# Prayers to print – April 2019

*Any of the following prayers can be copied and pasted into your bulletins, newsletters, e-mails, etc. to encourage members to pray for their synod’s ministry work.*

**April 7**
*Palabra de Vida, Detroit, Mich.* – Lord of the Church, we thank you for opening hearts to your Word in Detroit to grow our mission congregation Palabra de Vida. We pray that you would bless the work of the pastors there as they meet people at their homes and workplaces. Also bless the work of Peace Lutheran School in the suburbs of Detroit as they teach God’s love to children and connect with parents. Amen.

**April 14***Ministering to Millennials* – Lord Jesus, people of every age and generation are precious in your sight. We humbly ask your blessing on the efforts of those who are working to develop and promote the “Ministering to Millennials” resources for WELS Congregational Services. Make these materials a blessing to many congregations as they strive to retain and gain members from this largest generation in America. Open the eyes of believing millennials to see the benefits and blessings of being connected regularly to a local family of believers. Bless this program in your saving name. Amen.

**April 21***Kenya* – Lord of the Church, how good and pleasant it is when you enable us to live together in unity of faith! We thank you especially when our Wisconsin Synod has the opportunity to declare formal fellowship with another church body based on a clear confession of the truths in your Word. We thank you that you guided the leaders of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ in Kenya to seek out a confessional Lutheran church body, which has resulted in a declaration of fellowship with the Lutheran Church of Central Africa. Guide all those involved in the recommendation to declare fellowship with this church at the WELS 2019 synod convention. Keep the leaders of the Lutheran Church in Kenya faithful to you, that they may shepherd your people in Kenya in your truth unto life everlasting. Amen.

**April 28***Joplin, Mo., mission* – Heavenly Father, thank you for the believers in and around Joplin, Missouri, who have the deep desire to spread your gospel in that town. The core group from nearby churches has dedicated their services, resources, and prayers to this important effort. Help the leaders and members to remain focused and energized despite any obstacles that may arise. Bless their evangelism efforts as they create and build relationships through worship services, events, programs, and personal contacts. Your Word does not return to you empty. We trust this promise as we keep your people in Joplin, Missouri, in our prayers through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.