

Wednesday, Feb. 17 **Psalms 55:22**
Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you
Prayer focus: the people of Zwingli

Thursday, Feb. 18 **Joshua 1: 9**
Be strong and of good courage, be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
Prayer focus: strength and courage for the future

Friday, Feb. 19 **Mark 10: 27**
All things are possible with God
Prayer focus: the possibilities with God

Saturday, Feb. 20 **Romans 8: 28**
We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him.
Prayer focus: our loving God

Sunday, Feb. 21
We pray for the leaders of our church. Grant to them discernment in all their decisions. Keep their hearts and minds focused on you.
Prayer focus: our many church leaders

Monday, Feb. 22 **Ephesians 4:11- 12**
The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for the building up the body of Christ...
Prayer focus: Pastor Butch & Pastor Nicole

Tuesday, Feb. 23 **Ephesians 4:31 - 32**
Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.
Prayer focus: working together...

Wednesday, Feb. 24 **Psalms 46: 1**
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Prayer focus: our true refuge and strength

Thursday, Feb. 25 **1 Timothy 6: 18 – 19**
They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.
Prayer focus: generosity in actions

Friday, Feb. 26 **1 Peter 4: 10**
Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.
Prayer focus: sharing our talents

Saturday, Feb. 27 **Matthew 6: 21**
For where our treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Prayer focus: giving our treasures

Sunday, Feb. 28 **prayers from our youth**
Please help our church with rebuilding and other struggles. Don't let us forget others in need. Thank you for helping us when we need you. In your name we pray. Amen.

Monday, March 1 **Isaiah 41: 10**
Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you my victorious right hand.
Prayer focus: lift up our fears to God

Tuesday, March 2 **John 14: 1**
Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.
Prayer focus: our belief in God...

Wednesday, March 3 **Psalms 144: 15**
Happy are the people to whom such blessings fall; happy are the people whose God is the Lord.
Prayer focus: our many blessings

Thursday, March 4 **Isaiah 43: 1**
But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel; Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
Prayer focus: God's gift of life

Friday, March 5 **Luke 18: 16 -17**
But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."
Prayer focus: We pray today for our youth. May our loving words and actions be good examples of the Christian principals by which we live our lives.

Saturday, March 6 **Colossians 3: 12**
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.
Prayer focus: to be more compassionate and patient.

Sunday, March 7 **prayers from our youth**
We pray that the new church will be even better than the last and that the times that we have there will be just as good. We also want to keep the memories of our other church in our hearts. Be with us as we start again, rising from the ashes and beginning a new journey. Amen.

Monday, March 8 **Psalms 121: 1b – 2**
From where does my help come. My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Prayer focus: keep the faith

Tuesday, March 9 **Deuteronomy 31: 8**
It is the Lord who goes before you; God will be with you, the Lord will not fail you or forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed.
Prayer focus: We pray today for vision and guidance for all those who are making decisions regarding our rebuilding efforts.

Wednesday, March 10 **Amos 9: 11**
"In that day, I will restore the fallen House of David. I will repair its damaged walls. From the ruins I will rebuild it and restore its former glory."
Prayer focus: Our Building Contractor, Paul F. Detweiler & Sons. We ask God's blessing on Chris Detweiler and his workers as they rebuild our church.

Thursday, March 11 **Isaiah 40: 31**
But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
Prayer focus: endurance

Tuesday, March 12 **2 Timothy 4: 7**
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
Prayer focus: prayer for perseverance

Saturday, March 13 **Isaiah 12: 2**
Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
Prayer focus: you are a beacon to the world

Sunday, March 14 **prayers from our youth**
Help us to accept a new building with new memories. Be with us as we travel down life's journey to a new beginning. Continue to be in our hearts now and always. Amen.
Prayer focus: deliverance from fear

Monday, March 15 **Romans 12:12**
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
Prayer focus: keep your eye on our Savior

Tuesday, March 16 **Ephesians 2:19-20**
So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone.
Prayer focus: the community of Zwingli

Wednesday, March 17 **Matthew 11:30**

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light
Prayer focus: cast your burdens upon the Lord

Thursday, March 18 **Psalms 34: 4**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
Prayer focus: pray without ceasing

Friday, March 19 **Jeremiah 29: 11**

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
Prayer focus: Zwingli Ministries

Saturday, March 20 **Hebrews 12: 1**

Let us run the race that is before us and never give up.
Prayer focus: courage

Sunday, March 21

We pray for wisdom in making the hard decisions necessary for our congregation to grow in your love. May we share that love as we reach out to others in our community and the world. Amen.

Monday, March 22 **Philippians 4: 4 -6**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice. Have no anxiety about anything: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
Prayer focus: prayers for our Music Ministry

Tuesday, March 23 **Hebrews 11: 1**

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
Prayer focus: faith for the future of Zwingli UCC

Wednesday, March 24 **Psalms 23: 4**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley. I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff ~ they comfort me.
Prayer focus: peace in trying times

Thursday, March 25 **Matthew 17: 20**

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain 'move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."
Prayer focus: the possibilities of the future

Friday, March 26 **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."
Prayer focus: finding joy in all things

Saturday, March 27 **Philippians 4: 13**

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Prayer focus: strength for the journey

Sunday, March 28

We thank you for the saints who have come before us. We pray for us, the members of Zwingli Church, the saints of our future. May our prayers today lead to visions of a future worthy of our history.

Monday, March 29 **Psalms 94: 19**

Whenever I am anxious and worried, you comfort me and make me glad.
Prayer focus: rest in God's strength

Tuesday, March 30 **Psalms 34: 4**

I sought the Lord and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
Prayer focus: let go and let God

Wednesday, March 31 **Psalms 122: 1**

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Prayer focus: joy in life and death

Thursday, April 1 **Romans 8: 38 - 39**

Neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God.
Prayer focus: the power of God's love

Friday, April 2 **1 Corinthians 13**

Read this chapter in its entirety as we prepare to make many final decisions concerning reconstruction. Respect one another and each other's opinions. Remember to say a prayer of thanksgiving for all those at Zwingli.
Prayer focus: respect and love for all...

Saturday, April 3 **Matthew 5:14-16**

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand and gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
Prayer focus: let our light shine...

Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us so that our Church family may move forward in its ministry of worship, education, and service. Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this step forward in our Church life as we grow for tomorrow. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



LENTEN PRAYER JOURNEY

Lent is a season of spiritual renewal and preparation. It begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days until Easter, not including Sundays.

Lent provides each of us the opportunity to:

Renew our commitment to God

Reflect on our lives and let them be directed by God

Respond to Jesus' call for love and mercy toward all of God's children