

National Day of Prayer Church Packet

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What an enormous blessing God gave us when he designed all believers in Jesus to be family. No matter our denomination, we are together the body of Christ—here in our own city or halfway around the world makes no difference. Family. Connected by the saving blood of Jesus and our love for Him.

Like individual family units, the church family can experience unity, triumphs, and growth... or struggles, attacks from without, and disagreements from within. And both the good and bad experiences are filled with pitfalls. We simply cannot live victoriously without help.

And that is what Kalamazoo's National Day of Prayer gathering is all about: asking God to permeate our community, our churches, homes, schools, and public offices. We recognize our need of Him and rejoice in His active presence in our lives. Praise to the God who loves us!

There is both joy and power in children of God coming together in prayer. We invite you and your congregations to unite with us in prayer as the family of God. We know you are busy, so we created a National Day of Prayer resource packet with event information and supplemental materials to make it quick and easy for you to spread the word in your churches.

All Church Packet resources can be accessed from Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries' website at kzoogospel.org/national-day-of-prayer. The packet includes:

- 1) **Prayer Guide.** This guide covers the same topics that will be prayed over at the National Day of Prayer gathering. Perfect for use by people unable to attend the gathering or to prepare our hearts and minds in the days leading up to the event.
- 2) **Announcement slide graphic** for projection screen announcements.
- 3) **Announcement blurb** suggested wording for printed bulletin announcements.
- 4) **Informational flyer** with event details. Great to be distributed as a bulletin insert, handed out by greeters, or placed on a welcome table.
- 5) **Social media post** with graphic and suggested wording readymade to be posted to your church's social media outlets. Note: this comes in two parts: "**Social Media Post – Graphic**" and "**Social Media Post – Words.**" You will combine them when creating your post.

Our beautiful God is a good Father and the source of perfect advice. What an honor that we are granted the privilege of coming boldly before Him with our praises and requests. During this time of national turmoil, I look forward to strengthening our family by seeking the guidance of our heavenly Father. There is no God like the Lord!

Together, let's spread the word about this event and gather for an uplifting time of prayer with the family. God bless and keep you!



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