

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

May 1, 2020

MAKE EVERYDAY A DAY OF PRAYER



How do you pray? Where do pray? Is it when you wake up and before you go to bed? On your way to work? While you do the dishes? For each person prayer can look very different. We are so blessed to live in a country where we have freedom to pray wherever and whenever we want. That we have a God who cares for each and everyone of us. "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). Throughout history, leaders of this country have called upon its people to fast and pray for a day in times of need. In 1952 a joint resolution by Congress declared an annual national day of prayer. It is a day for us to come together as "one nation under God". To pray for wisdom and guidance for our leaders and country like our founding fathers did hundreds of years ago. The National Day of Prayer falls on the first Thursday of May as put into law by President Reagan in 1988. Which would be this up coming Thursday, May 7th. I encourage you though like Paul encouraged the Ephesians to, "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people" (Ephesians 6:18). I encourage you to not just prayer for our leaders and country on the Nation Day of Prayer but to prayer for all of God's people often. Whether it's when you wake up or before you go to bed, or in the car, or while you do dishes. But make everyday a day of prayer.

Abbie Cornelius

For more information on the National Day of Prayer, visit their website at <https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/>.

STAY CONNECTED

See what's happening throughout the week on our Facebook page: [American Lutheran Church](#)

Watch daily devotionals from our Minister of Music, David Sherman, on his [YouTube channel](#).

Both our Traditional & Contemporary online services are easily accessible via our [website](#).

If you have a prayer need, please e-mail Abbie at abbie@americanlutheran.net and your request will be passed on to the prayer team.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY:

- 1: Tanner Pritchard
- 2: Madison Sherman
- 3: Christine Fite, Bonnie Savill
- 4: Lorna Pierie, Trevor Pritchard, Wayne Wright
- 5: Terry Andress, Earl Carpenter, Gwen Laibl
- 6: Norma Bauer, Kiar First, Henry Patterson
- 7: Rita Berzins, Millie Koppelman, Joe Webster

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bruce & Lois Hilgendorf celebrate their 56th anniversary May 2.

If you would like to announce a celebration in your family please email Abbie for it to be in the Live Wire at abbie@americanlutheran.net.

3 WAYS TO GIVE



Envelope: Ask for a box of personal numbered envelopes from the church office or mail in your tithes

Mobile: Download the Tithe.ly App to give a one-time gift or to schedule ongoing giving using your checking account, debit or credit card. Or text GIVE to (928) 756-0099 and follow the prompts.

SimpleGiving: Request an automatic withdrawal form for recurring once a month giving, available in the office, M - TH 9 - 3 PM; F 9-12 PM.