

# 2023 September Calendar for Prayer and Action

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Hunger Action Month</b>	<p>Use this calendar to guide your family, friends, or group in a focused scripture reading and meaningful activity each day.</p> <p><b>With your help,</b> The Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, prevent food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to people in need.</p> <p><b>Your donations and actions</b> in response to these readings and activities share healthy, nourishing food with people in greatest need throughout the United States. <b>Thank you!</b></p>	 <b>Society of St. Andrew</b> <b>GLEANING AMERICA'S FIELDS</b> <b>FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY</b>				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>John 6:12</b>  Eat only leftovers today. 54 million hungry Americans would love to have good food to eat.	<b>Proverbs 25:16</b>  Observe the Sabbath and pray for those who seek work in order to feed themselves and their families.	<b>Matthew 25:35-36</b>  Where in your life do you experience abundance? Money, love, hope, time? Share some of what is overflowing today.	<b>John 21:15</b>  “The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.” Practice contentment today.	<b>Luke 9:13</b>  Serve only vegetables and love for dinner tonight.	<b>Proverbs 22:9</b>  Enjoy a special meal with family or friends today. Thank God for their presence in your life.	<b>Isaiah 58:10</b>  For what are you hungering and thirsting for today? Spend time in prayer with today's reading.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Luke 9:12-13</b>  Set aside a “want” today and share a tithe (10%) of what that “want” would cost with the Society of St. Andrew.	<b>Matthew 4:4</b>  How is hunger an issue of justice? Consider the politics of food and hunger. Find your voice and be heard!	<b>Matthew 25:40</b>  They say talk is cheap. Put 1 cent in your coin box for every word you speak to day. (Estimate of course!)	<b>James 2:15-17</b>  Put an amount in your coin box equivalent to what you spend on a loaf of bread.	<b>Matthew 25:35-40</b>  Put 1 cent in your coin box for every hour you slept this week.	<b>Jeremiah 29:11</b>  Put 25 cents in your coin box each time you worry this week.	<b>Galatians 5:14</b>  Pray for agencies in your community that feed the hungry.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Luke 9:13</b>  Is there an area of your life in which you are refusing God's invitation?	<b>Matthew 25:37-40</b>  Skip lunch today and give the money you'd have spent to Society of St. Andrew instead.	<b>Matthew 9:37-38</b>  How are you working for the food that endures for eternal life?	<b>Hebrews 13:2</b>  Give thanks today for Jesus, the Bread of Life.	<b>Psalm 78:24-25</b>  Consider how your faith community could be more like the Acts 2 community.	<b>Matthew 26:11</b>  Try a new food from a different culture today.	<b>Psalm 119:28</b>  Serve a meal at a soup kitchen or shelter today for the glory of God.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Galatians 6:9</b>  Put a gift in your coin box as a thanksgiving for the many blessings you enjoy.	<b>Matthew 25:40</b>  Today, plan one way you will continue fighting hunger in the coming months.	<b>John 21:12</b>  Where in your life are you experiencing scarcity today? Money, love, time? Share some of what seems scarce today.	<b>Colossians 3:12</b>  Enjoy a meal of beans and rice and donate a package of each to your local food pantry.	<b>Matthew 13:9</b>  Food left in fields is forgotten like loose change is forgotten. Put your loose change in your coin box today.	<b>Matthew 25:35</b>  At your meal table today, set an extra place. To whom is God calling you to show hospitality?	<b>John 21:15</b>  Give thanks today for God's abundance and the many blessings in your life.