

Prayers for December

Peace Prayers

Dear God give us peaceful hearts and a right courage in the confusion against all evil. Let us have peace in the midst of the struggle. Let peace win the victory in our hearts, that we may never through impatience initiate anything against you, our God. May we remain quiet and peaceable toward God and other people, until the final and eternal peace shall come.
Amen.

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wrath and sorrows, and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Betty Camerlin

For Sister Synod Costa Rica

Good and gracious God,
As we await the coming of the Christ child, we pray that the peace of the child will come upon the people of Costa Rica. Make your presence known to them; fill them with your love; give them the hope that only you can bring. And may we all know the joy of the season. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Judy Schelgel

For Our Youth

Dear God of all good things,
We thank you for all of the many blessings that you shower upon us every day. We pray that you will give all of us eyes to see these blessings and hearts desirous of thanking you. Lord, one of the most precious gifts that we receive from you is our children. Help us to value this gift and to teach the children that you have entrusted to us in our homes and in our congregations their great value in your eyes. Help us to understand the tremendous freedom and joy there is in knowing that we are loved and cherished by the God who created the universe. Help us, through our words and actions, to make your grace and love known to the children whose lives we touch.
In the Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Judy Keyes