



NORTHERN PLAINS DISTRICT PRAYER LIST November 26, 2019



“Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget none of His benefits.” Psalm 103:2

God’s people are to be grateful people, consistently expressing praise and thanks to God for both who He is and what He has done. The psalmist tells us that this blesses the Lord! Unless we take time to reflect, we will never truly appreciate God’s “benefits” expressed through His greatness, goodness and generosity. He alone is perfectly good. His goodness is the source of His great love for us and strong desire for our well being. Everything good that touches our lives has its source in Him. So as this year draws to a close, let’s reflect on God’s greatness, goodness and generosity and bless His holy name! Thank you for taking time to pray on behalf of the pastors, churches and people of the Northern Plains District.

Praise:

- For a new member of the District Board of Directors (Ken Kompelien)
- For the services of NL Moore & Associates in our District Superintendent search
- For answered prayer in providing an interim pastor (Mark Thacker) for Mission EFC in Wilton, ND and an associate pastor (Garrett Weight) for Liberty EFC in Williston, ND
- For a great pastor/lay leader training time with EFCA Director of Theology Greg Strand

Prayer:

- For God’s wisdom and guidance for our district superintendent search team and NL Moore and Associates as they search for the next district superintendent
- For wisdom and unity for our District Board of Directors as they plan and prepare for the upcoming superintendent transition
- For pastors and churches as they process the change in Article 9 of our EFCA Statement of Faith (*glorious* replacing *premillennial*)
- For God’s provision of the district’s financial needs
- For churches searching for pastors & pastoral/ministry staff (Eagle Valley EFC in Christine, ND; Elim EFC in Valley City, ND; Emmanuel EFC in Plevna, MT; Faith EFC in Grand Forks, ND; Salem EFC in Fargo, ND/Moorhead, MN; Living Hope Church in Plentywood, MT & Saron EFC by Cooperstown, ND)
- For our churches being served by interim pastors (Eagle Valley EFC in Christine, ND; Elim EFC in Valley City, ND; Emmanuel EFC in Plevna, MT; Faith Church in Wahpeton, ND; Mission EFC in Wilton, ND & Pembina EFC in Pembina, ND)
- For strong attendance and ministry effectiveness of the Global Outreach Summit organized by Steve Austvold, our Missions Mobilizer on January 25th at Faith EFC in Grand Forks
- For good participation and refreshment of pastors/lay leaders at the Cooperstown Bible Camp Retreat February 24-25
- For the planning and preparation for our upcoming student conference (“Districts” March 27-29 in Jamestown, ND) and annual conference (April 16-18 at Salem EFC in Moorhead, MN)
- For new church plant opportunities and for church planters
- For Healthy Church/Pastor Clusters that meet in Bismarck, Devils Lake 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 pastors pursuing their EFCA ministry credential to be diligent to complete the extensive process
- 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