



The Volunteer team from Karis Family Camp at Camp Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp Saskatchewan

Prayer Guide

OCTOBER 2026

“This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.”

Psalm 118:24 (NLT)

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October 4-10

“Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18, NLT

Paul writes to believers facing challenges and uncertainty. He does not tell them to be thankful for every circumstance, but to be thankful in every circumstance. Gratitude does not ignore hardship. It helps us recognize God’s presence and faithfulness, even during seasons when life feels difficult or overwhelming.

Prayer Points

- As we head into fall and the season of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for our strong ministry partners and their investment in people needing disability services across Saskatchewan. Particularly, we give thanks for new funding in Prince Albert, which will support 8 new people through the development of a new group home and group living services.



What a catch! Fishing on Lake Christopher during Karis Family Camp.

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October 11-17

“I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done.”

PSALM 9:1, NLT

Gratitude grows when we pause to notice God’s faithfulness. Many people can point to moments of care, support, and encouragement along the way. Giving thanks helps us remember that we do not walk through life alone.

Prayer Points

- We pray for people across Karis communities in Saskatchewan experiencing transitions this fall. Especially for our incredible direct support staff who may have family members returning to school or who may themselves be continuing with educational pursuits.

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October 18-24

“And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.”

COLOSSIANS 3:15, NLT

Thankfulness is not only personal but also communal. As we recognize the gifts, support, and presence of others, thankfulness grows. A grateful community values each person and remembers that we belong to one another in Christ.

Prayer Points

- God is good! We give thanks for a beautiful Family Camp, held this September at Kinasao Bible Camp. New families and volunteers, experienced the joy of coming together and celebrating what it means to belong and to be loved all while enjoying God’s creation in nature.
- We pray for the continued health and well-being of all people using Karis services. As we head into cold and flu season we give thanks for health care and preventative medicine.



Campers and Volunteers crafting at Karis Family Camp in Saskatchewan.

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October 25-31

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.”

PSALM 107:1, NLT

God’s love does not depend on our circumstances, abilities, or achievements. His faithfulness remains constant through every season of life. Gratitude begins by remembering who God is and trusting that his love endures.

Prayer Points

- We celebrate with people in Creighton, whose community based, day programming space has expanded. It is now located on the main street of town, in the heart of the community, creating a welcoming space for everybody.
- We mourn with those who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones and give thanks for the gifts of friendship, family and community. We pray that those experiencing loss will feel God’s healing presence and peace.

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Partners in Belonging

- Pray for the many families and individuals locally and globally who are seeking much needed supports.
- Pray for our disability advocacy work in churches, in Canada and around the world. Please pray for new partnership to be formed to help in this work to equip churches to be places of belonging for all.
- Prayers for our family camp programs to be able to help provide rest and refreshment to many who are seeking services and for a ripple effect of support and community from this outreach

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