

## 40 Days of Prayer

### What Can You Pray for Today?

July 15 – August 24, 2026



# ISJ Academy

As we prepare for another school year at ISJ Academy, we invite you to join us in 40 Days of Prayer.

Date	Prayer Focus
7/15/2026	Pray for the custodial and maintenance staff; that their hard work in keeping ISJ Academy clean, functional, and welcoming is recognized and blessed.
7/16/2026	Pray for comprehensive physical safety on campus. Pray for the prevention of violence, accidents, and harm.
7/17/2026	Pray for the ISJ Academy's relationship with local law enforcement. Pray for wisdom, strong relationships, and a sense of security for everyone on campus.
7/18/2026	Pray for the students to grow in their faith. Pray that their hearts are open to receiving God's grace and understanding His love.
7/19/2026	Pray for the teachers as they integrate faith into every subject. Ask that math, science, reading, and history all become avenues for students to wonder at and appreciate God's creation.
7/20/2026	Pray that the classroom communities are places of true Christian fellowship. Ask that no child feels left out at lunch or recess, and that students learn to love their neighbors as themselves.
7/21/2026	Pray for ISJ's weekly chapel services. Pray that the music, messages, and scripture readings resonate deeply with elementary-aged hearts and are easy for them to understand.
7/22/2026	Pray for ISJ's supporting congregations, Immanuel and St. James, and for the donors and benefactors whose financial gifts and prayers make a religious education accessible for these families.
7/23/2026	Pray that these young students learn to talk to God as a friend. Pray that daily school prayers help them build a habit of turning to Him in moments of both joy and sadness.
7/24/2026	Pray for the parents and guardians of our students. Ask that as their children grow in faith at school, the parents are also spiritually refreshed and equipped to lead their homes in faith.
7/25/2026	Pray for the grandparents and extended families who support our students. Thank God for their wisdom, prayers, and presence at school events like Grandparents' Day.
7/26/2026	Pray for the relationship between our school and our sponsoring churches, Immanuel and St. James. Ask for unity of vision between the pastors, church staff, and school faculty.
7/27/2026	Pray for ISJ's connection and relationship with special education teachers and therapists. Ask for wisdom, abundant patience, and specialized tools to help every child learn.
7/28/2026	Pray for unity and shared purpose among all leaders, staff, and faculty as they shape the future of ISJ Academy.
7/29/2026	Pray for the school's budget and financial provision; that resources are distributed effectively to meet every academic and extracurricular need.
7/30/2026	Pray for positive, respectful, and open communication between parents, families, and school leadership.
7/31/2026	Lift up the school board. Pray that their policies foster a healthy, supportive environment for everyone.
8/1/2026	Pray for the office and administrative staff; that they experience peace, patience, and kindness while managing the daily demands of the school.
8/2/2026	Pray for the school principal and vice-principal; that they are granted wisdom, discernment, and a clear vision for the school.
8/3/2026	Pray for all classroom teachers. Ask that they are granted renewed energy, creativity, and a deep passion for teaching. Also pray for the families and marriages of our teachers and staff. Ask that God protects their homes and rewards their daily sacrifices for our school community with peace and joy.

<b>8/4/2026</b>	Lift up first-year teachers; pray they find the mentorship and confidence they need to thrive.
<b>8/5/2026</b>	Pray for teacher aides, paraprofessionals, and substitute teachers. Pray they feel valued and equipped to support both teachers and students.
<b>8/6/2026</b>	Pray for good, collaborative relationships and mutual respect between teachers and parents.
<b>8/7/2026</b>	Pray that students develop a genuine hunger and excitement for learning. Pray that their minds are sharpened and their curiosity is fostered.
<b>8/8/2026</b>	Pray for students who are falling behind academically; pray they receive the proper support to catch up and gain confidence.
<b>8/9/2026</b>	Pray for students who are quietly struggling with anxiety, depression, or self-esteem issues. Pray they find safe adults to talk to.
<b>8/10/2026</b>	Pray that the classroom environment is peaceful, free of distractions, and conducive to academic excellence and growth.
<b>8/11/2026</b>	Pray for a spirit of kindness to permeate the hallways. Ask that students look out for one another and stand up against exclusion.
<b>8/12/2026</b>	Pray that the school library remains a quiet, accessible sanctuary for exploration and literacy.
<b>8/13/2026</b>	Pray for the school's technology and digital infrastructure; that students are provided with safe, reliable, and equitable tools for modern learning.
<b>8/14/2026</b>	Pray that the school grounds and buildings reflect a joyful environment that inspires creativity, energy, and a love for education.
<b>8/15/2026</b>	Pray for the school's volunteers and community partners. Pray that they are energized and generously support the school's goals.
<b>8/16/2026</b>	Pray that ISJ remains a positive, stabilizing pillar within the surrounding local neighborhood.
<b>8/17/2026</b>	Pray for our current student body as they transition from grade to grade. Ask that they continue to find joy, safety, and academic success here, choosing to stay with us year after year.
<b>8/18/2026</b>	Pray for the intentional growth of ISJ Academy. Ask God to bring new families to our doors who are seeking a faith-based education and pray that our classrooms fill to an ideal capacity to thrive.
<b>8/19/2026</b>	Pray for families making financial sacrifices to prioritize a Lutheran education. Ask that God provides for their households abundantly and that tuition assistance programs can meet every need.
<b>8/20/2026</b>	Pray for an atmosphere of emotional safety, where students feel comfortable expressing their struggles without fear of ridicule.
<b>8/21/2026</b>	Pray for health and wellness across the campus, particularly during seasonal illnesses. Pray for swift recoveries for staff and students.
<b>8/22/2026</b>	Pray for protection on the roads. Ask for traveling mercies and safety for all families and staff as they commute to and from school.
<b>8/23/2026</b>	Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of education, the dedication of the staff, and the potential of every single student.
<b>8/24/2026</b>	Pray for a smooth first day. Ask that the Holy Spirit calms the first-day jitters of the youngest students, comforts anxious parents at drop-off, and fills the hallways with excitement and joy.