Reformation Day 2026

Introduction

On October 31, 2026, we look back to October 31, 1517—the day Martin Luther published his 95 Theses, sparking a profound reformation of Christianity. For Catholics, this date marks the eve of All Saints' Day. Furthermore, October 31 is "Halloween," and various organizations have announced protests and demonstrations.

As Christians, we wish to hold high the light of the Gospel on this day and advocate for reconciliation in our nation.
(more info on the german website GenZ betet)

This collection brings together Bible verses organized by theme. Scripture reveals God’s will to us, and aligning our prayers with it gives us the confidence that we will be heard.

1 John 5:14

And this is the confidence that we have before Him: If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

2 Corinthians 2:14

But thanks be to God, who always leads us triumphantly as captives in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him.

For all participants

Rest assured that the Lord is watching over us, and that all attacks against us will come to nothing!

Psalms 91:11

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control.

Matthew 16:18

...the gates of Hades will not prevail against the church.

Luke 10:19

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. Nothing will harm you.

Praying for City and Government

✝ Prayer requests

We pray for those who bear political responsibility

- for wisdom, courage, and decisions that serve the well-being of our country.
- send them creative ideas for resolving the grievances!
- grant them wisdom in dealing with demonstrations and any potential unrest!
- We also pray for the protection of our brothers and sisters with a migrant background—that they may not be pigeonholed or exploited as pawns in a cynical "political game," but rather recognized as peacemakers, including through their own prayers.
- Let us pray especially for the men and women in the police, fire service, and emergency medical services, as well as for all those in positions of responsibility who work to ensure safety and the well-being of the people.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

1 First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone—
2 for kings and all those in authority—so that we may lead tranquil and quiet lives in all godliness and dignity.
3 This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,
4 who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Chronicles 7:14

and if My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

Romans 13:1

...for there is no authority except that which is from God. The authorities that exist have been appointed by God.

1 Kings 3:9

Therefore give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people and to discern between good and evil. For who is able to govern this great people of Yours?”

Pray for Peace

Prayer request

The protests in France and Italy did not remain peaceful. In Germany, too, there are concerns regarding the safety of Jewish life. On Reformation Day, the focus should not be on anger, chaos, and destruction; rather, the reconciling and life-giving power of the Gospel should be made visible.

We pray for:

- Peace on the streets and the protection of everyone involved, both during and after the events.
- Special protection for Jewish people and Jewish institutions.
- Protection, wisdom, and prudence for the police, public order authorities, and emergency responders.
- All demonstrators, that they may adopt an attitude of peaceful conduct.
- We pray for wisdom for those in positions of responsibility, protection for those affected, reconciliation, and the peace of Jesus Christ for our country.
- We pray for all those who, in these days, feel unsettled, threatened, or burdened.

Jeremiah 29:7

Seek the prosperity of the city to which I have sent you as exiles. Pray to the LORD on its behalf, for if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

Psalms 29:1-11

1 A Psalm of David. Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is heard over many waters.
4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.
5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon.
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
7 The voice of the LORD strikes with flames of fire.
8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.
9 The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in His temple all cry, “Glory!”
10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.
11 The LORD gives His people strength; the LORD blesses His people with peace.

Isaiah 54:10

Though the mountains may be removed and the hills may be shaken, My loving devotion will not depart from you, and My covenant of peace will not be broken,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 12:2

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. For the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He also has become my salvation.”

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Revival

Prayer Request

The solution to all problems lies in the recognition of God and of our own lost state, as well as in the acceptance of God’s plan of salvation through a personal turning toward Jesus. We pray that both young and old may come to realize this.

Gen Z is the least Christian-socialized generation in our society.
At the same time, there is a measurably growing interest in faith in many countries—a "quiet revival."
The primary focus of our prayer is that people today may find their way to Jesus.

We pray:

- Draw many people to Yourself and touch them with Your love!
- Send them people who can tell them about Jesus in a credible way!
- Help them find connection and fellowship with other Christians!
- Bring a "quiet revival" to Germany as well!

1 Timothy 2:4

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2 Chronicles 7:14

and if My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

Psalms 85:4-8

4 Restore us, O God of our salvation, and put away Your displeasure toward us.
5 Will You be angry with us forever? Will You draw out Your anger to all generations?
6 Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?

Psalms 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He has chosen as His inheritance!

Habakkuk 3:2

O LORD, I have heard the report of You; I stand in awe, O LORD, of Your deeds. Revive them in these years; make them known in these years. In Your wrath, remember mercy!

Psalms 142:7

Free my soul from prison, that I may praise Your name. The righteous will gather around me because of Your goodness to me.

Acts 3:19-20

19 Repent, then, and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped away,
20 that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus, the Christ, who has been appointed for you.

Acts 16:31

... “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household.”

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness.

GenZ

Prayer request

We pray that the legitimate concerns of young people are heard, rather than being exploited for the sake of violence and destruction.

Psalms 119:9

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope.

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Psalms 82:3-4

3 Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; uphold the rights of the afflicted and oppressed.
4 Rescue the weak and needy; save them from the hand of the wicked.

Isaiah 1:17

Learn to do right; seek justice and correct the oppressor. Defend the fatherless and plead the case of the widow.”

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Amos 5:24

But let justice roll on like a river, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Um Hoffnung und eine positive Perspektive für Gen Z

Viele Jugendliche machen sich völlig berechtigte Sorgen und diese Sorgen treiben sie auf die Demonstrationen. Das Gefühl der Hoffnungs- und Machtlosigkeit legt sich wie eine bedrückende Decke auf weite Teile der Gen Z

Gebetsanliegen

Wir beten:

- erfülle junge Menschen mit Hoffnung, Lebensfreude und Mut!
- sende Deinen Heiligen Geist auf alle, die niedergeschlagen und ohne Perspektive sind!
- bewahre jene, die ansprechbar sind für extremistische Ideologien und bewahre sie!
- gib uns allen Ideen, wie wir dazu beitragen können, dass junge Menschen bei uns eine gute Zukunft haben!

Romans 15:13

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reconciliation between the generations

While it is possible to distinguish between generations, we are one human family, one society, one nation. At the moment, however, misunderstandings and tensions between the generations seem to be growing.

Prayer requests

We pray:

- for older people: for love and openness toward the younger generation!
- for young people: for understanding and gratitude toward the older generation!
- for a spirit of reconciliation within families, cities, and churches!
- turn the hearts of fathers toward their sons, and the hearts of sons toward their fathers—and do the same for daughters and mothers!

Ephesians 2:14

For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has torn down the dividing wall of hostility

Malachi 4:6

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers. Otherwise, I will come and strike the land with a curse.”

Reconciliation between political and social camps

Social polarization and division are on the rise. Algorithms determine which images we see online, further fueling a spiral of outrage. Recent events in France, in particular, have contributed significantly to deepening factionalism, fostering fear, and inciting overt hatred.

Prayer requests

- We pray for understanding, reconciliation, and dialogue among all sides!
- Help us to avoid being led into making hasty judgments or reacting impulsively!
- Enable people to communicate non-violently across ideological divides!
- Bring about a new culture of dialogue, in which problems can be addressed openly—without creating polarization!

Philippians 2:2-4

2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being united in spirit and purpose.
3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves.
4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

James 1:19-20

19 My beloved brothers, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger,
20 for man’s anger does not bring about the righteousness that God desires.

Isaiah 1:17

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