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Force Multiply

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER
LEADING UP TO CATALYST WEEK**

MAY 30 - JULY 9

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THE JESUS LOVES KZOO “FORCE MULTIPLY” MISSION:

To unify and rally God’s Church [Ekklesia] in Kalamazoo through
40 Days of Prayer and Fasting leading up to Catalyst Week.

“**FORCE MULTIPLY,**” in military usage, refers to an attribute or combination of attributes that dramatically increases (hence, “multiplies”) the effectiveness of an item or group. Thus empowering a given number of troops, personnel, weapons, or other hardware the ability to accomplish greater things than they would without “force multiply.”

OUR VISION is for this to be a time where we contend **TOGETHER** for church unity, salvations, growth in Christ, healings, miracles, words of wisdom and deliverance from all demonic oppression as we stay awake and open our eyes to the winds of change - with a specific focus on Catalyst Week coming up on **July 9 - 14, 2023.**

“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build
My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven,
and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:18-19 (NKJV)

“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God
for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments
and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,
bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NKJV)

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.”

Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV)

“Fasting helps express, deepens, and confirms the resolution that we are ready to sacrifice anything, even ourselves, to attain what we seek for the Kingdom of God.”

--Andrew Murray, Missionary to South Africa

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:
to loose the chains of injustice
and untie the cords of the yoke,
to set the oppressed free and
break every yoke?

Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter -
when you see the naked, to clothe them,
and not to turn away from
your own flesh and blood?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn,
and your healing will quickly appear;
then your righteousness will go before you,
and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;
you will cry for help,
and He will say: Here am I.”

Isaiah 58:6-9 (NIV)

Additional Prayer & Info for Catalyst Week

Let us know your commitment at:

Jesusloveskzoo.org/force-multiply/

Click **JOIN THE FORCE** to register!

Throughout the 40 Days, be sure to check your email and our Force Multiply Facebook page for reminders, encouragements, and conversation!

For more information about Jesus Loves Kzoo, Catalyst Week, and the Force Multiply prayer initiative, please visit Jesusloveskzoo.org

or email us at Jesusloveskzoo@gmail.com

“Air Support for the Ground Troops”

We are also looking for individuals to intercede with prayer and worship *during* Catalyst Week and to receive on-the-spot prayer requests.

Please click this link to sign up: [PRAYER WARRIORS 2023](#)

"For we are not fighting flesh-and-blood enemies,
but against ... evil spirits in the heavenly places."

Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)

Prayer & Grill Site Locations to Cover in Prayer...

SUNDAY – July 9 (3-6 PM)

- *OneWorship @ Bronson Park*

MONDAY – July 10 (5-8:30PM)

- *Salvation Army (Southside)*

TUESDAY – July 11 (5-8:30PM)

- *Colonial Acres (East Portage)*
- *Farrell Park (Northside)*

WEDNESDAY – July 12 (5-8:30PM)

- *Milham Meadows (West Portage)*
- *New Village Park (Eastside)*

THURSDAY – July 13 (5-8:30PM)

- *Tree of Life (Southeast)*

FRIDAY – July 14 (5-8:30PM)

- *Community Worship Night at Interfaith (Northside)*

This year, we will be focusing our unified prayer around Luke 4:18-19, where Jesus reads Isaiah 61:1-2 and reveals His mission.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)

We will also take time each week to pray for 1 or 2 of the locations where we plan to minister this year.

A few word definitions to consider (from Strong's Concordance)...

Anointed - delight, to rub with oil, i.e., to anoint; to consecrate

Brokenhearted - to break, break in pieces, broken

Captives - taken; to take captive

Favor - goodwill, favor, acceptance, will, delight (especially as shown), be acceptable, desire, (good) pleasure, (own, self, voluntary)

Of the Lord - the proper name of the God of Israel, LORD, Jehovah, (the) self-Existent or Eternal; Jehovah, Jewish national name of God, Jehovah, the Lord

Poor - (one who crouches and cowers, hence) beggarly, poor

Prisoners - to tie, bind, imprison, bound

Proclaim - to call, proclaim, read

WEEK 1 // May 30st – June 4th

ANOINTED

“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because He has anointed me...” -Luke 4:18 (NIV)

Daily Prayer Ideas:

- **May 30th** - Quiet yourself and meditate on the verse above. Allow God to inspire you and speak to your heart concerning the verse. Invite the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord to rest on you as you position yourself to receive revelation and specific direction on how He would like you to pray during the weeks leading up to Catalyst Week.
 - **May 31st** - Pray that the church of Kalamazoo would live their lives in such a way that they are set apart, holy and consecrated before the Lord. (1 Peter 2:9)
 - **June 1st** - Pray that the anointing of the Lord would wash away all fear and misconception so that all believers are free to move with the flow of Holy Spirit.
 - **June 2nd** - Pray that the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord would awaken the hearts of those all across Kalamazoo in the weeks leading up to Catalyst Week. Pray that He would position the hearts of those in our community to openly receive all that He has planned for them during Catalyst Week and beyond. (2 Tim. 1:7)
 - **June 3rd** - Pray that the hearts of all those volunteering during Catalyst Week would fully realize the anointing and purpose which the Lord has called them to. Pray for divine direction and guidance to be placed in the hearts of all who are serving.
 - **June 4th** - Pray that Holy Spirit would open the eyes and ears of all believers in Kalamazoo to see the people in our community through the eyes of Jesus and to hear them through His ears.
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Site-Specific Prayer: Pray for the OneWorship multi-church worship service on Sunday, July 9 at Bronson Park.

Additional Prayer for 2023 Catalyst Week:

Pray that every prayer warrior in Force Multiply would fully surrender themselves to the authority of Holy Spirit as we stand in the gap to pray for our community in these weeks leading up to Catalyst Week. Ask for Holy Spirit to lead and direct our every step, our every prayer and give strategic plans to fully walk in the anointing He has bestowed upon us.

WEEK 2 // June 5th – June
11th

PREACH

“...to preach good news to the poor.”

-Luke 4:18 (NIV)

Daily Prayer Ideas:

- **June 5th** - Pray for God to fill all believers with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives so that we may preach the gospel boldly and pray effectively during Catalyst Week and beyond. (Colossians 1:9)
- **June 6th** - Pray that our hearts would be filled with the same compassion Jesus has towards people. Pray that we would be empowered by the Holy Spirit to truly love our neighbors as ourselves. (Mark 12:31)
- **June 7th** - Pray that we would do only what we see the Father doing. Pray that God would open the eyes of our hearts to see Him clearly and open our ears to hear the words of His mouth. (John 5:19).
- **June 8th** - Pray that the church would lay down their own agendas and desires to see God's hand at work as we preach good news to the poor in our community during Catalyst Week.
- **June 9th** - Pray that God would bring the hearts of the homeless home to the Kingdom of God. Pray that the spirit of poverty would be broken over all of Kalamazoo and that the Spirit of God would be poured out over all who live in Kalamazoo.
- **June 10th** - Pray that God would break the poverty mindset over Kalamazoo and restore their minds with a Kingdom mindset. (Matthew 6:20)
- **June 11th** - Pray that the poor of Kalamazoo would realize their true identity and the truth that they are grafted into the royal bloodline of Jesus Christ. Pray that God would lavish His blessings and favor on the poor in Kalamazoo.

Site-Specific Prayer: Pray for the Salvation Army prayer and grill site being held on Monday, July 10.

Additional Prayer for 2023 Catalyst Week:

Pray that God would fill the church of Kalamazoo with wisdom, understanding and boldness as we take our stand against the spirit of poverty over Kalamazoo. We pray that from our inmost being would flow rivers of living water bringing life and hope to the most hopeless hearts in our city during Catalyst Week and beyond.

BIND UP

“He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted...”
-Isaiah 61:1 (NIV)

Daily Prayer Ideas:

- **June 12th** - Pray that all believers in Kalamazoo would step into their God-given authority of binding and loosing; believing that whatever we bind on earth is bound in heaven and whatever we loose on earth is loosed in heaven. We bind the brokenhearted of Kalamazoo in Jesus name. (Matthew 18:18-19)
- **June 13th** - Pray that the Father’s heart would be poured out over the city of Kalamazoo, binding up the orphan spirit and bringing the fatherless under the power and authority of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. (Psalm 68:5)
- **June 14th** - Ask God for a release of healing across Kalamazoo to the brokenhearted and all who are crushed in spirit. Bind up the wounds of the brokenhearted and all those who have been treated as any less than their God-given identity as a child of the King. (Psalm 147:3)
- **June 15th** - Pray that the body of Christ would truly walk in compassion and lift up those who are tired, weary and heavy-laden. (Matthew 11:28)
- **June 16th** - Pray that the body of Christ would see every person and moment as an opportunity to extend God’s grace and not as an inconvenience. (Luke 10:25-37)
- **June 17th** - Pray that God would put it on the hearts of the church of Kalamazoo to speak life, truth and purpose to those who have experienced loss, heartache, disappointment, unmet expectations, unmet needs, etc. during Catalyst Week and beyond. (Ephesians 4:29)
- **June 18th** - Pray that God would open the eyes of the heart of all those that have been blinded to seeing the hope and future which God has in store for them and others. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Site-Specific Prayer: Pray for the Colonial Acres and Farrell Park prayer and grill sites coming up on Tuesday, July 11.

Additional Prayer for 2023 Catalyst Week:

Bind up the brokenhearted in Kalamazoo (*those who have experienced loss, heartache, disappointment, unmet expectations, unmet needs, or whatever God specifically puts on your heart.*) Pray that God would release His love, compassion, and healing over all those in our community. Pray for healing of hearts, spirits, and souls. Pray for the eyes of people in our community to be opened to see that God is a good Father and His plans are for good and not for evil, to give them hope and a future.

PROCLAIM FREEDOM

“...to proclaim freedom for the captives...”
-Isaiah 61:1 (NIV)

Daily Prayer Ideas:

- **June 19th** - Ask expectantly for God to speak to your heart concerning those who are held captive in our community (eg. victims of human trafficking, children in foster care, unborn babies, victims of physical, sexual, emotional abuse, etc.) and proclaim freedom over all those whom God brings to your mind. (John 10:27; Jeremiah 33:3)
- **June 20th** - Pray that God would shed light on all darkness in our community, opening the eyes of our hearts to see injustice of those held captive. Pray that our hearts would be stirred with compassion and give us strategic plans to stand up and fight against injustice.
- **June 21st** - Pray for anyone held captive to human trafficking. Pray for peace and protection to surround these men, women, and children. Pray that God would open the eyes of the traffickers and they would be brought to repentance.
- **June 22nd** - Ask God to shine His light on all those who are forced into the foster system. Pray that God would send angels to surround them and keep them in all their ways. Bind up the orphan spirit in Jesus' name. Ask for a release of the spirit adoption over the city of Kalamazoo. Pray for government agencies involved and godly families to foster children.
- **June 23rd** - Pray for unborn babies. Pray that our community would be open to the truth that God has a purpose, future and hope for every unborn child. Bind up death over our community and speak life to unborn babies in Jesus' name!
- **June 24th** - Pray that victims of abuse would be surrounded with protection and peace. Pray for abusers to see the victims through the eyes of the Father. Pray that God would reveal Himself as their vindicator. (2 Samuel 22:3-4)
- **June 25th** - Ask God to free those in captivity from the need to take vengeance into their own hands. Pray that their trust would be fully in God and how jealously He loves them. Pray for a release of forgiveness over Kalamazoo. (Rom. 12:19)

Site-Specific Prayer: Pray for the Milham Meadows and New Village Park prayer and grills sites on Wednesday, July 12.

Additional Prayer for 2023 Catalyst Week:

Declare that the church of Kalamazoo is taking its stand against the injustice of all those being held captive in our community. Proclaim freedom to the captives. Pray for a mass release of those held in captivity. Pray that freedom of the Lord would reign over all of Kalamazoo! Declare that God's light outshines all darkness and we will not be overcome by it! (John 1:5)

RECOVERY/RELEASE

“He has sent me to proclaim...recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed...” -Luke 4:19 (NIV)

Daily Prayer Ideas:

- **June 26th** - Pray that Jesus would release from darkness all “prisoners” in the city of Kalamazoo during Catalyst Week and beyond. (Isaiah 61:1-2)
- **June 27th** - Pray for those addicted to drugs and alcohol. Pray for God to open their eyes to see that their desires for drugs and alcohol are a counterfeit compared to what God has to offer.
- **June 28th** - Pray for the gangs of Kalamazoo. Pray that their intentions of violence turn into peace. Pray their hearts would be softened and filled with God’s compassion and love. Pray that instead of flooding the streets with violence, crimes, drugs, and prostitution, their hearts would be set on establishing the kingdom of God.
- **June 29th** - Pray for those involved in the occult and witchcraft. Plead the blood of Jesus Christ over every prayer warrior, family and friends. Pray that the powers and principalities of darkness over our city would be exposed. We stand, as ONE body, in the authority given by Jesus Christ and cancel all assignments of witchcraft over our region.
- **June 30th** - Pray for those who are held prisoner by the spirit of religion. Pray that the divisive nature of religion (legalism) would be destroyed. Pray that the Church would honor every part of the Body of Christ, and focus on their gifts. (Matt 23:1-36 and Eph 4:29)
- **July 1st** - Pray for all those who are demonically oppressed in our city. Command all demons to leave in Jesus’ name. Pray for God’s presence to be released during Catalyst Week.
- **July 2nd** - Pray for God to open the eyes of all those who are both physically and spiritually blind. Ask for a release of healing to restore sight. (2 Corinthians 4:4; John 9)

Site-Specific Prayer: Pray for Tree of Life School prayer and grill site on Thursday, July 13.

Additional Prayer for 2023 Catalyst Week:

Pray that God would swing open the gates that keep people imprisoned. Pray that light would shine on all darkness and expose the tactics of the enemy. Pray for boldness as we stand in the authority which God has given us over all the power of the enemy (Luke 10:19). Ask for warrior angels to be assigned to the region of Kalamazoo to partner with us in seeing God’s purpose and will fulfilled.

WEEK 6 // July 2nd – July 8th

PROCLAIM

“...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”
-Luke 4:19 (NIV)

Daily Prayer Ideas:

- **July 3rd** - Proclaim the year of the Lord's favor over Kalamazoo. (Isaiah 61:1-2)
- **July 4th** - Pray for mass salvations to sweep across Kalamazoo region during Catalyst Week and in the years to come. Pray that Catalyst Week would bring a wave of revival and set a fire of hunger for God in the hearts of all people.
- **July 5th** - Pray that God would raise up believers who will fearlessly step into their identity as sons and daughters of God and make it their main mission to see God's will fulfilled. (Matt. 6:10)
- **July 6th** - Pray that Holy Spirit would fall on every person-man, woman and child, empowering them to communicate and demonstrate the Gospel clearly and with boldness. (Joel 2:28-29)
- **July 7th** - Pray for racial reconciliation to be released in our city and healing of all hearts hardened from the injustice of racism. Pray for everyone's eyes to be opened to see people as God created them to be.
- **July 8th** - Pray for God to heal families. Pray for the hearts of the fathers to be turned to their children and the hearts of children to be turned to their fathers. Pray for every prodigal to return home. (Malachi 4:6)

Site-Specific Prayer: Pray for the Community Worship Service at Interfaith Homes on Friday, July 14.

Additional Prayer for 2023 Catalyst Week:

Proclaim the year of the Lord's favor across Kalamazoo. Ask for Holy Spirit to fall on all people (men, women and children) during Catalyst Week and beyond. Pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom and reconciliation to all people. Declare God's authority over Kalamazoo and plead the blood of Jesus over every person in our region. Pray that every person would walk in the authority and anointing of Jesus Christ our Savior.



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Sharing the Good
News and Love of
Jesus Christ Together;

Positioning the
Church for Revival in
the Kalamazoo Region
for His Glory



His Kingdom Come (in Kzoo) as it is in Heaven