# Prayers to print – August 2023

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

**August 6**

*WELS Congregational Services* – Lord Jesus, thank you for guiding our congregations to serve our communities with the gospel. We also thank you for leading your people to sacrifice individual preferences to serve precious souls. We appreciate the privilege of playing a role in your gospel-sharing efforts and pray that you would continue to allow us to serve people in a way that is pleasing to you as you build your Church. Amen.

**August 13**

*Home mission in Idaho Falls, Idaho* – Lord God, we thank you for the blessing of a new home mission start in Idaho Falls, Idaho. This small core group of believers is excited about reaching their predominantly Mormon community for Jesus. Give them patience as they wait for you to lead the right person at the right time to be their first pastor. Grant success to their efforts to the glory of your name. Amen.

**August 20**

*WELS schools* – Lord Jesus, you are the source of all wisdom and knowledge. We ask your blessing upon our Lutheran schools as students return to their classrooms to learn more about the truths of your Word for this world. Encourage and equip all who teach and all who learn so that your name is glorified and your people edified. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**August 27**

*Vietnam* – Lord of the nations, it is your desire to see the message of the gospel reach the ends of the earth. Bless the plans of the Hmong Fellowship Church in Vietnam and grant success to the efforts of the missionaries, pastors, and members as they carry out your Great Commission. We thank you for the building that you have provided where present and future generations can study the Scriptures. Use the Theological Education Center to train leaders who can share your grace and peace with the Hmong people. We boldly make this request in the name of Jesus. Amen.