



Northern Spirit Regional Council

Prayer Cycle: 2024



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The Northern Spirit Regional Council hopes that communities of faith and individuals will use this prayer cycle as a way to connect with other communities of faith by including them in weekly thoughts and prayers.

Take note of when your own community of faith is included and remember on that day the many others who are holding you in their prayers.

We have tried to have every community of faith and special ministry in Northern Spirit listed once in this prayer cycle. Please contact the Regional Office if your community was missed.

January 7

Baptism of Jesus

- *Ardrossan Pastoral Charge*
- *Inner-City Pastoral Ministry (Edmonton)*
- *Northern Spirit Regional Commissions, Committees, and Task Groups*

January 14

- *Barrhead Pastoral Charge (Barrhead United, Agnes Memorial United, Fort Assiniboine United, Swan Hills United)*
- *St. Albert Pastoral Charge*

January 21

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18 - 25)

- *Camrose Pastoral Charge*
- *Vermilion River Pastoral Charge (First United, Vermilion; Wesley United, Kitscoty; St. Andrew's United, Marwayne; McQueen Memorial United, Mannville)*

January 28

- *Chalmers-Castle Downs Pastoral Charge*
- *Spirit River Pastoral Charge (Spirit of Peace United)*

February 4

Black History Month (February)

- Clairmont Pastoral Charge
- Fort Nelson: Hillcrest Pastoral Charge (Hillcrest United)

February 11

Transfiguration Sunday

- Daysland Pastoral Charge (Knox United, Rosalind United)
- Killam Pastoral Charge (Knox United)
- Kirk Community Centre, Edmonton

February 18

First Sunday in Lent

- Devon Pastoral Charge
- St. Paul's Pastoral Charge, Edmonton

February 25

Second Sunday in Lent

World Day of Prayer (March 1)

- Fort Saskatchewan Pastoral Charge (First United)
- Tofield Pastoral Charge

March 3

Third Sunday in Lent

International Woman's Day (March 8)

- Edgerton-Paradise Valley Pastoral Charge (Faith United, Paradise Valley United)
- Spruce Grove Pastoral Charge (St. Andrew's United Church)

March 10

Fourth Sunday in Lent

National Affirming / PIE Day (March 14)

- Edson Pastoral Charge
- Stony Plain Pastoral Charge (Stony Plain United; Messawin United, Duffield)

March 17

Fifth Sunday in Lent

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21)

- Fairview Pastoral Charge (St. Paul's United)
- Strathearn Pastoral Charge, Edmonton

March 24

Palm/Passion Sunday

- *Fort McMurray: First Pastoral Charge (First United)*
- *Wainwright: Grace Pastoral Charge (Grace United)*

March 31

Resurrection Sunday: Easter Sunday

- *Sturgeon Valley Pastoral Charge (Coronado Gibbons United)*
- *Edmonton and District Council of Churches*

April 7

- *Grande Cache Pastoral Charge*
- *Victoria Trail Pastoral Charge (Waskatenau United)*
- *Community Living Homes and Care Facilities in Northern Spirit*

April 14

- *Grace Pastoral Charge (Edmonton)*
- *Wahstao Pastoral Charge (Smoky Lake United)*

April 21

Vocation Sunday
Earth Sunday

- *Garneau Pastoral Charge*
- *St. Stephen's College, University of Alberta*

April 28

Camping Sunday

- *Northern Spirit Camps: Camp Mackinicholea (Long Island Lake Society); Camp Maskepetoon; Hardisty Lake Camp Council; Surprise Lake Society; Camp Whitney; Moonlight Bay United Church Camp*

May 5

Mental Health Sunday
Rural Life Sunday
Asian Heritage Month (May)

- *Westlock Pastoral Charge (Westlock United, Hazel Bluff United)*
- *Auburndale Pastoral Charge*

May 12

Christian Family Sunday

Mother's Day

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, + Biphobia (May 17)

- *Grande Prairie: St. Paul's Pastoral Charge (St. Paul's United)*

May 19

Pentecost

- *Grimshaw-Peace River Pastoral Charge (St. Paul's United, Peace River; Grace United, Grimshaw)*
- *Yellowknife Pastoral Charge*

May 26

Trinity Sunday

- *Green Grove Pastoral Charge, Niton Junction*
- *Saddle Lake Pastoral Charge*
- *All church volunteers, in local communities, the Region, and the Wider Church*

June 2

Pride Sunday

Environment Sunday

- *Fort St. John: St. Luke's Pastoral Charge (St. Luke's United)*
- *Winterburn Pastoral Charge, St. Albert*

June 9

Union Sunday

99th Anniversary of Church Union (June 10)

- *Hardisty-Hughenden Pastoral Charge (St. Paul's United, Hardisty; Hughenden United)*
- *Interconnect: Central Alberta Spiritual Circle*

June 16

Indigenous Day of Prayer

National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21)

Father's Day

World Refugee Day (June 20)

- *Rochester Pastoral Charge*

June 23

Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27)

- *Highlands Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Wetaskiwin: First Pastoral Charge (First United)*

June 30

- *Hinton Pastoral Charge*
- *Goodfish Lake Pastoral Charge*

July 7

- *Irma-Viking/Kinsella Pastoral Charge (Viking United, Irma United)*
- *Athabasca Pastoral Charge*

July 14

- *Jasper Pastoral Charge*
- *Chetwynd (SM) Pastoral Charge (Chetwynd Shared Ministry)*

July 21

- *McClure Pastoral Charge. Edmonton*
- *Beaverlodge/Wembley/Hythe Pastoral Charge (Beaverlodge United, Wembley United)*

July 28

- *Korean Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Bonnyville: St. John's Pastoral Charge (St. John's United)*

August 4

Emancipation Sunday

- *Robertson-Wesley Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Cold Lake-Pierceland Pastoral Charge (Trinity United)*

August 11

- *McDougall Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Hudson's Hope: St. Peter's (SM) Pastoral Charge (St. Peter's Church)*

August 18

- *Leduc-Beaumont Pastoral Charge (St. David's United)*
- *Edson Trail Pastoral Charge (Valleyview United)*

August 25

- *Lesser Slave Pastoral Charge (McLennan United, High Prairie United)*
- *Chinese Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*

September 1

- *Clover Bar: Salisbury Pastoral Charge (Salisbury United, Sherwood Park)*
- *Living Spirit Pastoral Charge, Drayton Valley*

September 8

Creation Time 1

- *Telfordville Pastoral Charge (Community United)*
- *Elk Island Pastoral Charge (Lamont United, Bissell Memorial, Partridge Hill United, Uwin)*

September 15

Creation Time 2

World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel

UN International Day of Peace (September 21)

- *Namao (Morinville) Pastoral Charge (Namao United, Bon Accord United, Morinville United)*

September 22

Creation Time 3

- *Onoway Pastoral Charge (Zion United)*
- *RSV Pastoral Charge (Vegreville United, Salem United)*

September 29

Creation Time 4

Orange Shirt Day / National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30)

- *Mill Woods Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Lloydminster: Grace Pastoral Charge (Grace United)*

October 6

Creation Time 5

World Communion Sunday

- *Ottewell Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Sangudo Pastoral Charge*

October 13

Thanksgiving Sunday

Creation Time 6

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (October 17)

- *Pilgrim Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Moose Hill Pastoral Charge (Moore Memorial United)*

October 20

World Food Sunday

- *Provost-Macklin Pastoral Charge (Provost United; Grace United, Macklin SK)*
- *St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*

October 27

Peace Sunday

Reformation Sunday

- *Rainbow Pastoral Charge (Pickardville United, Jarvie United)*
- *Trinity Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*

November 3

- *Riverbend Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Woodland Pastoral Charge (Whitecourt United)*

November 10

Remembrance Sunday

- *Sedgewick Pastoral Charge (Sedgewick United; St. Andrew's United, Loughheed)*
- *Lamont Health Care Centre*
- *Northern Spirit Chaplains*

November 17

Children's Sunday

Restorative Justice Week (November 17 – 23)

Transgender Day of Remembrance (November 20)

- *South Cooking Lake Pastoral Charge*
- *St. Paul-Ashmont Pastoral Charge (St. Paul United, Ashmont United)*

November 24

Reign of Christ Sunday

- *Sherwood Park Pastoral Charge (Sherwood Park United)*
- *Two Hills Pastoral Charge (Two Hills United, Myrnam and District United)*

December 1

First Sunday of Advent

World AIDS Day

International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3)

*National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women
(Dec 6)*

- *Slave Lake (SM) Pastoral Charge (St. Peter's Ecumenical Church)*

December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

Human Rights Sunday

- *South Peace Pastoral Charge, Dawson Creek*
- *Zimbabwe United Methodist, Edmonton*

December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

- *Southminster-Steinhauer Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Hay River: Grace (SM) Pastoral Charge (St. Andrew's Anglican, Grace United Church, Hay River)*

December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- *Spirit of Hope Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Bissell Centre, Edmonton*

December 29

- *Spirit West Pastoral Charge, Edmonton*
- *Manning-Deadwood (SM) Pastoral Charge (St. John's United Anglican Shared Ministry)*

* *SM = Shared Ministry*

* *If you notice any communities missing, or if you have questions about the prayer cycle, please contact the office: NorthernSpirit@united-church.ca*