

LINCOLNWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Prayer Walk 2020

Thank you for joining us as we pray for, and with, our community. Please use this as a guide to say these prayers aloud or silently as you walk around the Commons.

STOP 1: VILLAGE HALL

Pray for our local mayors, trustees, and Governor

"We are reminded today, Lord, that You are a good, good Father. With this in mind, we pray for and lift up our local leadership for your blessing and gracious intervention. Thank you that Mayor Baldermann of New Lenox and Governor Pritzker of Illinois, as well as the other mayors and trustees in the surrounding area, serve the people of this town and state. I pray that they would serve with renewed vigor to address the needs of our communities."

STOP 2: LIBRARY

Pray for our schools

"Lord, who promises to be with us always, we pray that you will be with the students, teachers, and administrators who are beginning school this week. We lift up our schools: Cherry Hill, Spencer Trail, Spencer Pointe, Spencer Crossing, Tyler, Bentley, Nelson Prairie, Nelson Ridge, Haines, Oakview, Liberty, Martino and Haven Administration Center. Bless those choosing to stay home and those returning to in-person learning. Protect our hearts from fear. Bring protection, and provide patience, grace and wisdom to all."

STOP 3: AMERICAN FLAG

Pray for our president and national leaders, as well as the upcoming elections

"Father God, many of our cities and towns in the United States are at a crossroads, and therefore we seek Your blessing and favor upon President Trump and his cabinet. May they engage with the citizenry in proactive measures to continue to apply strategies for health and safety as well as launching a solid plan for economic re-establishment. We also pray for the upcoming election that your hand will be present throughout the decision making process. That you impart wisdom for voters, and provide a safe and fair election."

STOP 4: POLICE STATION

Pray for our police officers, firefighters, paramedics and military.

"Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe. Watch over all police officers, firefighters, paramedics and military. Lord, please give them the strength, courage and perseverance to endure the unjust condemnation, danger and physical abuse to which they are at times subjected. We raise them up to your loving care and ask for your almighty protection."

STOP 5: BANK

Pray for economic stability at a local, state and national level

"We come to you, Lord, asking for your help and guidance during this time of economic instability. We begin by acknowledging that you are the creator of all things and that you are the provider of everything we possess and of everything we are. We pray for mercy and restoration for those suffering the economic fallout from natural disasters, war and disease."

STOP 6: TRINITY SERVICES

Pray for families, marriages and our church

"Heavenly Father, for those you have blessed with the joy and care of children, we ask that you provide a calm strength and patient wisdom. That these children would be raised to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example set by our Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that you would bless the holy commitment of marriages with courage, strength, tenacity—and most of all joy! We also lift up Lincolnway Christian Church, and all of the churches in our community, and ask that you would fill us with your Spirit of love and unity among believers. Open doors that no one can shut, Lord. Protect your people as we carry the truth of Jesus into all the world."

In Jesus'holy name we pray, Amen.

