Use the boxes provided to jot down your prayers	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
for each group each day during the week	Missions & Ministries at WPC	Family	Our City	The Larger World	The Most Vulnerable	Those Who Are Seeking
Asking-Week One Your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Matthew 6:8 As you pray, give thanks that God already knows our deepest needs.	3/4	3/5	Ash Wednesday <b>3/6</b>	3/7	3/8	3/9
Our Father-Week Two Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name Hallowed means holy. What does it mean for us to recognize the holiness of God? Pray each day for God's holy name to be praised.	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16
Kingdom-Week Three Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. What does it mean for God's kingdom to come and his will be done at WPC and throughout the world? Pray a prayer each day for God's kingdom to come.	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23
Daily Bread-Week Four Give us this day our daily bread In this part of the Lord's Prayer, we are asking God to give us just enough for the day ahead. He wants us to remain dependent upon him. Pray a prayer for God's daily bread to be provided.	3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30
<b>Forgiveness-Week Five</b> And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors Seek forgiveness through prayers of confession: Extend grace through prayers of forgiveness.	4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	4/6
<b>Temptation-Week Six</b> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Prayer is a guard against being led into temptation. Pray each day to be guarded from temptation and evil.	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13
Glory-Week Seven For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Pray for God to be honored and receive glory.	4/15	4/16	4/17	Maundy Thursday 4/18	Good Friday 4/19	4/20

### Dear Friends,

Prior to Lent you may find yourself in conversation about *what to give up* for Lent. Instead of giving something up this year, we invite you to add the spiritual discipline of daily, intentional prayer. Together as a church we will be studying The Lord's Prayer in worship. Each week will have a different focus and each day a different element of God's Kingdom to pray for as a church. We look forward to sharing this discipline with you!

Prayerfully,

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Pastor Lissa

Pastor Daniel

## Using the 2019 Lenten Prayer Guide

#### How does this prayer guide work?

Our Prayer Guide works through the Lord's Prayer: each week with a different and specific focus. Each day there is a focus group for which to pray. For example, on Monday of week one, we will be praying thanksgivings for God already knowing the deepest needs of the Mission and Ministries of WPC. On Tuesday, pray for how God already knows the deepest needs for our family, and so forth.

### Why are there blank boxes?

The blank boxes are for you to jot down your prayer specifics like a prayer journal. What are your prayers of thanksgiving for how God already knows the deepest needs of the Ministry and Mission of WPC? What are your prayers of thanksgiving for your family?

### Where is Sunday?

The 40 days of Lent do not include The Lord's Day, Sunday. You may most definitely pray on Sundays, but they are not part of a 40 day Lenten practice per se.

#### What do the different areas mean?

*Mission and Ministry of WPC:* The ways we as a church are sharing and living the Gospel faithfully.

Family: Let "family" be defined as you wish.

*Our City:* The leaders of our city, the people of our city, the outreach programs within our city, etc.

*The Larger World:* The leaders of the world, those who serve in the world to bring peace and unity, missionaries, ministries, etc.

*The Most Vulnerable:* Those within our community and beyond who are vulnerable to the evils of the world through poverty, hunger, abuse, addiction, lack of education, etc.

*Those Who Are Seeking:* Those who are seeking love, peace and mercy. Those who do not yet know the Lord Jesus Christ. Those who seek refuge.

# Join us for worship! We're here studying the Lord's Prayer together!

March 3	Asking	Pastor Daniel
March 10	Our Father	Pastor Lissa
March 17	Kingdom	Pastor Billy Wade
March 24	Daily Bread	Pastor Daniel
March 31	Forgiveness	Pastor Lissa
April 7	Temptation	Pastor Daniel
April 14	Glory	Pastor Daniel

# **Other Important Dates During Lent**

### <u>March 6</u>

Ash Wednesday 9:00-9:15 am; 12:00 –12:15 pm Two brief gatherings to pray and be marked with ashes 6:00 pm Supper and Ash Wednesday Worship

<u>April 13</u> 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt for the whole family

> <u>April 18</u> 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

April 19 12:00 pm Good Friday Meditation and Lunch

# April 21 8:45 am and 11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship



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