# Prayers to print – November 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.*

**November 5**

*Competency-Based Education* – Lord Jesus, we praise you for redeeming us, making us part of your church, and giving us the privilege of sharing the good news of your salvation from sin. Thank you for the growth in enrollment in our Lutheran schools. We pray that you would help us find more teachers to serve the additional students. May Martin Luther College’s Competency-Based Education program help non-traditional students prepare to teach and nurture young people in your Word. Amen.

**November 12**

*Military Services* – Lord of Hosts, we thank you for the men and women who serve in our nation’s armed forces. We know that with their service also come personal and spiritual challenges. We ask you to bless our military contact pastors and those who serve as full-time civilian chaplains: Pastor Robert Weiss in Europe and Pastor Paul Horn in the United States. Give them wisdom to apply your Word in every situation and to share the comfort that only your gospel brings. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**November 19**

*Christian Aid and Relief* – Almighty Lord, we know that you are in control of all that happens. We see the suffering throughout the world brought on by natural disasters, wars between nations, and economic challenges. Bless the work of WELS Christian Aid and Relief as they reflect your love to people in our nation and around the world. Move us to consider how we may help those in need with our prayers, time, and offerings. Lord, bring relief to all who are still in need or danger. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**November 26**

*Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Denver, Colo.* – Jesus said, “There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” We, too, rejoice as the Holy Spirit brings more sheep into the Good Shepherd’s fold through the message of the gospel. Help Christ Lutheran Church in Denver, Colo., as they reach out to people from many nations who live in their neighborhood. Bless their efforts to share the joy of your salvation with many more souls to the glory of your name. Amen.