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### **Sunday: Adoration and Worship**

- Begin with adoration and worship, recognizing God as the Lord of the harvest.
- Thank God for His sovereignty and control over all things.
- Praise Him for the privilege of being workers in His harvest field.

### **Monday: Praying for Laborers**

- Focus on praying for laborers to be sent into the harvest field.
- Pray that God would raise up individuals at Grace who are willing to be workers for His kingdom.
- Ask God to provide the necessary resources, skills, and passion for those who are called to reach out.

### **Tuesday: Unity and Collaboration**

- Pray for unity within the church, that Jesus-followers may work together harmoniously in the Fridley mission field.
- Ask God to break down any barriers or divisions that may hinder collaboration and synergy.
- Pray for a spirit of cooperation among the multiple, different ministries and groups in the church(es).

### **Wednesday: Equip and Empower**

- Pray for the equipping and empowerment of those already serving in the harvest field.
- Ask God to provide wisdom, strength, and spiritual discernment for each harvester.
- Pray for the development of skills and the ability to effectively share the Gospel.

### **Thursday: Open Doors and Hearts**

- Pray for open doors in Fridley, in our neighborhoods, and with all our contacts for the Gospel to be proclaimed.
- Ask God to prepare the hearts of those who will hear the message, that they may be receptive to the Good News.
- Pray against any forces that may prohibit or hinder the spread of the Gospel in our communities.

### **Friday: Compassion and Love**

- Pray for a heart of compassion and love for those who have not yet heard the Gospel.
- Ask God to break the hearts of Grace's congregants for the lost and hurting.
- Pray that Grace Fridley would be a tangible expression of God's love in our community.

### **Saturday: Thanksgiving and Commitment**

- Thank God for the privilege of being co-workers in His harvest field.
- Express gratitude for answered prayers and any visible effects in Fridley that glorify God.
- Commit the future to God, asking for His continued guidance and empowerment in the mission field.

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*Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

- Begin with humility. Acknowledge the need for God's guidance and wisdom in the search for Pastor Next.
- Give your hopes and concerns for the process to God.

### **Monday: Unity in Diversity**

*Ephesians 4:2-3 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

- Emphasize the beauty of diversity within Grace.
- Express to God your appreciation for congregants' different perspectives and backgrounds.
- Pray for unity in the midst of our differences.

### **Tuesday: Seeking God's Will**

*Proverbs 16:9 In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.*

- Dedicate these weeks to seeking God's will for Grace.
- Seek God for discernment and clarity.
- Ask for God's guidance to be received by Grace's leadership (including by the next pastor before his arrival).

### **Wednesday: Open Communication**

*James 1:19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.*

- Focus on open communication within the church.
- Pray for formal and informal opportunities to express all our thoughts and ideas.
- Pray for effective and respectful communication throughout the visioning and pastoral search process.

### **Thursday: Discernment and Wisdom**

*James 3:17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*

- Spend time in prayer for discernment and wisdom.
- Pray for the search committee, church leaders, and the congregation to be guided by wisdom from God in making decisions and making plans.

### **Friday: Trust and Patience**

*Psalms 37:7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.*

- Reflect on the importance of trust in God's timing.
- Pray for patience and trust in the process, knowing that God has a good plan for Grace Fridley.

### **Saturday: Commitment to Unity**

*Colossians 3:14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

- Reaffirm our commitment to unity and love within the church.
- Pray for Grace's present and future church staff, leaders, and congregants to be bound together in love, intention, and purpose.

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