

Hunger Action Month Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thank you for joining with us in the important work of praying and providing nutritious food for our hungry brothers and sisters. To learn more about the Society of St. Andrew ministries check out our website www.endhunger.org		September 2010	1 Exodus 16:1-12 Choose one meal today and fast. Use the time you would have spent eating in prayer for those who do not have enough to eat.	2 1 John 3:18 Since 1983, SoSA has saved and distributed 605,131,458 pounds of fresh, nutritious food to America's hungry.	3 Holy God, whose name is not honored where the needy are not served, help us to embrace our neighbor with tenderness & love.	4 Matthew 14:16 Organize a neighborhood can food collection drive for the needy in your community.
5 Matthew 26:26-29 Today congregations will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. As you come to Christ's table, pray for those who are hungry and absent.	6 Deut. 24:14-15 On this Labor Day , pray for those who are looking for work so that they might be able to feed their families.	7 Matthew 15:32-38 49.1 million people go hungry each day in the United States.	8 Micah 6:6-8 Choose one meal today and fast. Use the time you would have spent eating in prayer for those who do not have enough to eat.	9 1 Peter 4:7-11 SoSA is a great steward of both food and money. Our overhead is 4.4% with a cost per serving of about 2¢.	10 God of justice, forgive our greediness. Unclench our fists and awaken our hearts so we may be your generous people. Amen.	11 Matthew 25:35 Volunteer at a food-bank or soup kitchen. Bring your can food collection with you when you go.
12 Luke 15:1-10 Use your worship service to bring awareness to your congregation about hunger. Need help? Check out our website.	13 John 6:5-13 The week: Pray that we might open our eyes and Share of our abundance.	14 Genesis 12:2 Count the many blessings that God has showered upon you. Now be a blessing to someone else.	15 Luke 3:10-11 Choose one meal today and fast. Use the time you would have spent eating in prayer for those who do not have enough to eat.	16 1.815 Billion servings of food has been given to feed America's poor through the good work of SoSA and our 30,000 volunteers nationwide.	17 Gracious God, give us grace to share joyfully with your hungry children across our land. Amen.	18 Ruth 2:2-8 Go Gleaning! Don't know where?? Check out our website www.endhunger.org
19 Luke 16:1-13 Looking for a great Bible Study? You can download SoSA's "The Fast I Choose" free from our website.	20 Amos 5:21-24 This week: Pray for Justice for all of God's people.	21 Matthew 6:22 O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others. UM Hymnal	22 Psalm 82 Choose one meal today and fast. Use the time you would have spent eating in prayer for those who do not have enough to eat.	23 SoSA offers free devotional materials for Advent and Lent as well as a great VBS mission program. Be sure to order your materials.	24	25 Pray for our youth and adults who are attending a SoSA Harvest of Hope event in Fincastle, VA. All of our participants will be gleaning and making a covenant to "Do Something" about hunger when they return to their church and community.
26 Luke 16:19-31 In celebration of all that God has given to you, take up a love offering for the many people that SoSA feeds.	27 Psalm 46:1 This week: Pray for Strength for those who are weak and hungry.	28 Jeremiah 2:13-15 Americans throw away 96 Billion pounds of food each year.	29 James 2:14-17 Choose one meal today and fast. Use the time you would have spent eating in prayer.	30 May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain into joy. May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world so that you can do what others claim can not be done. May the blessing of God be upon you this day and always. Amen.		

*Each Wednesday you are encouraged to Fast for one meal as a way to remember those who don't have a choice when it comes to eating. Please consider sending the money you would have spent on your meal to the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) so that we might continue to feed those who go hungry each day.

Thank you for joining with us in this special prayer calendar during Hunger Action Month. Please "put your faith into action" and continue to pray every day of the year for our brothers and sisters who don't get enough to eat to nourish their bodies properly. www.endhunger.org

