formation cohort and for the opportunity to grow together in Christ. Thank you for drawing each participant into a deeper relationship with you as they learn, reflect, and encourage one another. Continue to shape their hearts through your Spirit, forming leaders whose lives reflect the character of Jesus in their homes, congregations, and neighborhoods. May this season of learning bear lasting fruit throughout our fellowship.

Would your church like to be included in a future Prayer Guide?

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