

# The Great Sending Prayer Guide for Schools

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**What is the Great SENDING?** God's heart for the WORLD beating through YOU. It's the mission of God to seek and to save the lost.

**Who has been SENT?** You! Baptized believers who bear the image of Jesus, sent with His authority to go and make disciples in all the world. (Matthew 28:19)

**Where is the WORLD?** Your school. Your hallways. Your classrooms. Your office. Everywhere there are hurting people who need to hear the live saving words of John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

**What is the message we are SENT to share?** The Gospel- we are freely justified for Jesus's sake through faith. (Romans 3:24)

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The Florida Georgia District is united in prayer for our schools. During the month of February, include a petition for our schools in your daily prayers. As we join our hearts and voices in prayer, asking to be filled by the Holy Spirit with God's love for the lost- especially for the students and families in our schools!

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## *Monday: We praise our sending God for*

- Sending Jesus to show us how to love the lost.
- The power of the Holy Spirit working in our schools.
- His steadfast presence that is with us always.
- Faithful ministers of the Gospel who serve in our Lutheran schools

## *Tuesday: Pray for school leaders, asking God to*

- Unite our schools and churches in one sending mission.
- Strengthen leadership teams to be true partnerships in ministry.
- Protect leaders from doubts and anxiety and fill them with joy in service.
- Open their eyes and ears to opportunities to share their faith with those they serve

## *Wednesday: Pray for teachers, asking God to*

- Embolden them to share their faith with their students.
- Fill their hearts with compassion for students carrying hidden hurts and burdens.
- Help listen for ministry moments as they fully focus on their students.
- Grant health and release from stress as they rest in the love of Jesus

## *Thursday: Pray for students, asking God to*

- Give courage to believing students to witness to classmates who do not believe.
- Open all hearts to the Gospel message.
- Give our students a positive attitude toward learning and school.
- Develop a servant heart and kindness for others.

## *Friday: Pray for school families, asking God to*

- Bless Christian parents as they guide their children in faith.
- Use our schools as a door to the Gospel message for families that do not believe.
- Help parents work in harmony with teachers so that children can grow in faith.
- Build relationships between families to create witness opportunities.