

DORDT PARENT

# *Prayer Guide*

2025-26



# FALL

## September

Pray that students will have open hearts and minds and are ready to receive all that God has prepared for them. Pray that they be formed into what God wants.

Pray that students are surrounded by Godly friends who uplift one another and encourage each other in the faith.

Pray for students as they begin a new year, whether it is their first, last, or somewhere in between. Each new year brings new joys and challenges. Pray that the Lord sustains them through all of it.

## October

Pray that students will have friendships full of joy, good conversation, and laughter.

Pray that all of Defender Nation would be centered on the person of Jesus and for service in His kingdom.

Pray for the faithful servants in Dordt's leadership positions. Pray for wisdom for President Hoekstra, the leadership team, and the Board of Trustees as they strive to set a faithful and biblically-rooted direction for the university.

## November

Pray that students would grow in wisdom, favor, and stature with God and others.

Pray against any division and disunity that might occur at Dordt and within the Body of Christ.

Rejoice in all the Lord is doing through Dordt University and each one of the students.

# WINTER

## December

Pray for students as they finish their semesters with exams and projects. May they see the value of this work and complete everything to the best of their ability.

Pray that Dordt would play a role in God's kingdom work in the world so that students, alumni, and the broader community will work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of life.

Pray that students will come to know our loving Father more deeply, Jesus, our Savior, whom He sent, and that the Holy Spirit will continue to move and shape their hearts.

Pray that students are filled with joy for the season. A semester is completed. We celebrate that Christ is born. We are thankful that students can enjoy time with friends and family.

## January

Pray that God would raise up people to walk alongside, disciple, and mentor our students.

Pray over all Dordt employees, that they would fulfill their unique roles in the shared mission to bring Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to be tangible in chapel and throughout campus, bringing people into a deeper awareness of Jesus.

## February

Pray that each student is given the space to discern their calling, and open hearts to trust God's leading.

Pray that each student will see their part in the in-breaking of the kingdom of God on earth while they are at Dordt.

Pray for the safety of students, staff, and faculty through the winter season as they travel many miles, also for careful walking on the campus sidewalks.

# SPRING

## March

Pray for professors and students that through every class, exam, paper, and project, they will come to a greater knowledge of the Lord for his glory.

Pray that spring break may be a time of rest and restoration, a time for safe travels, and excitement for students as they reunite on campus.

Pray for all to see others as God sees them – with love, care, and compassion.

## April

Pray for Dordt's administrators, professors, staff, and students that God would give wisdom in their work, rest in the busyness, and joy in their calling.

Pray for encouragement for students as deadlines pile up as the end of the semester approaches.

Pray for graduating students as they finalize plans for where they will go once their time at Dordt finishes. Pray that their paths may be clear as they step out in faith and trust.

## May

Pray that God's will is done in and through your student(s), yourself, and all on Dordt's campus.

Pray for each student as they leave campus for the summer. Pray for those entering the workforce. May Christ be the center of their work from the very beginning. Pray for those who will return in the fall, that they may be equipped for the next academic year ahead.

Pray for the staff and faculty of Dordt University, that this summer season may be a time of reflection on the past year, rest and renewal, and planning for the year ahead.