



A CALL TO

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Fast and Pray

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Pray for your Church	2 Pray for Local and National Government	3 Pray for New Day Ministry Team Leaders and Coordinators	4 Pray for New Day Christian Church Board
5 Pray for Those Who Don't Know Christ, and for "Harvesters"	6 Pray for Persecuted Christians, and Those Who Persecute	7 Pray for Those Who are Sick	8 Pray for Wisdom <i>If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5</i>	9 Pray for Pastor Aaron Winowski and His Family	10 Pray for Other Churches in this Community	11 Pray for New Day Office Staff
12 Pray for New Day Small Groups and Leaders	13 Pray for Missionaries	14 Pray for the Poor and Homeless	15 Pray for People Battling Addictions	16 Pray for Military Families	17 Pray for Marriages and Families	18 Pray for Prisoners
19 Pray for Elderly SHOW RESPECT FOR OLD PEOPLE AND HONOR THEM. Leviticus 19:32 (GNT)	20 Pray for Church Plants	21 Pray for District Executive Minister, Ken Nabi	22 Pray for Area Minister, Pastor Duane Jass	23 Pray for Single Parents	24 Pray for Widows and Orphans	25 Pray for New Day's Backyard Missions Initiative
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30 Day Call to Fast and Pray

Day 1: Pray for Your Church

"You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love." - Revelation 2:3-4 (NIV)

God, help us remember that the highest honor is not to do things for You, but to be with You. May all the church's programs and plans (including 30 Days of Fasting and Prayer, Good Friday Blood Drive, Easter Worship Service, and Backyard Missions) be about reconnecting the world with the One who loves us.

Day 2: Pray for Local and National Government

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity." - 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NLT)

My friend Dennis Halkoski, who has been involved in politics, suggests that we check our local government websites and pray for the city/village/town board members, as well as state and national officials. He also suggests that we pray for healing in relationships broken over political divisions. Pray for wise, ethical governance, regardless of party affiliation. --Pastor Aaron

Day 3: Pray for New Day Ministry Team Leaders and Coordinators

"Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other." - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NLT)

- Rachael Allen: Small Groups Coordinator
- Heather Grundemann: Finance
- Chad Grundemann: Audio/Visual
- Heidi Miller, Steve & Kristi Busse: Family Ministries
- Eric Erdman: Database/Information
- Tina Marshall: Prayer and Care
- Jean Marcis: Sunday Buffet
- Rus & Marci Wiegand: Trailer & Setup
- Mike & Lynette Volkens: Welcoming Ministry
- Jaclyn Zastrow: Music Ministry Coordinator

Day 4: Pray for New Day Christian Church Board

"Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit. Pray for us, for our conscience is clear and we want to live honorably in everything we do." - Hebrews 13:17-18 (NLT)

New Day Church Board:

- Randy Neiter and Tiffany Neiter
- Micah Poirier and Melissa Poirier
- Aaron Winowski and Michelle Winowski

Day 5: Pray for Those Who Don't Know Christ, and for "Harvesters"

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, 'The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.'" - Matthew 9:36-38 (NLT)

God, where you see confusion and helplessness, raise up more workers who will bring hope.

Day 6: Pray for Persecuted Christians, and Those Who Persecute

"You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!" - Matthew 5:43-44 (NLT)

To pray for specific people and situations, check out: www.persecution.com/

Day 7: Pray for Those Who are Sick

"Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven." - James 5:14-15 (NLT)

God, one day you will make all things new. Until that day, bring relief and healing to those who are sick.

Day 8: Pray for Wisdom

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking." - James 1:5 (NLT)

God, for the decisions I have to make every day, big and small, grant me wisdom.

Day 9: Pray for Pastor Aaron Winowski and His Family

"Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly." - James 3:1 (NLT)

Day 10: Pray for Other Churches in this Community

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me." - John 17:20-21 (NLT)

God, let us be part of Your answer to the prayer of Jesus, a prayer for believers to be unified.

Day 11: Pray for New Day Office Staff

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" - Romans 10:14-15 (NLT)

- Rachael Allen and Heidi Miller

God, bless the Rachael and Heidi as they work to communicate Your good news to this community. May their words be your words.

Day 12: Pray for New Day Small Groups and Leaders

"There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus." - Galatians 3:28 (NLT)

One of New Day's three core values is: Authentic Relationships--People with significant differences finding unity in Christ. With that in mind, pray for small group leaders and hosts. As God invites people into real Christian community, hosts and leaders are putting out the welcome mat. Pray that small groups would connect people to God's Word and to other disciples.

Day 13: Pray for Missionaries

"Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should." - Colossians 4:2-4 (NLT)

Pray for...

- Dillon Kazemi, who is bringing the Gospel to college students in the Green Bay area.
- Kurt Olson, who is training pastors in Africa, Asia and South America.
- Teamwork Africa, who we have supported in building wells, schools and churches in Liberia, West Africa.
- Dare to Believe, who we have supported in building schools, churches, feeding children, saving people from human trafficking, and training pastors in India.

Day 14: Pray for the Poor and Homeless

"No, this is the kind of fasting I want ... Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help." - Isaiah 58:6-7 (NLT)

God, may your people be the answer to the prayers of the poor and the homeless--locally, nearby, and around the world.

Day 15: Pray for People Battling Addictions

"Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin." - Psalm 19:13

May those who find freedom in Christ be free indeed!

Day 16: Pray for Military Families

"The LORD will mediate between nations and will settle international disputes. They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer fight against nation, nor train for war anymore." - Isaiah 2:4

One day there will be no war. Until then, pray for the men and women putting their lives on the line. Pray for healing for those who are dealing with physical and emotional pain. Pray that God would keep marriage and family commitments strong. And pray for peace!

Day 17: Pray for Marriages and Families

"Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out." - Colossians 4:6 (MSG)

May families be in the God-honoring business of building each other up. God, give husbands and wives hearts that are absolutely devoted to each other.

Day 18: Pray for Prisoners

"We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins." - Romans 3:22-24 (NLT)

Day 19: Pray for the Elderly

"Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Fear your God. I am the Lord." - Leviticus 19:32 (NLT)

May the honor of the elderly grow with their age. God, make us a people who are not seduced by youth, but enriched by experience.

Day 20: Pray for Church Plants

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

Starting new churches is the single most effective way to reach people with the good news of Christ. Pray for new churches in our area today!

- Downtown Mission Church, Stevens Point
- The Village, Kronenwetter
- Marshfield (initial phases)

Day 21: Pray for District Executive Minister, Ken Nabi

"Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit. Pray for us, for our conscience is clear and we want to live honorably in everything we do." --Hebrews 13:17-18 (NLT)

Pastor Ken oversees our regional movement, Converge Great Lakes. He casts vision and comes alongside over 120 churches in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, including New Day. Pray that God would give him wisdom as he is in his first year of this important position.

Day 22: Pray for Area Minister, Pastor Duane Jass

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." --1 Timothy 5:17 (NIV)

Pastor Duane Jass assists churches in central Wisconsin by filling in for pastors, helping resolve church conflicts, and mentoring local leaders. Pray that Pastor Jass would experience double honor for his faithful ministry.

Day 23: Pray for Single Parents

26% of children under 21 in the United States are being raised by a single parent. Pray for parents to find strong support in family, friends, and the church. Pray for children to honor their parents, and to live under the authority of their Heavenly Father.

Day 24: Pray for Widows and Orphans

"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you." --James 1:27 (NLT)

May God lead us each to discover our role in caring for orphans and widows.

Day 25: Pray for New Day's Backyard Missions Initiative

Russ and Tammie King are leading a growing team of people who will organize missions for our church within our own community. More than a simple program, this missions initiative is a catalyst for us to take the love of Christ outside our own walls, and to see God transforming lives well beyond a week in July.

Day 26: Pray for the Growth & Health of the Church

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. - Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

Pray that people would find the right fit in the Body of Christ--that we would be serving from our strengths and for His glory.

Day 27: Pray for Freedom from the Weight of Sin

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. - Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)

Thank you, Jesus, for saving us from the eternal consequences of sin. Now lead us in freedom from our daily struggles with sin so we can run with endurance the race God has set before us.

Day 28: Pray for the Good Friday Blood Drive

(April 14 at Rothschild Village Hall)

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. - 1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)

God, prepare us to commemorate Jesus shedding His blood to save our lives. For people who are afraid of the process of giving blood, let their fear be overcome by a desire to save the lives of people they have never met, and a desire to remember the sacrifice of Christ by making a sacrifice of their own.

Day 29: Pray for the Most Vulnerable

"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'" - Matthew 25:37-40 (NLT)

God, let me be Your instrument to bring hope and help to those who are considered the least in the world today.

Day 30: Pray for Easter Services at New Day

(April 16)

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. - Matthew 28:1 (NLT)

May a new day dawn in the hearts and souls of people whom God loves. And may He be honored by our resurrection celebration!