# Prayers to print – September 2018

*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.*

**September 2***Evangelism* – Lord Jesus, we praise you for your plan of salvation accomplished for all people at the price of your own blood, and we thank you for the privilege of proclaiming this good news to all the world. Help us to see people as you see them, from a spiritual perspective, and to have compassion on those trying to find their way without yet knowing the Light of the world. Fill us with your Spirit so we can be bold in sharing the gospel with others. Amen.

**September 9***Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary* – Almighty God, we thank you for Pastor Paul Wendland's service to your church through his presidency of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary these past 15 years. We pray that you will continue to utilize his service as a full-time professor to prepare the next generation of pastors to lead your church. May seminary students benefit from his insight and encouragement for many years to come. Amen.

**September 16***Evangelism* – Lord God, at a time when so many people aren't familiar with even basic biblical teachings, we thank you for providing Pastor Eric Roecker as WELS director of Evangelism to help train WELS members to share the good news with their communities. Please use him as a catalyst to energize members, to support them in telling others about Jesus, and to overcome their fears. Thank you also for the many years of service of Pastor Mike Hintz, who has retired from overseeing this work. Amen.

**September 23***District presidents* – Heavenly Father, we thank you years of faithful service by Pastor John Seifert, who served as district president of the Michigan District, and Pastor Charles Degner, who served as district president of the Minnesota District. We pray that you would guide the activities of Pastors Snowden Sims and Dennis Klatt, who have been elected to succeed them in these districts. Bless them as they take on this new work to oversee the activities of your church. Amen.

**September 30***Russia* – Lord Jesus, you have instructed us to go out into all the world to preach the gospel to all creation. We pray that you would bless the workers serving in Russia. Use them to equip congregational leaders, train youth, and support members as they work to spread the gospel despite tremendous political and social challenges. Amen.