

# 30 DAYS OF PRAYER



*"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."*

— Ephesians 3:20

30 FOR 30

# *Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion.*

— Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)

“Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.”

— Max Lucado

Thank-you for the essential role you're playing in the 30 for 30 Journey by praying! We often say that Jesus is our Senior Pastor and Wawasee Bible is his church. Therefore whatever we do must be preceded in prayer, discerning his leading. As you pray for our church, our leaders, the potential building project, and for me, you're fueling what is absolutely the most important part of the 30 for 30 Journey. I'm excited to see what the Lord will do through the prayers of faithful and committed people like you!

**You Are Loved!**

*Pastor Josh*

Dear Wawasee Church Family,

## ***Would you join us for prayer?***

For the next thirty days, our leadership team for the 30 for 30 Journey invites you to pray with us—**everyday**—that we would know and follow God's will in our church and in our personal lives.

The Lord's contact number is Jeremiah 33:3, "*Call to me and I will show you great and mighty things.*" As Intercessors, we will be calling upon the Lord to show us great and mighty things for Wawasee Community Bible Church.

Perhaps this will be the first time you have prayed for thirty days in a row, or perhaps you are a seasoned prayer warrior. Either way, we are excited to have you join us in praying for our church leadership, our mission in the community, and a few specific requests involving the 30 for 30 Journey.

Please feel free to use this booklet as a guide to your praying. Each day includes a Scripture verse and one or several specific requests to pray about. There is also a place to jot down any requests that the Lord might put on your heart, or any reflections you may have during your prayer time. As you near the end of the booklet, consider looking back to see how your prayers have changed, been added to, or answered. If you have to miss a day or two don't give up, just jump back in and carry on.

Our prayer for you is from Psalm 46:10 (The Message Paraphrase), "*Step out of the traffic! Take a long loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything.*"

May your time, your prayers, and your lives be richly blessed.

Thank you for joining us in this prayer adventure!

## ***You Are Loved!***

### **The 30 for 30 Leadership Team**

*Randy Jessop, Bobi Doll, Joyce Wolferman, Mike Marshall, Tom Speicher, Sarah VanderReyden, Kirk Barger, Annette Barger, Karena Wilkinson, Pastor Josh*



## Day 1: Sunday, March 12

*"The LORD of Heaven's Armies has sworn this oath: "It will all happen as I have planned. It will be as I have decided. ... I have a plan for the whole earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world. The LORD of Heaven's Armies has spoken—who can change his plans? When his hand is raised, who can stop him?"*  
—Isaiah 14:24, 26-27 (NLT)

Pray for all of our hearts to be in harmony with God and His will for our church.

Pray for faith and trust in God's direction as He leads us into unfamiliar and uncharted areas. Pray that we will trust in His plans and not our own.

Pray that we would not become distracted from praying daily for God's work and will for our church.

### Notes



## Day 2: Monday, March 13

*Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.*  
—Colossians 3:12 (NLT)

Pray that we would come before the Lord with clean hearts, that we will have confessed any known sin before Him.

Pray that if we have any grievance against another believer that we would forgive them and be able to communicate openly and freely with God and with each other.

Pray that we would not harbor any resentment or continue any misunderstanding.

### Notes



## Day 3: Tuesday, March 14

*Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.* —Psalm 100:1–5 (NLT)

Pray that we will stop and give thanks to God for all that he has done through our church. Pray that we will have thankful hearts for what he is doing today.

Pray that we will take time to thank him for his unfailing love, his protection, and his faithfulness to us in the past and in the future.

## Notes



## Day 4: Wednesday, March 15

*"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."*

— Matthew 6:19–21 (NLT)

Pray for the 30 for 30 Journey Advance Commitment Team. Pray as they visit with people in the church about giving an early financial gift.

Pray for receptive hearts who are willing to pray about the invitation and then respond to the Spirit's leading.

Pray that we will trust the Lord with the financial resources needed in the coming months.

## Notes



## Day 5: Thursday, March 16

*"May God be merciful and bless us. May his face smile with favor on us. May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere. May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you."*

— Psalm 67:1–3 (NLT)

Pray for the future renovations and expansion of our facility. Pray for God's provision for it and that Jesus will be glorified through it and its use.

Pray that we would be a great blessing and partner to other churches in our communities.

Pray that we could make known the salvation of God to the families and individuals in our surrounding communities.

## Notes



## Day 6: Friday, March 17

*Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all. — Ephesians 4:2–6 (NLT)*

Pray for unity in our church body as we grow and pursue new opportunities.

Pray that we can be of one accord as we work through change.

Pray that there would not be any splits or factions. Pray that our security would be in Christ in the midst of change.

### Notes



## Day 7: Saturday, March 18

*The LORD spread a cloud above them as a covering and gave them a great fire to light the darkness. They asked for meat, and he sent them quail; he satisfied their hunger with manna—bread from heaven. He split open a rock, and water gushed out to form a river through the dry wasteland. — Psalm 105:39–41 (NLT)*

Pray for the Lord's provision for our church ministries.

Pray for the Lord's provision for the missionaries we support. Especially Fred & Abby Lisko as they raise support to leave for the mission field.

Pray for the Lord's provision for the 30 for 30 Journey building project.

### Notes



## Day 8: Sunday, March 19

*So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy. — Colossians 1:9–11(NLT)*

Pray for Pastor Josh and the additional responsibilities that he has been assuming in

relationship to the 30 for 30 Journey and the next few months.

Pray for the Lord's leading in his life and the Spirit's work through his preaching.

Pray for wisdom, strength, patience, endurance, and joy. Pray that the Lord will give him peace in the middle of any and all circumstances.

## Notes



## Day 9: Monday, March 20

*All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. — Acts 2:42–47 (NLT)*

Pray for our elders/deacons and their families as they serve our church. Pray for their spiritual refreshment, encouragement, and joy as they carry out their duties.

Pray for vision, wisdom, discernment, unity of heart and mind, and endurance as they take on extra duties in regards to the 30 for 30 Journey.

## Notes



## Day 10: Tuesday, March 21

*After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. — Acts 4:31 (NLT)*

Pray that during this time of change that God will prepare our hearts for greater love for others. Pray that we will have unprecedented opportunities to minister to others and to share the Gospel.

Pray that we will be open to receiving all people of different ages and backgrounds.

Pray that we would reach out to isolated and busy people in our community and help them become connected and focused followers of Jesus Christ.

## Notes



## Day 11: Wednesday, March 22

*And the same is true for you. Since you are so eager to have the special abilities the Spirit gives, seek those that will strengthen the whole church. — 1 Corinthians 14:12 (NLT)*

Pray for new families and individuals to feel connected to our church.

Pray that they would find places of service where their gifts can be used for God's glory.

Pray that they would find faith in Jesus, community, and significance.

Pray that they would develop strong friendships, and enthusiastically invite others to come to participate in our church as well.

### Notes



## Day 12: Thursday, March 23

*You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. — 2 Corinthians 9:7–8 (NLT)*

Pray that we will be open to the Spirit's leading in giving to the 30 for 30 Journey.  
Pray that we will give cheerfully and trust Him with our finances. Pray that we can trust Him to bless us as we bless others.

### Notes



## Day 13: Friday, March 24

*Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere, I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. — Ephesians 1:15–20 (NLT)*

Pray for our pastors and their families and our office staff. Pray that the Lord would strengthen their hearts and minds as they assume the extra responsibilities that they will have in the coming months.

Pray for the pastoral team and staff to be of one mind and heart as they work together and as we add to our pastoral staff. Pray that the Lord will enable and equip them in all that he calls them to do.

## Notes



## Day 14: Saturday, March 25

*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)

Pray for those in authority in our communities, and in Kosciusko County.

Pray for the Lord to open relationships and opportunities for us to serve and love our communities.

## Notes



## Day 15: Sunday, March 26

*Join us for our Prayer Gathering **tonight** from 6:00-7:00 PM at the church!*

*Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. — 2 Timothy 2:1–2 (NLT)*

Pray for our Students as they are the future of the church. Pray that they would feel a vital part of the plans and purposes of our church.

Pray that they would connect with one another and our greater church body.

Pray they would be bold in their witness, that they would invite and share with their friends about Jesus Christ.

Pray for the Student Ministry Workers that they would have wisdom, love, patience, and encouragement in working with our students.



## Day 16: Monday, March 27

*O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you. When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place—what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. — Psalm 8:1–5 (NLT)*

Pray for the children and infants in our church.

Pray for our Kids' Ministry, Pastor Dan, and our team of Sunday volunteers that they would be enabled and equipped to meet the needs of the families of our church.

Pray for an increase in teachers and volunteers.

Pray for the increased ministry impact of potential facility updates on our Kids' Ministry.

Pray for good communication and relationships between the Kids' Ministry team and families in our church.

### Notes



## Day 17: Tuesday, March 28

*For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. — Jeremiah 29:11–13 (NLT)*

Pray that we trust in Jesus' leading and timing and not in our own.

Pray for the future of our church and what God might accomplish in and through us!

### Notes



## Day 18: Wednesday, March 29

*There will be joy and songs of thanksgiving, and I will multiply my people, not diminish them; I will honor them, not despise them. — Jeremiah 30:19 (NLT)*

**Pray for the All Church Celebration coming THIS SUNDAY!** Pray that many would desire to gather together this Sunday morning, making it a priority in their schedule. Pray they would remember we're starting early at 9:30 this coming Sunday and

eating brunch together.

Pray for all the workers and those who have been planning this Sunday for weeks, that their efforts would come together for Jesus' glory and our joy!

Pray for any who the Lord would cause to visit this Sunday, that they would see the Spirit at work in our church in a unique way and leave encouraged and changed.

Pray for the growth of our church, that many might come to saving faith in Jesus Christ because of Wawasee Bible!

## Notes



## Day 19: Thursday, March 30

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” — Acts 1:8 (NLT)*

Pray that we would be encouraged to live outside of ourselves.

Pray that we would be mobilized each week into significant place of service throughout our community—remembering that *we are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us!*

Pray for our global impact around the world. Pray specifically for our efforts in India among churches and orphans there.

Pray that our updated facility will give us greater capacity and opportunity to fulfill our mission in Wawasee and around the world.

## Notes



## Day 20: Friday, March 31

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*  
— Proverbs 3:5–6 (NLT)

Pray for our pastors, elders, deacons and other ministry leaders that they would rely on the Lord in all their interactions and decisions.

Pray for their wisdom and patience and in dealing with all of the issues they face.

## Notes



## Day 21: Saturday, April 1

*My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "LORD, I am coming." — Psalm 27:8 (NLT)*

Pray for the hearts of our congregation to be open and responsive to the work of the Holy Spirit.

Pray that we would have humble hearts and forsake our self sufficiency.

Pray that we would be refreshed and revived by the Word of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the fellowship of the body.

Pray that we would experience joy in prayer, hope in times of difficulty, freedom in our walk with God and in our relationships with others.

### Notes



## Day 22: Sunday, April 2

*Join us for our All Church Celebration **this morning!** We're starting early with brunch at 9:30 AM today, and our Worship Service will be in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. People curse those who hoard their grain, but they bless the one who sells in time of need.*

— Proverbs 11:24–26 (NLT)

Pray that our church would have a spirit of generosity. Pray that we would be able to trust God with our finances. Pray that we would be able to give and thus refresh others in our church body.

### Notes



## Day 23: Monday, April 3

*Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! — Hebrews 13:2 (NLT)*

Pray that we would love each deeply and genuinely. Pray that we would be

welcoming and hospitable to strangers and outsiders.

Pray that we would go out of our way to make new people feel comfortable and appreciated.

Pray that those who do not have families would be accepted into our church family.

## Notes



## Day 24: Tuesday, April 4

*And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. — Romans 8:26–27 (NLT)*

Pray that we would be sensitive to the Spirit's leading and timing. Pray that we would stay in harmony with God's will for our church. Pray for patience as we work through the building and pledge process.

## Notes



## Day 25: Wednesday, April 5

*Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own." — Luke 12:15 (NLT)*

Pray the generosity of our church, and how we God with our finances. Pray we would remember that all we have is actually his.

Pray that families and individuals in our church would embrace biblical values of stewardship so they might experience the joy and blessing of giving of their time, talents, and treasure.

## Notes



## Day 26: Thursday, April 6

*"Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is useless. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones." — Psalm 127*

Pray for the coming facility updates. Pray that the updated floor plan would create a greater environment for the mission and vision and ministries of our church to thrive.

Thank the Lord for all that he has already built at Wawasee Bible. Generations of ministry, faith, sacrifice, and generosity. Praise the Lord for all that he has done and ask him to do even more in and through us!

### Notes



## Day 27: Friday, April 7

*Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. — Philippians 2:14–15 (NLT)*

Pray that our light would shine before non-believers throughout our ministries, especially as Easter approaches next week.

Pray that we would have a team spirit of enthusiasm and unity.

Pray that we would not give into complaining or arguing about the details and plans of the 30 for 30 Journey but we would be unified in heart and mind.

### Notes



## Day 28: Saturday, April 8

*At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 4:18–19 (NLT)*

Pray as we wait expectantly to see how God will raise all of our finances and supply all of our needs.

Praise the Lord for all that he has given to you and to us as a church!

Pray that individual members of the church will see miracles of the loaves and fishes in their own lives as they give sacrificially.

## Notes

# → Day 29: Sunday, April 9

*Join us for our Prayer Gathering **tonight** from 6:00-7:00 PM at the church!*

*"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls.  
— Matthew 13:45 (NLT)*

Pray for times of reflection for our church members as we reevaluate what is truly important in life.

Pray that knowing Christ and serving his kingdom would be our top priority.

Pray that we will discern more clearly God's calling in our lives each day and how to reorder our priorities to fulfill that calling.

## Notes

# → Day 30: Monday, April 10

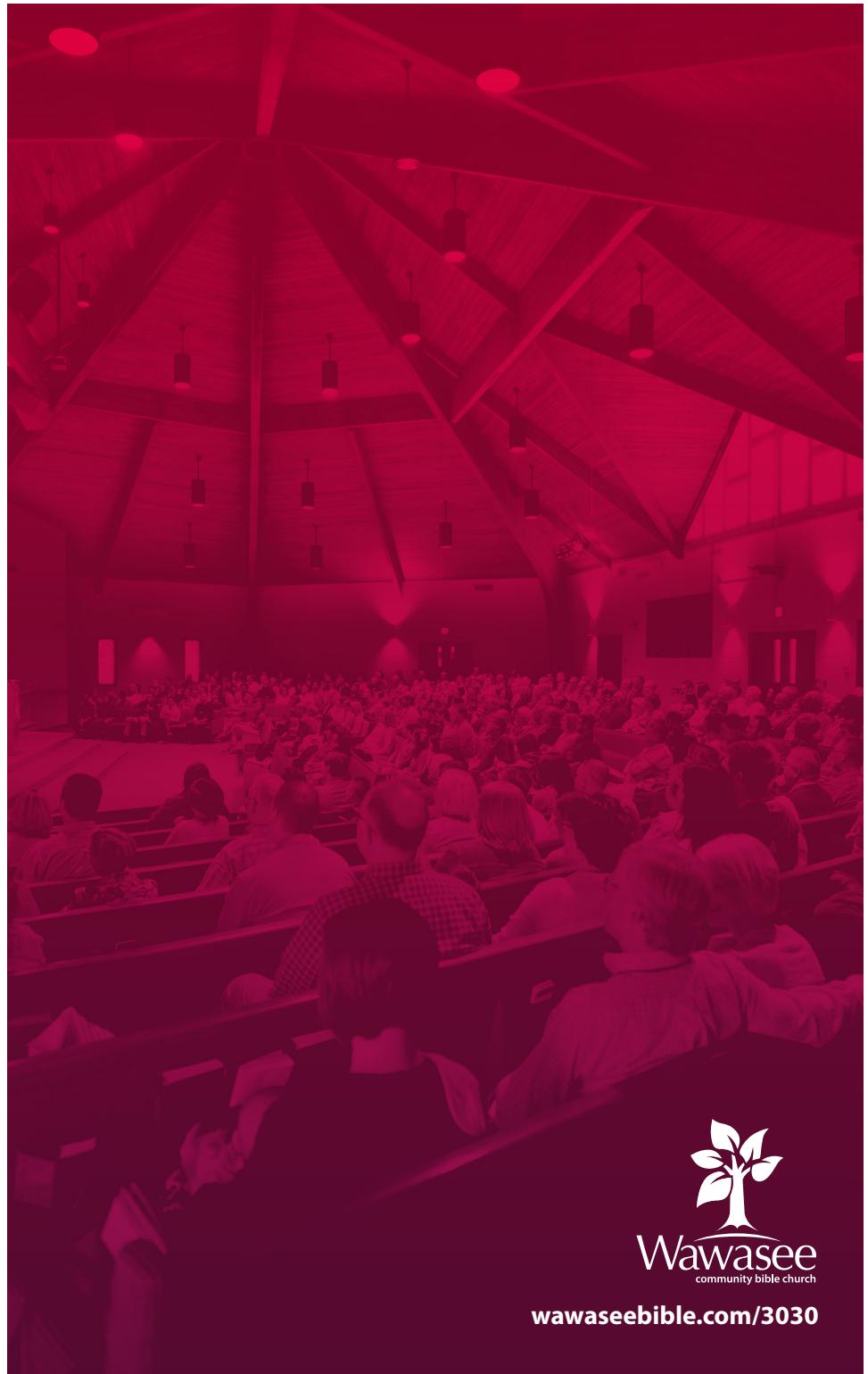
*Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should. Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.*

*— Colossians 4:2–6 (NLT)*

Pray that we will continue in an attitude of prayer and alertness as we continue to intercede for our church and church leaders over the coming months.

Pray that as a congregation we will have many opportunities to present the Gospel as we live wisely among those who are not believers.

## Notes



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