

**Presbytery of North Central Iowa  
Prayers for the Churches  
2022**

The Commission on Ministry invites all congregations in the Presbytery of North Central Iowa to be in prayers for one another throughout the year. We hope in this way to share the spirit and power of prayer as we reflect on our oneness in Jesus Christ. The North Central Iowa Presbytery Bicentennial History – 200 Years Celebrate the Journey book will give you more understanding of each congregation as you pray. If you do not have a copy of the book, contact the Presbytery office.

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>CHURCH AND PASTOR(S)</u>
January 2, 2022	Presbyterian Mission Agency - deployed mission workers
January 9, 2022	First, Maxwell – CRE Adrian McMullen
January 16, 2022	Salem, Lincoln –
January 23, 2022	First, Kamrar – Rev. Bob EnTin
January 30, 2022	First, LeRoy, Minnesota – Rev. Dr. John Kerr
February 6, 2022	Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls – Rev. Dr. Dave Kivett Rev. Johnny Janssen
February 13, 2022	First, Fort Dodge – Rev. Dr. Austin Hill Rev. Sara Hill
February 20, 2022	United, Goldfield – Rev. Sara Sutter
February 27, 2022	First, State Center – CRE Kelly Kopsa and Carol Tripp, Co-Pastors
March 6, 2022	United, Traer – Rev. Brice Hoyt
March 13, 2022	First, Conrad – Rev. Dr. Tom Bower
March 20, 2022	First, Jesup – CRE Dawn Person
March 27, 2022	United, Clarion – Rev. Bill Kem
April 3, 2022	First, Marshalltown – Rev. Bryan Kunz
April 10, 2022	First, Algona and First, Irvington – Rev. Stephen Nofel
April 17, 2022	First, Waterloo – Rev. Amy Wiles Rev. Pat Geadelmann, Associate
April 24, 2022	United, Garner – CRE David Skilling

May 1, 2022	Pray for the Ministers in North Central Iowa who are active in Specialized Ministry – Rev. Dr. Linda Smith Rev. Kerin Lang Sorensen
May 8, 2022	First, Toledo –
May 15, 2022	First, Greene – Rev. Joan Thomas
May 22, 2022	Unity, Waterloo – Rev. Christine Kaplunas
May 29, 2022	First, Mason City – Rev. Rev. Paul Collier
June 5, 2022	First, Cedar Falls – Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee
June 12, 2022	Pray for honorably retired pastors in the Presbytery of North Central Iowa (not currently serving churches) – Rev. Bruce Baillie, Rev. John Bates, Rev. David Beckmann, Rev. Fran Beyea, Rev. Brad Braley, Rev. Doug Darnold, Rev. Dan Emmert, Rev. Tamara EnTin, Rev. Jerry Evelsizer, Rev. David Feltman, Rev. Dr. Paul Fischer, Rev. Denise Group, Rev. John Hanna, Rev. Wesley Harker, Rev. Jack Mauldin, Rev. Marian “Pete” McCart, Rev. Larry Mitchell, Rev. Gordon Moen, Rev. Charles E. Orr, Rev. John Osborn, Rev. Mark Pell, Rev. Mary Wilber, Rev. Dr. S. Glenn Wilson, Rev. Cathy Young
June 19, 2022	Pray for the PC(USA) Special Offerings:    One Great Hour of Sharing Pentecost Peace & Global Witness Christmas Joy
June 26, 2022	Pray for our ministry in the nation
July 3, 2022	First, Boone – Rev. John Pea
July 10, 2022	First, Lakota – CRE Kent Madison
July 17, 2022	Pray for other Minister members of North Central Iowa – Rev. Le Anne Clausen de Montes Rev. Barbara Huisman
July 24, 2022	Lakeshore Center at Okoboji – Theresa Schmidt – Bridge Director
July 31, 2022	First, Ackley – CRE Diane Martin
August 7, 2022	Northminster, Ames – Rev. Jim DuBois
August 14, 2022	Westminster, Waterloo – Rev. Daniel Voigt
August 21, 2022	First, Albion – CRE Charlie Flick
August 28, 2022	Collegiate, Ames – Rev. Dr. Brett Becker, Pastor/Head of Staff
September 4, 2022	Theological Institutions related to the PCUSA
September 11, 2022	Eden, Rudd – Rev. Dixie Laube

September 18, 2022	Greater Greene County Presbyterian Ministries – (Grand Junction, First; Jefferson, First; Payton First)	Rev. Kim Nofel CRE Wendy Pittman
September 25, 2022	First, Reinbeck and First, Grundy Center – Rev. Steve Tyykila	
October 2, 2022	Bethany, Grundy Center –	
October 9, 2022	Lone Rock – CRE Walt Reemtsma	
October 16, 2022	Barclay, Waterloo – CRE Larry Fuson	
October 23, 2022	Central, Nevada – Rev. John Molacek	
October 30, 2022	McCallsburg – Rev. Tom Poppe	
November 6, 2022	Amity, Reinbeck – CRE Darryl Widmayer	
November 13, 2022	Burt – CRE Kent Madison CRE Walt Reemtsma	
November 20, 2022	First, Woden – CRE Diane Wilson	
November 27, 2022	East Friesland, Ackley – CRE Lynn Arends First, Steamboat Rock – CRE Lynn Arends	
December 4, 2022	St. Paul's, Washburn – Rev. Dr. Clemens Bartollas	
December 11, 2022	Grand Ji Vante (formerly The Presbyterian Village) – Diane Martin, Chaplain	
December 18, 2022	Pray for the Presbytery Staff: Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope, Administrative Executive & Stated Clerk RE Amgad Beblawi, Mission Executive Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the Presbyteries Jeannie Stolee, Office Manager Karen Kaiser, Treasurer	
December 25, 2022	Pray for The Synod of Lakes and Prairies Staff: RE Elona Street-Stewart, Synod Executive Rev. Dr. Deb DeMeester, Leadership Development RE Jim Koon, Financial Services and Treasurer Rev. Pam Prouty, Stated Clerk Amy Hartman, Financial Services Associate Gretchen Milloy, Office Coordinator	

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Following are some sample Prayers from the **Book of Common Worship** published by Westminster/John Knox press in 1993

### *For the Church*

Almighty and ever-living God,  
ruler of all things in heaven and earth,  
hear our prayers for this congregation.  
Strengthen the faithful,  
arouse the careless,  
and restore the penitent.  
Grant us all things necessary for our common  
life, and bring us all to be of one heart and  
mind within your holy church; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *For the Mission of the Church*

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ  
to reconcile the world to yourself.  
We praise and bless you for those  
whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit  
to preach the gospel to all nations.  
We thank you that in all parts of the earth  
a community of love has been gathered together  
by their prayers and labors,  
and that in every place your servants call upon  
your name; for the kingdom and the power and  
the glory are yours forever. **Amen.**

### *For the Proclamation of the Gospel*

By your word, O God, your creation sprang  
forth,  
and we were given the breath of life.  
By your word, eternal God, death is overcome,  
Christ is raised from the tomb, and we are  
given a new life in the power of your Spirit.  
May we boldly proclaim this good news,  
by the words of our mouths and the deeds of  
our lives,  
rejoicing always in your powerful presence;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

### *For a Meeting of the General Assembly, Synod, or Presbytery*

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called  
disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them  
one church to serve you. Be with members of  
our *General Assembly/synod/presbytery*. Help  
them to welcome new things you are doing in  
the world, and to respect old things you keep  
and use. Save them from empty slogans or  
senseless controversy. In their deciding,  
determine what is good for us and for all  
people. As the *General  
Assembly/synod/presbytery* meets, let your  
Spirit rule, so that our church may be joined in  
love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having  
gone before us, is coming to meet us in the  
promise of your kingdom. *Amen.*

### *For Courage in Christ's Mission*

*Toyhiko Kagawa (1888-1960)* O God, show us  
clearly the heart of the kingdom of God. We  
do not protest even if our life is destined to lead  
to the cross, or if the way leads to our losing  
our lives. We will march in the face of distress  
and contrary winds. Teach us how to dispense  
with unnecessary things. Let us go forward  
without fear of death in order to fulfill our  
mission simply, surely, and steadily. Reveal to  
us our station clearly, and strengthen us to  
teach and guide, by our example, all persons,  
even those who are ruled by evil. We pray that  
you may find us worthy to work through us.  
**Amen.**