December 2025 Baylake UMC Prayer Calendar

Luke 2:10: 11

And the angel said unto them, Fear not for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

"Glory to God in the Highest!! Amen"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Lord, awaken our exepectation of Your coming. Romans 15:13	Stir a longing for You in every searching heart. (Psalm 34:18)	Guide us with wisdom and hope-filled courage. (James 1:5)	Plant seeds of hope that grow all their lives. (Matthew 19:14)	Lord, surround them with Your comforting presence. (Psalm 23:4)	May every interaction shine with Christ's hope. (Matthew 5:16)
7 2 nd Sunday of Advent- PEACE	Heal wounds, soften hearts, and restore unity.	Prince of Peace, calm every storm within us.	Let Your peace guard their hearts and minds.	Let Your peace rest on every neighborhood.	Fill these spaces with Your peace and integrity.	Teach us to walk in the way of peace. (Romans
Jesus, our promised One come near to us. (Isaiah 9:6)	(Colossians 3:13)	(John 14:27)	(Philippians 4:7)	(Jeremiah 29:7)	(1 Corinthians 14:33)	12:18)
3 rd Sunday of Advent-JOY Lord, let Your peace be felt and embraced. (Luke 2:14)	Restore to us the joy of knowing You. (Nehemiah 8:10)	May joy overflow through every song and celebration. (Psalm 100:1- 2)	Let Your joy strengthen weary hearts. (Psalm 16:11)	Open our hands and hearts to give joyfully. (2 Corinthians 9:7)	Fill them with renewed joy in their calling. (Psalm 92:4)	Make us carriers of Your joy. (Galatians 5:22
4 th Sunday of	Teach us to	23 Surround	24 CHRISTMAS	25 CHRISTMAS	26 Wrap them in	27 Let our lives
Advent-LOVE Lord Jesus, fill this place with Your joy. (John 15:11)	love as You have loved us. (John 13:34-35)	every journey with Your watchful love. (Psalm 121:8)	Jesus, Light of the World shine into every heart. (John 1:14)	Thank You for the love that came down to dwell with us. (Luke 2:11)	Your tender love. (Psalm 34:18)	reflect Your love to them. (1 John 4:7)

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DEDICATION Make us a church overflowing with Your love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)	Lord, use us for Your kingdom in 2026. (Isaiah 61:1)	Revive our hearts. Draw us close again. (Psalm 51:10)	Jesus, lead us. Shape us. Send us. Our lives belong to You. (Proverbs 3:5-6)			

Please keep in prayer these friends and loved ones: Yvonne Aucoin, Alice Eadie, Mark Dolson, and family, Rayzelle Meredith, Renee Owen, Marcella Whitson, Betty Beasley, Angelica Acuna (friend of the Miller family), Neola Waller, Fran Everton, Greg Peters (nephew of Susan Pittman), Dottie Jacks, Becky Daniels, John Barnes, and Maddie Long. Send your prayer requests to Pastor David declinger@baylakeumc.org.

Opportunities to volunteer, worship, study and celebrate!

November 29-December 7-Baylake Tree Lot – Buy a tree, volunteer, share a story, bake some cookies as we celebrate, Emmanuel, God with us. Sign up sheet outside the sanctuary or contact Wendy Howard. (wendyraehoward@gmail.com)

December 1- Blue Christmas Service 6:30 PM -For many people, the holidays can be a time of grieving as they remember loved ones or past times. Join us at Baylake Retirement & Assisted Living as we partner with them in offering this service of light in the midst of darkness.

December 14- One Service @ 11am – A Celtic Christmas Celebration "Have You Heard?" under the direction of David Prescott with the Baylake Chancel Choir.

December 20– Parent's Night Out-6pm- A chance for parents to last minute shopping, gift wrapping, decorating without the kids. Please reserve by speaking to James Bennett

December 24th – Christmas Eve Services at 4pm

December 31 – Jan 7, 2026, 5am & 7pm – Winter Shelter Ministry. Volunteers needed to help cook, serve, and build relationships with the homeless of our area. <u>Contact Wendy</u> Howard for additional information.

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the LORD. 12... You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger. 14 And the Angels proclaimed, "Glory to God in the Highest. And on earth peace, good will toward men!"