# **Lent Prayer Calendar**



March

April

Lent Prayer Calendar				of Charlet		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			5 Ash Wednesday	6 Under- employment	7 Arise Church	8 Love INC National
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Grief	Ascension Presbyterian Church	Restoring Hope Volunteers	City Gate Church	Furnished With Hope	Trinity Lutheran Church
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Calvary Chapel	Ready 4 Work	Table Community Church	Table Diaper Depot & Love Bugs	Singing Hills Christian Church	Housing Insecurity
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Love INC Hillsboro Board	Recovery	Restoring Hope Participants	Hillsboro First Baptist Church	King's Closet & New Life Essentials	New Life Baptist Church
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	East River Fellowship	Clearinghouse Volunteers	Harvest Community Church	Harvest Home & Comforts of Home	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Mental Health Concerns
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Chronic Health Concerns	Community Resources	Love INC Hillsboro Staff	Helvetia Community Church	Loneliness	Laurel Community Church
13 Palm Sunday	14 Zion Lutheran Church	15 Domestic Violence	0ther Christian Churches	17 Maundy Thursday	18 Good Friday	19
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# **Prayer Points**

# **Barriers to Thriving**

- Under Employment: Pray for those who are working - sometimes multiple jobs - who still struggle to pay living expenses; and pray for wisdom and discernment to make dollars stretch.
- Grief: Pray for comfort and peace as spouses, children, and parents go through the grieving process; for those facing financial distress or confusion in the midst of their grief; and for family, friends and community to come around to support those suffering loss.
- Housing Insecurity: Pray for those who are newly homeless; for those escaping unsafe homes and those who are chronically insecurely housed; for the safety of men, women, children and families staying outside, in crowded shelters, or couch surfing from place to place; for the unhoused to have positive opportunities to rebuild their lives through permanent housing, employment, healthy relationships and mental health and addiction services.
- Recovery: Pray that those in recovery would find a
  positive and supportive community; for those in
  recovery to have positive opportunities to rebuild
  their lives through employment, housing, etc.; for
  those in recovery to have the serenity to accept
  the things they cannot change, the courage to
  change the things they can and wisdom to know
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- Mental/Chronic Health Concerns: Pray for encouragement, strength and perseverance for those with health concerns as they navigate an often inadequate, expensive and complicated health system; for grace, wisdom and perseverance for friends and family to support them; and for those whose mental illness have been lying to them about their value and worth, that they would find hope and help.
- Loneliness: Pray for those feeling lonely to be courageous to reach out and find a supportive life-giving community; to find ways to better connect with those around us in healthy Christlike ways; and for encouragement and healing for those who have been hurt by people in the past.
- Domestic Violence: Pray for those currently living in unsafe, controlling relationships to find the resources, strength and support to leave; for children who grow up in toxic homes to find healing; and pray friends, families and communities will have the wisdom to support families in ways that encourage healthy relationships, without enabling toxic ones.

### Hillsboro Christian Churches

 Pray for strength, refreshing and wisdom for church leaders; for engagement and community among its members; and for deepening relationships with God and each other.

### **Love INC**

- Love INC National: Pray for national staff and board of directors, for ministry success for Love INC affiliates; and for communities considering opening a Love INC affiliate.
- Love INC Hillsboro: Pray for strength, refreshing, and wisdom for board members; for new board members; and for fresh ideas, unity and clarity as they seek God's direction; pray for our staff to be empowered and equipped; for strength, refreshing and blessings; and for our staff to be blessed in their relationships with each other, volunteers, their families and God.

### **Gap Ministries**

 Pray for strength and protection for leaders and volunteers; for more opportunities to show Christ's love to neighbors; and that neighbors will be blessed by what they receive.

### **Community Resources**

 Pray for helping agencies, organizations, and ministries who work with Love INC to provide our community with practical, and often specialized, services.

# **Restoring Hope**

- Classes: Pray for class participants as they learn to overcome financial obstacles, set savings goals, make a spending plan, and manage debt and loans.
- Volunteers: Pray for strength, refreshing and blessing for volunteers; for additional volunteers of diverse backgrounds, perspectives and strengths; for opportunities in which God will use their gifts and abilities to demonstrate Christ's love by coming alongside and encouraging neighbors to live out their God-given potential.

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