

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2026

THE Initiative
LOVE GREATER THAN DIVISION

Day	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Sunday (The Confession of St. Peter – 1/18)	The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today. Pray that we will be united in confessing the one faith so that the world may know of God's great love for all people.	Pray for reconciliation among Christians—that we will listen to one another, learn from one another, & love one another as sisters & brothers in Christ. Pray for all the prayer services happening this week!
Monday (1/19)	Pray for the network of Messianic Jewish churches and fellowships of believers. Pray for God to continue to bring healing in the original division of the Church – between Gentiles & Jews	Pray for the Orthodox churches throughout the world and for Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew . Pray for God to bring reconciliation between Eastern and Western churches first divided in 1054.
Tuesday (1/20)	Pray for all ministries that work for Christian unity, including The Initiative . Pray for a radical increase in love in the whole body of Christ!	Pray for the emerging generations of youth and children — all over the world — & all who minister to them. Pray for their desire for a future world of peace and love.
Wednesday (1/21)	Pray for the Roman Catholic Church , for Pope Leo , and for all bishops in that Church. Pray that God will continue to bring back together the Western church, which began splintering in 1517.	Pray for growing unity among all evangelical Christians (properly defined), particularly for the work of the World Evangelical Alliance & the global Lausanne Movement .
Thursday (1/22)	Pray for unity among all the churches of the Reformation (Lutheran, Anglican, Reformed). Pray for Rt. Rev. Sarah Mullally the new Archbishop of Canterbury .	Pray for the unity of believers in many communities expressed in acts of service and advocacy for justice . Pray for the local leaders who organize and facilitate that work.
Friday (1/23)	Pray for our brothers & sisters in Pentecostal churches and the Pentecostal World Fellowship . Pray that the Holy Spirit may bring renewal and revival through the love and oneness of His people.	Pray that all Christians would be united in ministering to a world in pain. Pray especially for ministries to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the persecuted, & all the suffering . Pray especially for the people of Ukraine, Lebanon, Gaza, & Israel .
Saturday (1/24)	Thank God for all the ways that He has been at work this week. Pray for concrete next steps of unity.	Pray for the whole mission of the whole church . Pray especially for those who serve cross-culturally bearing witness to Jesus.
Sunday (The Conversion of St. Paul – 1/25)	Pray you, and every follower of Jesus, would grow in Christ-like love , so that the manifestation of that love would be greater than all divisions.	Our Lord prayed that all those who follow him might be one; may this be more visibly true. May there be one flock under one Shepherd!

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.