



Monthly Newsletter

The Power of Prayer in Our Lives

Prayer is a vital part of the Christian life, serving as a direct line of communication with God. Philippians 4:6-7 reminds us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Prayer not only alleviates anxiety but also ushers in God's peace, which goes beyond human comprehension.

Let this remind you that in Jesus, we find a peace that sustains us through every trial and a hope that anchors our soul.

Through prayer, we build a deeper relationship with God. It is in these moments of communion that we express our gratitude, seek guidance, and find comfort. The act of praying transforms our perspective, aligning our hearts with God's will. As we persist in prayer, we experience spiritual growth and develop a stronger sense of trust in God's plan for our lives.

Meet Our Team



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A Powerful Day of Prayer and Transformation in Mankato

On Saturday, March 29, students gathered for a spirit-filled Elevate in Mankato, where the power of prayer was on full display. Throughout the day, young hearts lifted their voices in faithful prayer, seeking God with boldness and sincerity. As Philippians 4:6-7 reminds us, prayer brings peace beyond understanding, and that truth was evident as students experienced God's presence in a tangible way.



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Prayer is more than words; it is a relationship with God that strengthens and sustains us.

Elevate provided a space where students not only learned this truth but lived it—stepping into deeper communion with their Creator. Just as prayer aligns our hearts with God's will, this gathering aligned students with a greater understanding of His love and purpose for them. Lives were changed as they found courage to pray with conviction, lifting one another up and trusting in God's plan.

The impact of this day will continue beyond Mankato, as these students take their renewed confidence in prayer into their homes, schools, and communities, carrying the hope and peace that only God can give.



Your gift for engaging others is needed!

God calls people to support His work, and we believe He stirs hearts to engage. If you have a talent for connecting others to meaningful giving, PEW35 needs you. Help us invite more people into this mission.

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