

## Prayer Guide for Prayer & Preparation to Re-open our Public Worship Services

### Sunday, May 31

- Thank the Lord for his providential care over you and your family during this pandemic.
- Pray that your heart and mind responds with grace and love toward other people whose opinions and thoughts concerning the management of this pandemic might be different than yours.

### Monday, June 1

- Thank the Lord for the faithfulness of His people to continue to give sacrificially to the church and meet all of our financial needs during this shelter-in-place order.
- Pray for the people who have lost jobs and business owners who have been economically devastated during the time of shut down. Pray that landlords, mortgage and utility companies will provide leniency and grace.

### Tuesday, June 2

- Thank the Lord for giving words of hope, peace and patience from His Word during our individual quiet times and through Sunday messages. Thank the Lord for the technology to have online services.
- Pray for wisdom for our national and state leaders who serve our president and governor as they monitor the pandemic and provide instruction and guidance toward safely and quickly re-opening our country.

### Wednesday, June 3

- Thank the Lord for our hospital and medical staff, fire personnel and first responders who showed courage and sacrifice during the pandemic surge. Pray for their continued safety as they meet this pandemic daily.
- Pray for the pharmaceutical companies and laboratories that a vaccine would be manufactured quickly to prevent this infection in the future.

### Thursday, June 4

- Pray for adults and youth who are dealing with much loss during this pandemic and have turned to addictions, domestic abuse, depression and thoughts of suicide to cope with their losses. Pray that they find a support group, counseling services or a friend that cares to help them through this time.
- Pray for our public and private school students that they will be able to resume their regular classes this fall. Pray for teachers and administrators as they provide guidance and instruction to navigate a re-opening of school.

### Friday, June 5

- Pray for wisdom for our church leaders and pastoral staff as they navigate this unique time of ministry, develop new ways to do ministry and plan to re-open the church for worship services.
- Continue to pray for those living or cared for in the most vulnerable places such as nursing homes, rehab centers and care facilities. Diligently pray for the staff who care for these special family members each day.

### Saturday, June 6

- Pray for people across our country and the world who lost a loved one during this pandemic. Pray that God's comfort and peace would surround their grief and sorrow.
- Pray for the churches and pastors of Lodi during this unique time as they creatively preach God's Word online, re-open their churches and represent God's truth to a world that is increasingly devoid of spiritual insight and direction.