# Prayers to print – October 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.*

**October 4**

*Equipping Christian Witnesses* – Holy Spirit, thank you for the enthusiasm you give the young men and women who are training to be our pastors, teachers, staff ministers, and missionaries. Guide them as they learn to teach and preach your Word in all situations. We also ask that you bless the efforts of our church body to limit the costs of ministerial education so that graduates can begin serving without the burden of student debt. To that end, Lord, we ask that you move us to generously support the tuition assistance efforts of our congregation and church body. Amen.

**October 11**

*Mt. Calvary, Stockbridge, Wis.* – Lord Jesus, we thank you for sending your Spirit to move us to start a new congregation, Mt. Calvary in Stockbridge, Wis. Through the gift of evangelism members invited others until there were enough people to start a new church. Continue to bless the leadership of Missionary Jesse Johnston as he preaches and teaches your Word. Grant many blessings to the new congregation according to your will. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**October 18**

*Hispanic ministry* – Heavenly Father, thank you for giving our churches in the United States the opportunity to share the gospel with so many people groups. Today we ask you to bless our ministry efforts focused on reaching and serving Hispanic neighbors. Bless our synod’s production of Spanish Bible studies, meditations, worship opportunities, and other resources of the Cristo Palabra de Vida (Christ, The Word of Life) program. According to your gracious will, bring many people to faith in Jesus and lead those who are already Christians to better understand and believe all that Scripture teaches. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**October 25**

*The Vine, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho* – Heavenly Father, please watch over and continue to bless Pastor Kevin Schultz and the members of our home mission, The Vine, in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, as they work through every means possible to spread the gospel in their community. Help The Vine to fulfill its stated purpose, “Connecting people to Jesus and growing together in his Word.” Please protect and guide them during these uncertain times. Amen.