# Prayers to print – October 2022

*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 2**

*Youth rally* – Heavenly Father, we praise you that, through your Son and Spirit, you have united us together with you in the Church. We especially value this fellowship today as we feel increasingly isolated in our daily lives from people who share our faith in Jesus. We thank you for enriching participants’ time together at this past summer’s WELS International Youth Rally. May the spiritual fellowship, learning, and encouragement they enjoyed so inspire them that they bring the experience back to their own congregations. Amen.

**October 9**

*New district presidents* – Thank you, Lord, for the service of outgoing district presidents Rev. Don Tollefson in the North Atlantic District and Rev. David Kolander in the Southeastern Wisconsin District. Continue to bless them as they serve your kingdom in new ways. We ask that you bless the work of new district presidents, Rev. Michael Seifert in the North Atlantic and Rev. Daniel Leyrer in Southeastern Wisconsin. Send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and keep them faithful to your Word as they serve and help congregations and individuals. Amen.

**October 16**

*Luther Preparatory School* – Lord, bless the school year at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, Wis. Lead the professors to faithfully proclaim, teach, and apply the Word of God in all courses of instruction and areas of campus life and to deal lovingly and evangelically with each student. Provide continuing spiritual growth among both the faculty and the students through your means of grace. Enable all students who attend to grow in their Christian faith and to develop their God-given talents through a wide range of opportunities and move many of them to consider becoming pastors and teachers in our synod. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**October 23**

*Latin America* – Lord God, heavenly Father, we praise you for calling two new missionaries to the Latin American missionary team. Direct many people to participate in the Academia Cristo courses that Pastor Nixon Vivar will be teaching and bring them to the knowledge that you are a gracious God and that salvation is by faith in Christ and not in their works. Lead his students to reach out to others and be instrumental in starting many new congregations all over Latin America. Also, be with and bless the work of Pastor Carl Leyrer. Use him to lead Hispanics in the United States to enroll in the Academia Cristo courses and become spiritual leaders in their communities. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

**October 30**

*Conroe, Texas mission* – Dear Lord, thank you for moving WELS Board for Home Missions to choose Conroe, Texas, near Houston, as a new home mission start, and for moving the hearts of saints at Abiding Word, Houston, Texas, to help launch this new congregation. Use Christ’s good news in Word and sacraments to lead many souls in this fifth-fastest-growing city in the United States to come to faith in you. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.