# Prayers to print – November 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.*

**November 1**

*East Asia* – Lord Jesus, we praise you for your enduring love that has worked salvation for us. We thank you for the privilege of the Great Commission to share this good news with all nations. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to begin mission work in East Asia a decade ago and for blessing those efforts despite government restrictions. Please guide our strategy now as missionaries have had to leave the country. Grow the house churches that are being led by national pastors. Help WELS as we train, mentor, and visit. May your gospel reap a rich harvest among the Chinese-speaking people of this region. Amen.

**November 8**

*Mt. Lebanon, Milwaukee, Wis.* – Lord, during this time of unrest and uncertainty, we ask you to be with congregations and missions in the cities of our country. We pray for Mt. Lebanon in Milwaukee. Guide the mission work they carry out especially through their school. Bless them as they strive to be for their community a community of love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**November 15**

*Prison Ministry* – "I was in prison, and you came to visit me." With these words, Jesus, you remind us that serving souls in prison is really serving you. During this time when your ministers cannot visit prisoners in person, bless the various other means—the mailings, letters, and pamphlets—by which our prison ministries bring the gospel to those who need to know it. Bring many more to believe in you, the Savior, the One who has truly set sinners free. Amen.

**November 22**

*Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary* – "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field." We thank you, Lord, that you have heard our prayers and blessed Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary with increased enrollment. Send your Spirit on these young men studying for the pastoral ministry so that they are well-equipped to serve you and your people with the one thing that is needed. Continue to provide students to prepare and workers to work while it is day, bringing many more to know you and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. Amen.

**November 29**

*Christian Aid and Relief* – Lord of love who enables us to care for all people, we praise you for the opportunities we have to reflect your love through WELS Christian Aid and Relief. Give us, your people, the means to support their work, and give WELS Christian Aid and Relief the wisdom to administer assistance to those in need. Lead those who receive aid not only to see the help we are giving them for their earthly needs, but also to know the love of Christ that provides for their spiritual and eternal welfare. Amen.