# Prayers to print – September 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.*

**September 4**

*100 Missions in 10 Years* – Lord Jesus, you have commissioned us to seek the lost and have powerfully equipped us with your gospel in Word and sacraments. You promise that you are able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine according to your power that is at work within us. Confident of these truths, our synod set a goal of starting 100 new home missions and enhancing 75 existing ministries over the next decade. We recognize this goal can be reached only by your grace. We humbly and boldly ask for your rich blessing upon this initiative. Bless the recruitment and training of our future missionaries and bless our missionaries and the fields where they serve. Through your people, please provide ample financial resources. Thwart the efforts of Satan and others who try to hinder our work. Grant wisdom, strength, perseverance, and joy to our synod’s leaders, our pastors, and our congregations as we face challenges. In all we do, move us to participate in spreading the gospel so that more may know your saving peace. Amen.

**September 11**

*Northwestern Publishing House* – Lord of the Church, through the work of Northwestern Publishing House (NPH), you provide biblically sound, Christ-centered resources for the spiritual growth and education of your people. We thank you for Mr. Jeremy Angle, and his willingness to serve as the new president of NPH. Lead him to use his experience and the gifts you’ve given him to faithfully oversee the work being done through this important ministry. May his leadership be a blessing to NPH’s team members, business, and gospel mission. Amen.

**September 18**

*Christian Aid and Relief* – Lord Jesus, you tell us that whenever we show Christian love to our neighbor—whether feeding, clothing, or inviting them in—we’re doing it for you. We pray that through WELS Christian Aid and Relief’s Community Care & Compassion Grants Program, you would allow many Christians and WELS churches to show gospel-motivated compassion by meeting the needs of their communities. Most importantly, we ask that you use such compassion as a bridge for meeting people’s foremost need—faith in you, their compassionate Savior. Amen.

**September 25**

*Canton, Ga. mission* – Savior Jesus, you send us to go and make disciples of all nations. Thank you for allowing WELS Board for Home Missions to approve 12 new home mission requests. We pray specifically for the new home mission effort in Canton, Ga., and thank you that Rev. Cale Mead has accepted the call to be the pastor of this mission. Bless the congregation as they reach out with the gospel in this fast-growing suburb of Atlanta to bring more souls into your kingdom. Amen.