# Prayers to print – December 2020

*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.*

**December 6**

*Academia Cristo* – Holy Spirit, you have helped us find a surprisingly successful method of outreach in Latin America through smartphones. Thank you that through social media, the sharing of religious content, and training courses we have reached so many people including those helping to establish Bible study groups and congregations. Continue to bless our work in Latin America as well as in other regions of the world where we are trying a similar model of communicating your gospel. As we plant and water the seeds of faith, we entrust them to you to make them grow. Amen.

**December 13**

*Deaf and Hard of Hearing* – Lord Jesus, you show compassion to all. Give us hearts with your compassion for those who are deaf and hard of hearing. Open our eyes to their special needs and bless the work of our churches as we reach out and share the message of salvation with them. May this gospel message serve as a bridge to a deeper fellowship and a stronger connection with these brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.

**December 20**

*World Missions* – Lord of the Harvest, we seek your blessing on Pastor Paul Nitz, who after 27 years of serving you in Africa, is now tasked with carrying out a new mission strategy for all of WELS World Missions. With the number of world mission opportunities greatly expanding in recent years, guide the efforts of Pastor Nitz and others as they establish seven different regional mission teams to conduct gospel ministry as efficiently as possible in each area. While the challenges and hurdles may vary in different parts of the world, the human condition is the same—and the need for the gospel is as great as ever. Guide and bless these transitions, that it may facilitate the preaching of the good news to ever greater numbers of people. Amen.

**December 27**

*Good News, Mt. Horeb, Wis.* – Lord Jesus, the Cornerstone of the Church and the Foundation of our faith, we bring before you the needs of Good News Lutheran Church as they strive to spread the gospel in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. Bless both Pastor Jonathan Bauer and their first vicar, Evan Arrowsmith, as they gather and serve God’s people. We also ask that the planning and design phase for their first building would go smoothly. Move the hearts of God’s people to support the capital campaign that was started on November 1st. Guide the construction process, so that, if it is your will, it may begin in the spring and end before the close of 2021. Continue to build Good News Lutheran Church, not only with “brick and mortar,” but as “living stones” dedicated to your glory. Amen.