CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
IN NEBRASKA

2027 PRAYER CALENDAR

Praying for and with the congregations and ministries of our region

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now."

Philippians 1:3–5 (NRSVue)

The day demands that we begin in praise of you,
for the day is yours and we are yours…
We begin with praise, for the gift of life, for the gift of our life together, for the gift of life in your world with all your beloved creatures, for the gift of life in your church with your steady recital of wonders.
You, you alone, only you, you who made and makes and remakes heaven and earth, you who executes justice and gives food we know not how, you who sets prisoners free and sights the blind, you who lifts up and watches and upholds, you who reigns forever,
you … and therefore us.
You, except we turn to lesser trusts, all of us with our trust in the powers, You, except we turn to ignoble aims, all of us preoccupied with ourselves. You, except we invest in our little controls and our larger fears, all of us marked by anxiety. And then we watch as you ease us out of anxiety, as you heal ourselves turned new, as you topple powers and bring new chances for truthful public life.
You … except … but then finally, always, everywhere you …
and us on the receiving end.
And we are grateful. Amen.

— A PRAYER OF WALTER BRUEGGEMANN

Each Sunday, please include the week's congregation or ministry in your bulletin and lift them up by name in your pastoral prayer. Then keep praying for them through the week, and if you are so moved, send a note or an email to let them know your church is holding them in prayer.

JANUARY

January 3	Nebraska Regional Board	*Outgoing and incoming members*
January 10	First Christian Church, Ashland	*Bob Schofield*

January 17	First Christian Church, Aurora	*Penny Schulz*
January 24	First Christian Church, Beatrice	*Jeff Collins*
January 31	Nebraska Regional Staff	*Robin, Angie, Holly & Nathan*
FEBRUARY		
February 7	Bennet Community Church	*Darin Corder*
February 14	Bethany Christian Church, Lincoln	*Rick Modglin-Green*
February 21	Week of Compassion *Disaster relief, refugee support, and development partners around the world*	
February 28	Brownville Christian Church	*Pulpit Supply*
MARCH		
March 7	Chuukese Christian Church, Cozad	*Yoster Shirai*
March 14	CrossBridge Christian Church, Lincoln	*Robert Fugarino*
March 21	Edenton Christian Church, Lincoln	*Christy Ahmose*
March 28	General Ministries of the Christian Church *The ministries that serve our whole church across the nation and the world*	
APRIL		
April 4	Elmwood Christian Church	*Eileen Kunz (Interim)*
April 11	First Christian Church, Elwood	*Pulpit Supply*
April 18	Center on Clergy *Nurturing, credentialing, and supporting our clergy and those discerning a call to ministry*	
April 25	First Christian Church, Fairbury	*Darlene Novotny*
MAY		
May 2	Faith Christian Church, Omaha	*Pulpit Supply*
May 9	First Christian Church, Falls City	*In pastoral transition*
May 16	New Church Ministry *New and emerging Disciples congregations, in Nebraska and beyond*	
May 23	Center on Church Development *Equipping congregations for vitality, nurturing their leaders, and tending new and emerging churches*	
May 30	First Christian Church, Grand Island	*Tamara Holtz, Tanna Skarniak*

JUNE

June 6	Kamp Kaleo	*Brad Hindsley* *Staff & Counselors*
June 13	First Christian Church, Hastings	*Anne Gregory (Interim)*
June 20	Havelock Christian Church, Lincoln	*Julie Pulec (Interim)*
June 27	Disciples Clergy Serving Our Ecumenical Partners	*Russ Seger, Chadron UCC* *Shelby Moock, First Congregational UCC, Burwell* *Lisa Sherman, Northeast UCC* *Lori Stevens, Humboldt & Table Rock UMC* *Gene Rowell, Brethren Church, Falls City*

JULY

July 4	Iglesia Discípulos de Cristo, Omaha	*Daniel Zapata*
July 11	First Christian Church, Lincoln	*In pastoral transition*
July 18	Chaplaincy & Specialized Ministry	*Melissa Strong, Methodist Hospital* *Tom Williamson, AseraCare Hospice & Methodist Hospital* *Rachel Johnson, Lincoln Regional Center* *Kara Hillhouse, Southeast Community College* *Paul Williams, University of Nebraska Omaha*
July 25	First Christian Church, Minden	*Pulpit Supply*

AUGUST

August 1	Murray Christian Church	*James Telgren*
August 8	Students, Teachers & Campus Ministry *Students and teachers in our congregations and communities, and Disciples campus ministry*	
August 15	First Christian Church, Nebraska City	*Mike Njus (Interim)*
August 22	North Side Christian Church, Omaha	*Jonathan Wilhoft*
August 29	First Christian Church, Omaha	*Joshua Sawyer*

SEPTEMBER

September 5	First Christian Church, Pawnee City	*Pulpit Supply*
September 12	Lay Leaders in Our Congregations *Elders, deacons, moderators, and all who serve on boards and committees*	
September 19	Peru Community Church	*Ray & Becky Girard*
September 26	First Christian Church, Plattsmouth	*Michael Lincoln*

OCTOBER

October 3	Reconciliation Ministry *Our church's work to dismantle racism and build a pro-reconciling, anti-racist church*	
October 10	Center on Church in Mission *Disaster response, refugee resettlement, anti-racism and reconciliation, and our partners across the nation and the globe*	
October 17	SouthPointe Christian Church, Lincoln	*Abby Conley*
October 24	Southview Christian Church, Lincoln	*Kerry O'Bryant*
October 31	Trinity Chapel Church, Lincoln	*Abby Conley*

NOVEMBER

November 7	Disciples Home Missions *Family, faith formation, and education ministries for congregations across the church*	
November 14	Unadilla Christian Church	*Pulpit Supply*
November 21	Higher Education & Our Seminarians *Disciples colleges, universities, and seminaries, and all those training for ministry*	
November 28	Our Ecumenical & Interfaith Neighbors in Nebraska	

DECEMBER

December 5	Center on the Regional Church *Budget, stewardship, leadership development, Assembly, and the governance that holds our shared ministry together*	
December 12	Disciples Women's Ministries	
December 19	Retired Ministers in Nebraska	
December 26	Global Ministries & Our Partners Around the World	