



**NORTHERN PLAINS DISTRICT  
PRAYER LIST  
October 13, 2017**



**“The Lord’s lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,  
For His compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness.”  
Lamentations 3:22-23**

These are the words of the prophet Jeremiah following Jerusalem’s defeat and destruction by Israel’s enemy Babylon. In the midst of his grief, Jeremiah took courage from knowing God’s character. Even in the midst of great tragedy, there is reason for hope. It is ultimately because God is loving, kind, compassionate and faithful. Great acts of evil and national disasters do not change this fundamental truth. God’s lovingkindnesses never cease. His compassions never fail. His faithfulness knows no end! Let us pray!

**Praise:**

- For a spiritually encouraging Missional Summit week in Minneapolis Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- For answered prayer in the new Senior Pastor at GracePoint in Bismarck, ND and at Red River Valley Chinese Christian Church in Moorhead, MN
- For a great Student Ministry Mobilizer replacement in Steven Dunkel
- For a very positive summer camping season at Cooperstown Bible Camp

**Prayer:**

- For our Crisis Response team led by Steve Austvold going to TX October 15-22
- For Autummmatics (Youth Retreat) at Cooperstown Bible Camp October 20-22
- For our Pastor Training event in Moorhead October 23<sup>rd</sup> and in Bismarck October 24<sup>th</sup>
- For our Youth Leader Network meeting in Fargo October 24<sup>th</sup> and November 28<sup>th</sup>
- For wisdom and unity for our District Board of Directors as they meet November 12-13
- For God’s wisdom and guidance as the District Board plans for the next district superintendent search
- For the speedy approval of a Religious Visa for Pastor Zhang (new pastor of the Red River Valley Chinese Christian Church) and his family
- For our churches searching for pastors & pastoral/ministry staff (Calvary EFC in Rugby, Faith Church in Wahpeton, Salem EFC in Fargo/Moorhead)
- For our churches being served by interim pastors (Eagle Valley EFC in Christine & Elim EFC in Valley City)
- For those affected by the recent hurricanes (Harvey, Irma, Maria), CA wildfires, shooting in Los Vegas (many EFCA churches, pastors & people are affected) and earthquakes worldwide
- For Life-Flow, our district pastor learning cohort focused on pastor health and church disciple making effectiveness.
- For Healthy Church/Pastor Clusters that meet in Rugby and Grand Forks and for the development of new clusters in other district areas
- For our pastors to be relationally healthy, spiritually growing, missional leaders
- For our churches to be interdependent, healthy, fruitful and multiplying at all levels
- For our district staff (superintendent – Daryl; executive assistant – Kathy; mission mobilizer – Steve; student ministry mobilizer – Steven) to have wisdom and spiritual empowerment