# Prayers to print – August 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.*

**August 4**

*The Vine, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho* – Loving Savior, by your victory over sin you have freed us and called us to the privileged mission of sharing your love with others. Thank you for the energy and enthusiasm of The Vine, our mission in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Continue to bless their evangelism efforts. Bless us as well to see the ways you have prepared for us to show your love to our own community; and enable us to share your love with people beyond our community through our Congregation Mission Offerings. Bless this work so that more people come to know you through us. Amen.

**August 11**

*Special education task force* – Heavenly Father, thank you for blessing us with schools that provide a high-quality Christian education. We ask for your guidance as a task force of WELS and ELS schools, Jesus Cares Ministries, and Christian Educators for Special Education meets to discuss how to enhance special education in our schools to better serve learners who struggle in academics or behavior. May the resources they develop support students, teachers, and administrators. Amen.

**August 18**

*Pakistan* – Lord Jesus, thank you giving us the privilege of sharing your Word in places where, not too long ago, we never expected to be serving. We praise you that in Pakistan 12 students from our new Pakistan Bible Institute care for 58 house churches. Guide and bless their gospel labors! We also ask your blessing on the schools and Sunday schools that serve more than 1,000 children. We rejoice that your Word does not return to you empty! Amen.

**August 25**

*Lutheran Schools* – Savior God, in love you have shared a simple, powerful truth with each of us—that you love us and have already forgiven us! Thank you for bringing us to a knowledge of this saving truth through your Son, Jesus. As students return to their classrooms this fall, we humbly ask you to accompany them with your truth. Let their learning lead to many benefits for their lives and a better appreciation of you, their God. Let their thirst for knowledge remain in its proper place—never replacing you. Preserve their faith. Guide their daily decisions. Allow them to “grow in the grace and knowledge” of their Savior, Jesus, in whose name we ask this. Amen.