
Building a community that loves Christ, to influence a community for Christ

NORTHLIFE CHURCH

ST. GERMAIN | RHINELANDER



October 2026 - PRAYER



FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD

— Matthew 28:19 —

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

On September 27, Northlife attendees at both campuses were invited to enter into seven weeks of prayer for our Capital Campaign and the purchase of the Pines Event Center. During these weeks, we are asking God to reveal Himself as we consider the many facets of this venture. **Following God's Lead** is more than our campaign theme, it is our hearts desire and prayer!

This campaign is an act of faith and devotion. We have plans to consider, decisions to make, funds to raise, and in it all, prayer must be our first

priority. Scripture reminds us to ask God for wisdom, trusting that He hears us (James 1:5). As we pray, we want to remain attentive to His guidance and willing to follow, however and wherever He leads!

Will you commit to praying with us over these next seven weeks and beyond? Our prayer team has provided a prayer booklet (available in the church lobby or the campaign website) to guide our prayers together, uniting our congregation around this mission.

Whether you pray during a quiet moment at home, with your family, or alongside others at church, make no mistake: **your prayers are a meaningful part of this journey!** Let's seek the Lord together and trust Him with each next step.

Let's pray now: *Lord, we are choosing to follow your lead. As we enter into these weeks of prayer, we trust you to grant us wisdom, unity, vision, and of course, the provision of funds for this building. Draw us closer to you as we seek Your will. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Pastor's Corner

John 15:5 (ESV)

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Prayer begins with a posture of dependence on God. When we understand it rightly, we come to the Lord with open hands and open hearts. As we “abide in Christ” in prayer, we realize how true the Lord Jesus’ words are: “Apart from me you can do nothing.” Prayer reminds us that this is not ultimately about what we can accomplish. Prayer is seeking the Lord, listening for His direction, trusting Him, and following God’s lead.

Tim Keller wrote, “To pray is to accept that we are, and always will be, wholly dependent on God for everything.”

I love this quote because it reminds me that God doesn’t need us to accomplish His purposes. He loves us and invites us to join Him in the work that He is doing in our midst for our good and His glory. That truth has been so clearly lived out in how He has established the Rhinelander Campus. Since we first started meeting in 2022, He has continued to build His Church right before our eyes.

Let's Pray.

Lord, as we look toward what You have next for Northlife Church, help us to abide in You. Give us open hands and open hearts to seek Your direction, trust You, and follow wherever You lead. By Your grace, comfort our hearts and establish us in every good work and word. Amen.

Pastor Justin & Pastor Josh

Together in Prayer

Over these 7 weeks, let's continue to praise the Lord for who He is, rest in His promises, and trust Him for what lies ahead.

- Lord, You have established our church here in the Northwoods, and You have a purpose. Help us to follow You in all You're doing.
- Lord, as a church and as individuals, help us to walk obediently after You and use us to do Your will.

“Remember this and stand firm, ... for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, ... saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’ ... I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it. Isaiah 46:8-11 ESV

Important Dates:

Sept. 27 – Nov. 14: Campaign Prayer Focus

Oct. 9 – Dec. 6: Responding to God's Lead

Scan this Code to view the Campaign Vision video and testimony videos, find answers to frequently



asked questions, and read newsletters regarding our capital campaign. Updates are also provided through email, social media, and at the information table in each campus lobby.

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