# Prayers to print – December 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.*

**December 3**

*Vietnam* – Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—it is by your hand alone that we’ve been able to conduct gospel ministry in Vietnam. We praise you for letting us support the training of Hmong Fellowship Church leaders at the theological education center in Hanoi. Continue to bless this program that trains pastors, who then return to their congregations to teach other pastors and members. Thank you for giving the members of the Hmong Fellowship Church a love for your Word. May a similar spirit spread across the world so that your kingdom grows rapidly according to your will. Amen.

**December 10**

*Pastoral Studies Institute* – Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit on the instructors and students of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary’s Pastoral Studies Institute, which provides pre-seminary and seminary training to North American students from a variety of countries and cultures. We praise you that, in many cases, this training also leads to international opportunities to share the Savior’s love, since many of these spiritual leaders want training both for themselves and for church leaders in their countries of origin. Continue to open doors to this seminary program and the men trained by it so that they may carry Christ’s gospel to more souls. Amen.

**December 17**

*Carbon Valley Ev. Lutheran Church, Firestone, Colo.* – Lord of the Church, we pray that you would pour out your blessings on our WELS home mission in Firestone, Colo. Give wisdom, endurance, patience, and strength to Pastor Timothy Spiegelberg. Bless the congregation as they use their repurposed facility to build relationships with people in their growing community. We ask your favor on current and potential members so that they may grow closer to Jesus as their Savior every day. Amen.

**December 24**

*Northwestern Publishing House* – Lord Jesus, we praise you for the gift of Northwestern Publishing House (NPH). Living in a world that is bombarded by falsehoods, we thank you for NPH’s commitment to printing Christ-centered materials that support God’s people. Help us recognize NPH not only as a resource for current WELS members but also as an outreach tool to people of all backgrounds. Continue to bless the efforts of everyone at NPH as they strive to proclaim the gospel in printed form. Amen.

**December 31**

*Europe* – Almighty God, you have used world events to position Missionary Luke Wolfgramm in Leipzig, Germany. Pour out your Holy Spirit on him as leader of the WELS Europe team as he hosts discussions with a dozen sister church bodies across Europe. Grant your blessing also to those involved with our WELS mission in London, which has many opportunities to share Jesus with immigrants surging into the city. Then, we commend to your care the instruction of students and the continuing education of experienced pastors through the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Germany. By your Spirit’s power through the means of grace, keep them growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus. Amen.