# Prayers to print – July 2018

*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 1**
*Ministerial Education* – Lord, we praise you for your unfathomable grace in Jesus and the privilege of sharing your gospel with the world. Thank you for blessing our ministerial education system and providing workers to teach us and our children your Word—and for providing generous supporters of this training. We pray that you would continue to provide well-trained, Christ-like leaders for our church body for many years to come. Amen.

**July 8**
*Northwestern Publishing House* – Heavenly Father, we thank you for the service to God’s people provided by Northwestern Publishing House. Their commitment to developing biblically sound, Christ-centered, and trustworthy resources is a blessing to our synod. As NPH transitions away from a brick and mortar store, help the leaders to continue their mission through online sales. Bless authors, composers, editors, and production staff with the wisdom of the Spirit that their work may proclaim the gospel to many more people. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**July 15**
*Michigan Lutheran Seminary* – Lord of history, we thank you for our ministerial education system through which called workers are thoroughly trained for ministry. We ask you to bless those who teach and those who learn, that they may be filled with the Spirit in all they do. We pray especially for Rev. Mark Luetzow, the new president of Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Give him wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and passion in his new call. Help him to face all challenges with clear-eyed faith in your Word and promises. We also thank you for the service of former president, Joel Petermann, who has returned to parish ministry. We pray this trusting in our Savior, Jesus Christ.  Amen.

**July 22**
*Ecuador* – Our Savior God, who wants all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, go with Missionaries Strackbein and Schulte as they begin work in Ecuador. We thank you for blessing the gospel of Jesus already shared through social media. Help the mission team to find a place to house a Christian training center. In this grace-starved country, grant that they may quickly get to the work of leading people into the saving truths of God’s Word; through Christ, our Lord.  Amen.

**July 29**
*Cameroon* – O Lamb of God who has purchased people for God from every tribe, language, people, and nation, you hold history in your hands. We ask you to watch over our fellow Christians in the Lutheran Church of Cameroon during the country’s civil war. Although our expatriate missionaries have had to leave, we pray that you would continue to bless the movement of the gospel there as national pastors and members proclaim it. If it is your will, bring the current conflict to an end soon so that peace may prevail and the gospel be shared with more people. We pray this trusting your plan and your promise. Amen.