# Prayers to print – June 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.*

**June 3***Lutheran schools* – Loving Shepherd, we praise you for building within our church body a well-respected school and early childhood system that reaches across the nation. Thank you for the great outreach opportunity you have given us through these programs as so many families from our communities entrust their children to us. We pray that you would help us connect with these families so that by our love they will see you, Lord, and be brought to trust in you. Amen.

**June 10**
*District conventions* – Lord Jesus, you have redeemed your people by your life, death, and resurrection and have gathered them around your Word and sacraments into congregations and districts of our synod. We ask you to bless the representatives of those congregations as they meet this month at the various district conventions across our synod. Strengthen their faith through your Word, and may your Holy Spirit fill them with wisdom as they make decisions regarding our synod’s kingdom work. Amen.

**June 17***Philippines* – Heavenly Father, we praise you for blessing the gospel proclamation efforts of Pastor Alvien De Guzman and his wife, Marieta, in the Philippines. Enable them to continue your kingdom work. Bless the Philippine men who are seeking additional theological training, so that they may reach many more souls with your gospel. Keep the congregations they have recently established faithful to you and your holy Word. Amen.

**June 24***International Youth Rally* – What a blessing, O Lord of the Church, for young people from around our country and world to be able to receive spiritual strength from your Word at the 2018 International Youth Rally in Bowling Green, Ohio, under the theme “Never Alone.” May your presence go with these young people and their leaders, granting them safe travels to and from the rally and soul enriching experiences through your Word during their days together. Equip them for lifelong service in your kingdom. Amen.