# Prayers to print – September 2023

*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 3**

*Synod convention* – Lord Jesus, we praise you working through WELS to carry out your ministry—the proclamation of your salvation to the world. We thank you for a successful synod convention last month that featured mission efforts, the declaring and affirming of fellowship with other church bodies, theological training at home and abroad, and the election of synod leaders. Help each individual and church across our synod to share your love as you guide us in your kingdom work. Amen.

**September 10**

*Commission on Inter-Church Relations* – Lord, how good and pleasant it is when your people live together in unity! We rejoice in our synod’s declaring fellowship with the Obadiah Lutheran Synod of Uganda and affirming fellowship with *Iglesia Cristo WELS Internacional* in Latin America. May our joint ministry be strengthened as a result. Bless the Obadiah Lutheran Synod especially as they serve Sudanese refugees in their country. Be with *Iglesia Cristo WELS Internacional* as they strive to gather 1,000 groups across Latin America around the Bible in the next five years. May your Word and your Spirit guide your Church! Amen.

**September 17**

*Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary* – Lord of the Church, it is you who call some to be pastors and teachers. As one class of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary students begins serving as vicars, bless them with wisdom, growth, and knowledge from experiencing gospel ministry firsthand. Give them opportunities to serve others with Scripture and increase their zeal to continue serving you in full-time ministry as pastors in your Church. Amen.

**September 24**

*Home mission in Panama Beach, Fla.* – Savior Jesus, you call us to go and make disciples of all nations. We thank you for leading the Board for Home Missions to approve nine new mission requests earlier this year. We pray specifically for the new home mission efforts in Panama City Beach, Fla. Bless the core group from Amazing Grace, Panama City, as they seek to connect with the growing population in their area to pursue multi-site ministry. Use their gospel message, by the Spirit’s power, to bring more people into your kingdom. Amen.