# Prayers to print – October 2019

*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.*

**October 6**

*Equipping Christian Witnesses* – Lord, thank you for Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minn., which prepares students to be eligible for calls into ministry. Thank your for giving your Spirit to the students there so that they have a passion for ministry. Please bless efforts to equip even more Christian witnesses through recruiting, reducing costs for students, and enhancing buildings on campus. Help us to move ahead with telling many more people about your salvation in Jesus! Amen.

**October 13**

*Welcome Home Sunday* – Dear Lord Jesus, you have always been interested in sheep that have gone astray. Please bless our church body’s united effort through the Welcome Home program to reach members who are not coming to church very often. May these members of our spiritual family come back to church and be strengthened through your Word. Amen.

**October 20**

*Nepal* – Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for allowing us to share the gospel of Jesus with over 5,000 people in Nepal. Please bless their Bible institute and the 125 leaders receiving instruction. Bless their seminary and the 12 circuit leaders as they meditate on your Word. Please protect the Christians in Nepal from imprisonment, harassment, and beatings. Do not allow the anti-Christian attitudes and beliefs to hinder your gospel from spreading throughout the country. Send your Holy Spirit upon the leaders and people of these churches so that they will stand strong and grow in their knowledge of your Word as they share your truth with the lost. Amen.

**October 27**

*New mission, Houston, Texas* – Dear Lord, it has been your will to bring many people from all over the United States and abroad to Houston, Texas. It is with joy in our hearts that we thank and praise you for allowing funds for a new home mission to serve these people together with the other WELS churches in the city. Please bless the gospel work and bring many people to faith in you so that we may join with them in praising you forever in glory. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.