# Prayers to print –June 2017

*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.*

**July 2***Missions* – Lord, we praise you for the salvation you have brought to all people through Jesus our Savior. We thank you for the privilege of being a part of sharing this good news with all nations. Bless our missionaries as they work across the world in a variety of cultures, and inspire us to do all we can to support them. Amen.

**July 9***Portugal* – Heavenly Father, you have gathered people into your kingdom from every race and nation. By your grace, we rejoice in the bonds of fellowship we have with church bodies around the world. Today we pray for the Lutheran Church of Portugal. Keep our brothers and sisters strong in their faith and love. Give them courage to share the gospel and stand for the truth. If it is your will, bring many more into your kingdom through their work. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**July 16***Saviour of the Nations, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada* – Lord Jesus, we thank you for blessing the mission efforts of Pastor Geoff Cortright and the small group of Christians at Saviour of the Nations in Vancouver, British Columbia. Your gospel, O Lord, is reaching a variety of cultures and people to bring people into your kingdom. We ask that you continue to bless their commitment to you and your saving Word, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**July 23***Prison Ministry* – O Lord, many are weighed down with sin and its consequences. We thank you for people who are willing to share your gospel with those in prison. We pray for their ministry as they offer rest to souls burdened with guilt. Bless their gospel message that many of their hearers may come to know Jesus and, by faith, receive the eternal rest of heaven. Amen.

**July 30***Synod convention* – O God, we thank you for our fellow believers in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod who confess the truth of your Word. We ask you to bless the 64th convention of our synod as it gathers in Watertown, Wis. Guide the delegates with your Spirit and give wisdom to their decisions. Thank you for the leadership of President Mark Schroeder. Continue to bless him and the Conference of Presidents as they lead our synod in celebrating our great heritage in this 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. By your grace we pray. Amen.