# Diocese of Northern Michigan / 2023 Cycle of Prayer

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| | **January** | |
| Xmas 1 | 1 | All engaged in theological education including our seminaries, |
| | | covenant groups, ministry support teams, *LifeCycle* and other |
| | | study groups [add local groups] |
| Ep1 | 8 | Grace Church, Ishpeming **[Bethany, Bethel, Faith, Trinity]** |
| Ep2 | 15 | All Ecumenical partners during "Week for Christian Unity" (Jan. 18-25) |
| | | Winter Talk (Indigenous Ministries of TEC), Jan. 21-23, Oneida, WI |
| Ep3 | 22 | St. Paul's Church, Marquette **[Messiah, Prince of Peace]** |
| | | Prov. 5 House of Bishops, Jan 25-26 |
| Ep4 | 29 | "World Interfaith Harmony Week" (Feb. 1-7); Inter-faith partners in the U.P.-- |
| | | Buddhist community; Jewish community, Moslem community, Native |
| | | American tradition, Unitarian Universalist congregations **(U.N.)** |
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| | **February** | |
| Ep5 | 5 | Executive Council of The Epis Church Feb. 9-12 |
| Ep6 | 12 | Neighboring Diocese: Algoma (Ontario) |
| EpLast | 19 | Dioceses of Michigan, Eastern Michigan & Western Michigan |
| L1 | 26 | Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood **[Salem; Sharon, Bessemer** |
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| | **March** | |
| L2 | 5 | Visitors, travelers & pilgrims among us & our ministries of welcome |
| | | TEC House of Bishops Mtg, March 8-13, Alabama |
| L3 | 12 | Neighboring Dioceses: Fond du Lac & Eau Claire (Wisconsin) |
| L4 | 19 | Youth ministries of the diocese [add local names] |
| L5 | 26 | All diocesan outreach ministries, especially: Justuce & Peace, |
| | | ministries with prisoners, families and staff; [add other |

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| | **April** | |
| Palms | 2 | U.P. Wild Church--in collaboration with NGLS of ELCA |
| Easter | 9 | The Baptismal Ministry of every Episcopalian in the diocese |
| Es2 | 16 | Diverse mission of Canterbury House @ MTU |
| Es3 | 23 | St. Mark's Church, Crystal Falls **[United; Bethany, Amasa]** |
| Es4 | 30 | Sacred Space (on-line community - Facebook) |
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| | **May** | |
| Es5 | 7 | Breaking Bread at Jack's (Rapid River) |
| | | Partner organizations: MI Interfaith Power & Light; Grt Lakes Peace C |
| Es6 | 14 | Trinity Church, Gladstone **[First; Bethany, Calvary & Trinity--Rapid River]** |
| | | NGLS ELCA Assembly May 18-20; Marquette |
| | | Visitor's Weekend, May 19-21 |
| Es7 | 21 | Trinity Church, Houghton **[Good Shepherd; Gloria Dei, Hancock]** |
| Pentecst | 28 | Grace Church, Menominee **[Bethel & Emmanuel; Gethsemane, Wall** |
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| | **June** | |
| Trinity | 4 | Trinity Church, Mackinac Island |
| | | Lac View Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians |
| Pr5 | 11 | Holy Trinity Church, Iron Mountain **[Calvary, Quinnesec]** |
| | | Executive Council of TEC Jun. 12-15 |
| Pr6 | 18 | World Refugee Day June 20, **(U.N.)** |
| | | Kewenaw Bay Indian Community |
| Pr7 | 25 | Our neighbors in Canada |
| | | St. Alban's Church, Manistique **[Zion]** |

**Notes:**

- Remember the **Spring UTO** and **CPC Ingatherings** when those dates have been set
- Unless otherwise noted, the Lutheran congregations mentioned in this Cycle are in the same community as the Episcopal congregation. Suggestions for improving this Cycle are always welcome.

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| | **October** | |
| Pr21 | 1 | Episcopal Religious Communities, especially: Monks of St. |
| | | *Gregory's Abbey [Three Rivers, MI]; Sisters of the Community* |
| | | *of St. Francis; Brothers of the Society of St. Francis;* |
| | | *Sisterhood of St. John Divine, [Toronto]* |
| Pr22 | 8 | Indigenous Peoples Day, Oct. 10 **(U.S.)** |
| Pr23 | 15 | Diocesan convention, Oct. 20-21, Escanaba |
| Pr24 | 22 | All diocesan committees, especially Standing Committee, |
| | | Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry |
| | | Exec. Coucil of TEC, Oct. 24-27 |
| Pr25 | 29 | All Saints' Church, New berry **[Our Redeemer]** |
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| | **November** | |
| Pr26 | 5 | Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians |
| Pr27 | 12 | For those serving in the armed forces |
| Pr28 | 19 | St. John's Church, Iron River **[First & Trinity]** |
| Pr29 | 26 | Christ Church, Calumet **[Faith; Bethany, Mohawk]** |
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| | **December** | |
| A1 | 3 | St. Stephen's Church, Escanaba **[Bethany, Christ the King & Immanuel]** |
| A2 | 10 | St. John's Church, Negaunee **[Bethany & Immanuel]** |
| A3 | 17 | St. Stephen's Church, DeTour |
| A4 | 24 | St. John's Church, Munising **[Eden-on-Bay]** |
| Xmas 1 | 31 | Holy Innocents, Little Lake **[Grace, Gwinn; Emanuel, Skandia]** |

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| | **July** | |
| Pr8 | 2 | Our nation |
| | | St. Peter's by the Sea, Eagle Harbor **[Shepherd of Sea, Copper Harbor]** |
| | | Family Peace Camp, July 7-9, Clear Lake |
| Pr9 | 9 | Province V Gathering Jul 10-13; Kalamazoo |
| | | Hannahville Indian Community |
| Pr10 | 16 | St. Ignace Spirit Group |
| Pr11 | 23 | St. James' Church, Sault Ste. Marie **[Faith]** |
| Pr12 | 30 | Canon Community of St. James the Just |
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| | **August** | |
| Pr13 | 6 | Church of the Transfiguration, Pte. Aux Pins (Bois Blanc Island) |
| | | Bay Mills Indian Community |
| Pr14 | 13 | Work of the Church in State Universities, especially: Northern |
| | | *Michigan University, Marquette; Michigan Technological* |
| | | *University, Houghton (especially Canterbury House);* |
| | | *Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie;* |
| | | *University of Wisconsin, Marinette* |
| Pr15 | 20 | Work of the Church in Community Colleges, especially: Gogebic |
| | | *Community College, Ironwood; Bay de Noc Community* |
| | | *College, Escanaba & Iron Mountain; Bay Mills, Brimley* |
| Pr16 | 27 | For students and teachers beginning a new school year |
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| | **September** | |
| Pr17 | 3 | Work of the Church in Private Colleges, especially: |
| | | *Finlandia University, Hancock* |
| Pr18 | 10 | MYSTIC Conf., Sept. 15-17 |
| Pr19 | 17 | International Day for Peace, Sept. 21 **(U.N.)** |
| | | House of Bishops of TEC, Sept. 19-26 |
| Pr20 | 24 | Hospital chaplains & mutual care ministries [add local names] |
| | | National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, Sept. 30 |