

# Bethel University Prayer Guide

Parents and families, we know that your phone calls, words of encouragement, and prayers offer priceless support for Bethel's next generation of world-changers. We're humbled and honored that you are part of our community, for we would not be Bethel without you.

We hope this map provides an opportunity to pray for different aspects of the Bethel community as you travel throughout campus.



**1 Freshman Hill.** Pray that your student develops meaningful relationships, that they learn how to manage healthy conflict, discern what kind of friendships are meant for a season, and maintain those that could last a lifetime.

**2 The Bridge.** Pray that your student deepens their relationship with their Creator, that they have the desire to make their faith their own, that they ask hard questions, and that they know that they can do nothing to earn or lose the grace foundational to the Christian faith.

**3 Kresge Courtyard.** Pray that your student learns how to learn according to their own needs both inside and outside the classroom. Pray that they have the courage to ask for help when they need it, and pray that they remain humble and kind while helping others.

**4 Brushaber Commons.** Pray that the Bethel community remains safe and healthy. Pray that every person makes decisions rooted in love for their neighbors and themselves. Pray that they honor their limits and listen to their bodies.

**5 Nelson-Larson Science Center.** Pray that your student has the curiosity to explore new things, to consider new majors, to try out for new teams or choirs, and to understand that their potential cannot be measured by test scores and letters of recommendation.

**6 Benson Great Hall.** Pray that the Christian Formation team finds support as they support Bethel students. Pray that they know when to listen and when to speak, when to pray and when to act, and how they can honor the holiness woven into every life on campus.

**7 Lake Valentine Patio.** Pray that your student, when they feel alone and overwhelmed, can continue the race that has been set before them. Pray that the Holy Spirit groans for them when they cannot utter the words, and pray that God speaks to them in unexpected but precious ways.

**8 Sem Hill.** Pray for the staff members who work long hours to ensure students' safety, for those that monitor Bethel's front entrance or clean classrooms late at night or schedule emails that keep the

community informed. Pray that they find fulfillment in the minutiae and the energy to keep going.

**9 Lakeside Center.** Pray that faculty members have the stamina to lead classrooms in-person and online. Pray that God blesses them with divine strength.

**10 Scandia Church.** Pray for fellow BU parents and families that they find peace as their students grow into themselves and sometimes outside of their reach. Pray that they may rest knowing their students are taken care of, not just by the Bethel community, but their eternal one. They will never be alone, and neither will you.