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24 Weeks of Prayer
June 16 to November 30
Strengthened through the Spirit. Know the love of Christ,
Filled with the fullness of God
(from the prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21)
Ascension Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks, CA

Dear One Ascension Community,

Prayer is a powerful thing. It changes the world, and it changes us. Can you imagine what could happen if our whole community (Church, Schools, and Foundation) committed to praying together for the blessing of Ascension?

These are exciting days. Our schools have reached new levels of excellence in academics and as a community. Our Foundation is planting seeds of faith for generations to come, and our church is excited about the added energy that our new associate pastor and youth director will bring.

This is why we are asking **you to join us in a season of prayer**. We are calling it "24 in 24." It is 24 weeks of prayer in 2024, beginning June 16 and concluding on Nov. 30, the week of Thanksgiving.

How will we do this?

The "24 in 24" prayer team has prepared a daily prayer guide, which contains a daily prayer request and a related Bible reading. We will send these out two at a time. You can also scan the QR code on the included bookmark to take you to our prayer website page. We gave you two bookmarks, one for you and one to give away.

Throughout these 24 weeks, we will have daily prayers and opportunities for prayer each week, and once a month. Our prayer chapel will be open before our worship services, each Wednesday at noon for quiet prayer, and each Saturday at 4:45pm we'll do a prayer walk around campus! Come try it out! You'll also learn a lot about our ministries and enjoy fellowship with new friends.

Then once a month, on the second Wednesday of the month, at 7pm in the sanctuary, beginning July 10th, we will have a large group time of prayer, teaching on prayer, answering such questions as: Why do we pray? How to pray? Ways to pray? We have a terrific line-up of speakers and special music for those evenings!

Why are we doing this?

If you look at our 24 in 24 logo, you will see three key reasons why we are asking you to join us for 24 in 24. To be strengthened through the Spirit; to know the love of Christ; and to be filled with the fullness of God. We believe that this will bring joy to your life and help nurture and grow the life of One Ascension. We seek to grow closer to each other and to be the community God is calling us to be in this year of 2024!

Will you join us in our 24 in 24 prayer season?

God's abundant blessings to you,

24 in 24 Prayer Team members

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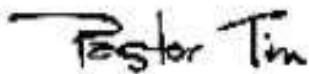
Carrie Leonard, Ascension President beginning in July

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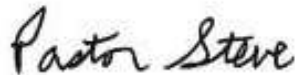
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