

**October 2021**

The October North American Prayer Link calls us to consider biblical words that matter. Please join me in praying that we would rightly live out these words with each other in our churches and in their neighborhoods.

Thank you for your faithful prayers,  
Nick Mundis, Director  
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**1 Children and Youth**

Lord God, it has been a difficult time for many of us. We ask that you give the young ones a special portion of grace and mercy. In this time of tension, anger and fear may they seek you alone.

**2 COVID Context Issues**

Dear Lord of grace and peace, may we put each other first. Help us to look at one another primarily as people loved by you. Set us free from looking at each other as enemies.

**3 NAM Forge Ahead Initiative**

Please pray that God would ignite a passion for the CLB ministry in North America. Our focus is church plants and congregational revitalization.

**4 Lutheran Brethren Seminary**

The A.A. Pedersen Lectureship in preaching is happening today. Dr. Thomas Schreiner will be presenting on "Preaching in Galatians."

**5 CLB Theological Council**

Pray that God would lead this group as they seek to lead the CLB in the processing of theological issues. May God's eternal Word be powerful today!

**6 CLB Theological Council**

The Theological council will meet again today. One key responsibility of the council is to interview pastoral candidates for ordination. Please pray for wisdom in this process.

**7 CLB Council of Directors**

We invite you to pray for the gathering of the COD. They have been unable to meet in person for approximately 2 years. It will be good to be in the same room again. Praise God!

**8 CLB Council of Directors**

Please pray for the Lord's leading, strength and blessing as the COD gather. How is the Lord calling the CLB to make disciples today?

**9 Belief – Mark 9:24**

*"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"*  
Jesus, may we cling to you and faith and in our moments of doubt and anxiousness.

**10 Anger – Ephesians 4:26**

*"In your anger do not sin"* Righteous God, may we stand against evil in the power of the cross and not sin in our anger.

**11 Peace – Matthew 5:9**

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."* Lord, help us to seek peace and extend the grace we have received.

**12 Merciful – Luke 6:36**

*"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."*  
Father, help us to live merciful lives that flow from the incredible mercy you gave us through Jesus!

**13 Blessed – Psalm 34:8**

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."* Lord God, may we seek you and live in your blessings day by day.

**14 Comfort – 2 Corinthians 1:3**

*"Praise be to the God... of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."*

**15 Confidence – Psalm 27:1**

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"* God, You are I AM!

**16 Joyful – Psalm 118:24**

*"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* God of joy, may we deliver your joy to the hurting and the broken.

**17 Change – 2 Corinthians 5:17**

*"If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"* Renew our churches today Lord – make all things new!

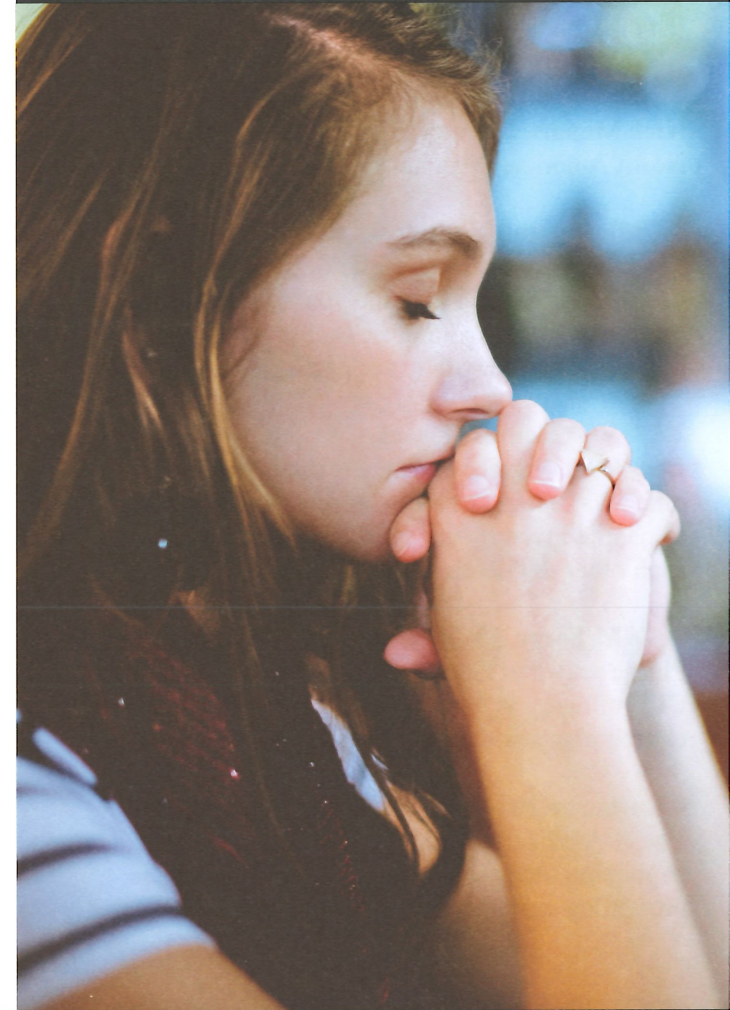
**18 Obedient – John 14:23**

*"Jesus replied, 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.'"* Lord Jesus, may we trust and love you through obedience as we follow you.



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## **19 Beautiful and Lovely – Philippians 4:8**

*“Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”* Lord, shape our hearts and minds!

## **20 Encouraging – Hebrews 10:24-25**

*“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another.”*

## **21 Faithful – Matthew 25:21**

*“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant.’* Lord Jesus, may we serve you in the calling you have given to us.

## **22 Courageous – Joshua 1:9**

*“Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”* Lord, remove our fear!

## **23 Forgiveness – Colossians 3:13**

*“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”* Be like Jesus!

## **24 Free – Galatians 5:13**

*“For you were called to freedom... use your freedom to...serve one another.”* Lord Jesus, may we use our freedom to serve others!

## **25 Loving – 1 Peter 4:8**

*“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.”*

God, we are guilty of sinning against each other – help us to love!

## **26 Generosity – Proverbs 22:9**

*“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.”* God Almighty, set us free from the prison of greed and accumulation.

## **27 Gentleness – Proverbs 15:1**

*“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”* Jesus, tensions are high and words do hurt. May we consistently use the power of a gentle word!

## **28 Just – Isaiah 1:17**

*“Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.”* Lord, the hurting and broken matter to you – may they matter to us!

## **29 Integrity – Proverbs 10:9**

*“Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.”* God of truth, may we be people that are trusted.

## **30 Hopeful – Romans 15:13**

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”* Jesus, you are our hope!

## **31 Humility – Philippians 2:3**

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.”* Lord Jesus, you humbly went to the cross, may we humbly bear our cross today!

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