Part 1

10 Days of Prayer
Beginning October 23

Lakepoint Church has formed an annual tradition of setting aside 10 Days of Prayer, and this year we will dedicate ourselves to a special Ask & Imagine generosity focus. Some will choose an hour of daily prayer and others will fast one meal per day, but the essential minimum we ask for is a Daily 20 in prayer using this guide. This guide will make sure that we as a church have covered every upcoming project in prayer, as well as making this personal to you and your family.

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Day 1 – Wednesday – October 23

Silence

1 Minute – Take an extended moment to strip yourself of everything you carry to just receive God's presence.

Scripture

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Ephesians 3.20
God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

Matthew 6.19–24
Stop storing up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal. Instead, store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moths and rust don't destroy and thieves don't break in and steal. Your heart will be where your treasure is.
The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is unclouded, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If the light in you is darkness, how dark it will be!
No one can serve two masters. He will hate the first master and love the second, or he will be devoted to the first and despise the second. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Confession

5 Minutes – Tell him where you are at. The good, the bad, and the ugly of all that you are today. Drop it at his feet and pause again to let Him speak.

Conversation + Ask

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1. Prayer For Your Family

Imagine with Jesus where wealth has mastered your family "treasure," and even more so Ask & Imagine how you'd like for God to matter more than wealth!

2. Prayer For Family Central.

As part of Ask & Imagine we imagine our place buzzing with life 7 days a week family-centric engagement. Take a moment in prayer for each of these unique types of families and how Jesus is/will engage them through Lakepoint. Family Fun (Movie Nights, School's Off Days, and More Like It). These are already two of our biggest hits for family-friendly community engagement.

Healing Families.
We would like to recruit a family therapist to office out of Lakepoint one day a week, a prayer ministry team available a second day a week, and a variety of support groups, advisors, and Bible studies every other day of the week.

Journeymen Events.
Our men's gatherings have appetizers, a panel conversation of regular non-experts, and the conversational chance to break down a topic relevant to any man and his family.

Women's Gatherings
That bring generations of women together in old and new friendships.

Blended Family Connections.
We started regular relationships around this unique family dynamic in 2024, and it has been enthusiastically received by church and community.

55+ Events.
Some outings that get Lakepointers and their friends a fun social engagement, but we also picture new in-gatherings that bring people together routinely around a free brunch, coffee, or game of cards. Outreaches too, as we someday hope to adopt a retirement home community as our community, and offer spiritual services.

Foster Parent & Single Parent Support.
We'll take it one family at a time, looking to form a support team with several angles of support unique to each situation.

Open Student Hangouts.
We could be the post Friday night football hangout spot, or just an open space to land with friends to do your homework. Either way, we imagine our new student spaces open to new ideas from our students to make this a spot for friends.

College & Career Group.
Lakepoint has enough college students out there now that it's time for us to start a group for them and their friends on Summer breaks.

Day 2 – Thursday – October 24

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Malachi 3.8-10
"Can a person cheat God? Yet, you are cheating me!"
But you ask, "How are we cheating you?"
"When you don't bring a tenth of your income and other contributions. So a curse is on you because the whole nation is cheating me!"
"Bring one-tenth of your income into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way," says the Lord of Armies.
"See if I won't open the windows of heaven for you and flood you with blessings."

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1. Prayer For Your Family

While Lakepoint does not teach an Old Testament tithe as mandatory like Malachi did, we do teach like him that there is an amount of generosity that God will ask of each family and that we ought to evaluate whether we've been contributing that full amount or falling short. Ask God if your family's giving history has been what he has asked of you and Imagine with him what it should be going forward. Go so far as to Imagine whether God is asking you to "test" him like he did in the days of Malachi.

2.Prayer For Facility Projects.

Ask & Imagine with Jesus what these renovation projects will do for our church and our guests.

Surface and Furnishing Refresh.

Carpets will be replaced and most walls painted. Auditorium chairs will stay but much of the ten-year-old lobby furniture is half-broken and needs replacing.

Worship Audio, Lighting, and Video.

We will be getting current where equipment is at the end of its usable life and getting ahead with what will serve us well for another ten years. The end result is sure to be an instantaneous and noticeably felt improvement in our in-person worship experience and a more flexible presentation to what our online audience is experiencing.

Kids Class Acoustic Treatments

Acoustics have become a problematic issue in elementary rooms, and preschool rooms need a theme refresh.

Day 3 – Friday – October 25

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Leviticus 19.9–10
When you harvest the grain in your land, don't harvest the grain in the corners of your fields or gather what is left after you're finished. Don't harvest your vineyard a second time or pick up fallen grapes. Leave them for poor people and foreigners. I am the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 15.10–11
Be sure to give to them without any hesitation. When you do this, the Lord your God will bless you in everything you work for and set out to do. There will always be poor people in the land. That's why I command you to be generous to other Israelites who are poor and needy.

Proverbs 22.9
Whoever is generous will be blessed because he has shared his food with the poor.

James 2.14–16
My brothers and sisters, what good does it do if someone claims to have faith but doesn't do any good things? Can this kind of faith save him? Suppose a believer, whether a man or a woman, needs clothes or food and one of you tells that person, "God be with you! Stay warm, and make sure you eat enough." If you don't provide for that person's physical needs, what good does it do?

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1. Prayer For Your Family
Ask & Imagine where your family's blessings are meant to meet someone else's needs.

2. Prayer For Milwaukee.
While Lakepoint has always done well in outreach to Muskego and Peru, we're just getting started with gospel planting in Milwaukee. Ask & Imagine what these proposed projects would do for City-Suburb partnerships in the name of Jesus.

Multi-Church Multi-Ethnic Empowerment Team.
Volunteer Leaders from each of our planted churches (and others) will form regular conversations to identify opportunities for sharing in each other's community outreach and support each other's church. Most specifically upfront, we will join Revive Church in their three declared outreach areas of homelessness, grocery availability, and families with special needs. Also, we will be participating in multi-ethnic educational experiences hosted by Revive and City of Light Church.

Milwaukee Missions Trips
Like we do Peru Missions Trips; full weeks of immersive learning, partnering, and serving.

Milwaukee School Adoption by Muskego Families.
Making sure that city kids in one school have the same educational and recreational opportunities as suburban kids. This is an aspirational goal, but we'd like to start somewhere and see what happens.

Day 4 – Saturday – October 26

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1 Corinthians 16.1–2
Now, concerning the money to be collected for God's people in Jerusalem: I want you to do as I directed the churches in Galatia. Every Sunday each of you should set aside some of your money and save it. Then money won't have to be collected when I come.

2 Corinthians 9.1–5
I don't need to write anything further to you about helping the Christians in Jerusalem I know how willing you are to help, and I brag about you to the believers in the province of Macedonia. I tell them, "The people of Greece have been ready to send their collection since last year," and your enthusiasm has moved most of them to act. I've sent my coworkers so that when we brag that you're ready, we can back it up. Otherwise, if any Macedonians come with me, they might find out that you're not ready after all. This would embarrass us for feeling so confident as much as it would embarrass you. So I thought that I should encourage our coworkers to visit you before I do and make arrangements for this gift that you had already promised to give. Then it will be the blessing it was intended to be, and it won't be something you're forced to do.

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1. Prayer For Your Family

Paul's letter to Corinth explains how 1) your generosity inspires others' generosity, but 2) you need to have a generosity plan and stick to it. Ask God what your family's recurring generosity plan will be. Imagine how your family's generosity inspires the next person to be generous too.

2. Prayer For Planting.

Ask & Imagine how Lakepoint's collective generosity with local community and the next church plant, will go further in planting the gospel and inspiring the generosity of others in this two-year season

Community Events.
We are going to up our game at community events with value-added giveaways and freshly imagined engagement activities.

3x3x3 Residency Program
(3 Residents for 3 Years in 3 Churches). We will start residencies for more roles than the lead pastor planting role (Children's, Discipleship, Operations, etc...). We will make room for less developed leaders to learn (up to three years). We'll also involve more of our planting partner churches in hosting the residency. Essentially, our 3x3x3 Residency vision is like starting a AAA Farm League System for developing Big League Future Church Plants.

Day 5 – Sunday– October 27

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2 Corinthians 9.6–9
Remember this: The farmer who plants a few seeds will have a very small harvest. But the farmer who plants because he has received God's blessings will receive a harvest of God's blessings in return. 7 Each of you should give whatever you have decided. You shouldn't be sorry that you gave or feel forced to give, since God loves a cheerful giver. Besides, God will give you his constantly overflowing kindness. Then, when you always have everything you need, you can do more and more good things. Scripture says,"The person with God's approval gives freely to the poor. The things he does with God's approval continue forever."

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1. Prayer For Your Family

Ask God if/where/why generosity has been an obligatory chore for your family, and Imagine what it would take to let joy settle in with your generosity toward your church, your discipleship, and the discipleship of others.

2. Prayer For Your Church

Regular Church Operations.
For all the great new things we're doing in this two-year season, we are also going to key our eye on the ball of resourcing is what God is already doing in our church: worship services, ministries, staff, utilities, mortgage - everything.

Personal Discipleship
Will be a new effort added to our Missional Community and Serving Teams. Anyone who joins one will also be offered an opportunity to be personally discipled in 2's or 3's.

Volunteering.
We are refreshing our approach to volunteering at Lakepoint in a way that will incorporate more rest, offer more variety in involvement, enjoy more relationship, and pull in more discipleship.

Disciple-Makers.
We have a simple game plan for guiding any disciple who wants to become a disciple-maker.

Day 6 – Monday – October 28

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2 Corinthians 9.10–15
God gives seed to the farmer and food to those who need to eat. God will also give you seed and multiply it. In your lives he will increase the things you do that have his approval. God will make you rich enough so that you can always be generous. Your generosity will produce thanksgiving to God because of us. What you do to serve others not only provides for the needs of God's people, but also produces more and more prayers of thanksgiving to God. You will honor God through this genuine act of service because of your commitment to spread the Good News of Christ and because of your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. With deep affection they will pray for you because of the extreme kindness that God has shown you. I thank God for his gift that words cannot describe.

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1. Prayer For Your Family

Ask Jesus for the generosity of your family in everyday life, to provide good news of Jesus in your everyday relationships. Imagine what people in your everyday circle, will have their lives changed by circles made in this church.

2. Prayer For Overlap Between Your Church and Your Circles of Relationship

Personal Everyday Circles.
We want to make it normal for you to open the Bible for self and others wherever your personal Everyday Circle of relationships are happening.

Muskego Circle Community Center.
Will get clear signage and a first-floor office to help us continue to host thousands of community users each year and their milestone family events.

Commons & Connect Interior Design.
We will be doing an interior design refresh that will make our guests say WOW!

Worship.
Our worship services are what bring us all together – regulars, occasionals, guests, and newbies – all coming together for the chance to hear about Jesus and praise him! With new technologies being installed during Ask & Imagine we will be able to reach these audiences in new ways, and open new opportunities for artists to share their gift.

Day 7 – Tuesday – October 29

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Luke 12.13–21
Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to give me my share of the inheritance that our father left us."
Jesus said to him, "Who appointed me to be your judge or to divide your inheritance?"
He told the people, "Be careful to guard yourselves from every kind of greed. Life is not about having a lot of material possessions."
Then he used this illustration. He said, "A rich man had land that produced good crops. He thought, 'What should I do? I don't have enough room to store my crops.' He said, 'I know what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones so that I can store all my grain and goods in them. Then I'll say to myself, "You've stored up a lot of good things for years to come. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself." '
"But God said to him, 'You fool! I will demand your life from you tonight! Now who will get what you've accumulated?' That's how it is when a person has material riches but is not rich in his relationship with God."

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1. Prayer For Your Family

Ask & Imagine how you'd like to be generous with your own family; investing in real relationships and memory-making, not just more stuff that comes and goes quickly.

2. Prayer For Other Families Here, Near, and Far.

At Lakepoint, we believe that the next generation of the church is the now generation, and therefore kids and students will always get our best here (at Lakepoint), near (Muskego and surrounding Milwaukee Area), and far (Peru). Ask & Imagine with Jesus the success of all these Family projects

Right Rooms for Students!

5th-12th graders have multiplied to 4x the attendance in the last 5 years, and they currently vagabond around our facility claiming an adult conference room here, a corner of the auditorium there, and you know they've made it everywhere when they've started to meet in staff offices! Our first priority in the facility renovation project, is to give our growing efforts with students, rooms that are designed for students.

Little Lake Room will be converted into a mini-amphitheater for students 5th-12th.

The Nursery will be converted into a multipurpose room that can serve as a student lounge on some days and an adult meeting room for missional communities or prayer groups on other days. Don't worry, we have plenty of space to recreate our nursery inside of the current toddler classroom.

The hallway will be further developed as a kids & student lobby space, with durable games and an audio/lighting system for them to do everyday life and everyday relationships their way.

Kids & Parents Meetups.

Wisconsin is cold half the year and rainy plenty of days. We'd like to make more preschool parent meetups around our playground, and elementary-age hangouts in our games area, open to the public. Some days will double with childcare so that parents can attend a bible study or parenting class.

Student Peru Trip Scholarship Fund.

The trip to Peru normally costs $2,500. We would like to make it possible for any Lakepoint Student 7th-12th grade to be able to attend this mission trip once at 50% the cost.

Fully Funding Orphanage Capacity.

There's been a gap in funds for the ten current orphans, which we will fill to excess allowing the program to grow to fifteen orphans. It will take as little as an additional $1,800 per month to hire a Program Director, provide school uniforms, fees, and supplies for the children each academic year, hire kitchen staff, and ensure our ministry can pay the taxes and fees necessary to be in compliance with local employment laws. $1,200 beyond that would make it possible to welcome five more children, filling the orphanage to its phase one capacity. Phase two, down the road, doubles the orphanage space for thirty. We're not the only players in this goal. 1128 and Revive Church are under consideration of joining us, as well as two other donors outside our church. Between the five of us, we need to reach this goal.

Day 8 – Wednesday – October 30

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Luke 12.22–24
Then Jesus said to his disciples, “So I tell you to stop worrying about what you will eat or wear. Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothes. Consider the crows. They don’t plant or harvest. They don’t even have a storeroom or a barn. Yet, God feeds them. You are worth much more than birds.

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1. Prayer For Your Family

Ask God if/where materialism has been draining the joy of your family, and Imagine what a simpler faith-filled life would look like.

2. Prayer For a Growing Church and New Staffing

7 Practices in Sunday Teaching.
The Sunday teaching for the next two years will focus on the 7 Practices of a Disciple that we've already begun, deepening our discipleship of being with and like Jesus.

New Staffing.
Growing churches need a growing staff to support it. Lakepoint Church Grew by 25% in 2022, and then another 25% in 2023, but have only added 10% in staffing hours over that same window of time.
mission trip once at 50% the cost.

Day 9 – Thursday – October 31

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Luke 12.25-34
Can any of you add an hour to your life by worrying? If you can't do a small thing like that, why worry about other things? Consider how the flowers grow. They never work or spin yarn for clothes. But I say that not even Solomon in all his majesty was dressed like one of these flowers. That's the way God clothes the grass in the field. Today it's alive, and tomorrow it's thrown into an incinerator. So how much more will he clothe you people who have so little faith?
Don't concern yourself about what you will eat or drink, and quit worrying about these things. Everyone in the world is concerned about these things, but your Father knows you need them. Rather, be concerned about his kingdom. Then these things will be provided for you. Don't be afraid, little flock. Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.
Sell your material possessions, and give the money to the poor. Make yourselves wallets that don't wear out! Make a treasure for yourselves in heaven that never loses its value! In heaven thieves and moths can't get close enough to destroy your treasure. Your heart will be where your treasure is.

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1. Prayer For Your Family

Ask God's intervention in any ways that money has become of thing of worry, fear, or arguing in your family. Imagine how much you want full faith that God will provide.

2. Prayer For Hungry People

We Need to Double Muskego Feeds.
Double the meals. Double the volunteerism. Double the impact on hunger. And double the dollars. Our church has made an amazing homegrown effort to bring in $30,000 annually in business sponsorships and special donations to cover the $0.28 per meal. However, doubling to 200,000 Muskego Feeds meals will cost $60,000. All these meals, for the foreseeable future, will being going to our sponsored kids and families in Peru.

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Day 10 – Friday – November 1

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Mark 14.3-9
Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had suffered from a skin disease. While Jesus was sitting there, a woman went to him. She had a bottle of very expensive perfume made from pure nard. She opened the bottle and poured the perfume on his head.
Some who were there were irritated and said to one another, "Why was the perfume wasted like this? This perfume could have been sold for a high price, and the money could have been given to the poor." So they said some very unkind things to her.
Jesus said, "Leave her alone! Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing for me. You will always have the poor with you and can help them whenever you want. But you will not always have me with you. She did what she could. She came to pour perfume on my body before it is placed in a tomb. I can guarantee this truth: Wherever the Good News is spoken in the world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her."

Mark 12.41-44.
As Jesus sat facing the temple offering box, he watched how much money people put into it. Many rich people put in large amounts. A poor widow dropped in two small coins, worth less than a cent.
He called his disciples and said to them, "I can guarantee this truth: This poor widow has given more than all the others. All of them have given what they could spare. But she, in her poverty, has given everything she had to live on."

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1. Prayer For Your Family
Ask & Imagine what your family's generosity commitment should be over the next two years. Like the woman with the perfume and the woman with the two coins, what's your version of being all-in with all your heart for God and his world?

2. Prayer For Ask & Imagine Commitments.
It's a shared 2.5M commitment over two years to do all that Lakepoint has been asking and imagining. May God place on every heart their individual part that meets and exceeds the shared need.