# Prayers to print – October 2021

*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 3**

*Martin Luther College* – Lord Jesus, we praise you for building your Church across the world despite all kinds of obstacles. We thank you for the leaders you have raised up throughout our synod to shepherd our congregations and teach the next generation. We ask your Holy Spirit to grant us and our children zeal for ministry. Please help ease the shortage of called workers. Bless Martin Luther College’s “Equipping Christian Witnesses” campaign and use it to help recruit and train our future pastors, teachers, staff ministers, and missionaries. Amen.

**October 10**

*Home mission in Amarillo, Texas* – Dear Lord, thank you for the opportunity to do mission work in Amarillo, Texas. You guided Pastor Jeremy Cares in the groundbreaking efforts needed to call full-time home missionary Pastor Hans Thomford. Bless Pastor Thomford’s ministry so that many will come to faith and be saved, and that your people will have their faith strengthened through the gospel in Word and sacrament. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**October 17**

*Congregational Services* – Heavenly Father, guide WELS Congregational Services as it encourages and equip congregations for faithful and fruitful ministry. Bless the use of their resources by our churches, including the stewardship program “A God-Lived Life” and the “God’s People Gather” program, which promotes a return to in-person gatherings following the pandemic. Thank you for giving our church body gifted and dedicated servants to produce these beneficial materials. Amen.

**October 24**

*Christ Alone, Keller, Texas* – Thank you, heavenly Father, for reaching many souls through the home mission, Christ Alone, in Keller, Texas. Grant the church’s pastor, Paul Seager, and his family, strength, patience, and joy as they serve you. Lead many to come to faith through the Christian witness of members in their community. Continue to grow the number attending this congregation and increase the faith of the members. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

**October 31**

*Apache ministry* – Lord God, as we mark the Lutheran Reformation, we pray that you would bring about a reformation in the hearts of many on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Bless Our Savior Lutheran Church and School in Peridot, that it may train many children in the truths of your Word. Keep what they learn from Scriptures in their hearts throughout their lives until you take them to heaven. Bless the work of the teachers and the construction of the new teacher’s house. Lead many Apaches to desire to serve you by becoming pastors and teachers. We pray this in your name through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.