



Northern Illinois District

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Weekly Prayers for April 2023

Prayer for the week of April 2, 2023: Dearest Lord Jesus, we remember the events of the Passion Week and Your tremendous love for us shown by Your suffering and death in our place. In Your name we pray. Amen.

*O perfect life of love! All, all, is finished now,
All that He left His throne above to do for us below. (LSB #452)*

Prayer for the week of April 9, 2023: Dearest Lord Jesus, we celebrate Your resurrection from the dead! We praise and thank You for Your victory over sin and death for each one of us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, you heavens and earth reply. (LSB #469)*

Prayer for the week of April 16, 2023: God of Creation, as we engage in acts of service for people in our communities through SHINE!, we thank You for the many gifts You provide to the members of Your body. We pray for Your hand of blessing on all activity that we do in Your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of April 23, 2023: Father of all people, we bring before You the district's short-term mission trip to Belize. We pray for travel mercies and good health for the participants as they SHINE! by working to improve the structure of Christ Lutheran Church and by also serving in other areas of ministry. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of April 30, 2023: Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for our brothers and sisters of all cultures and languages. Grant that we celebrate our differences while rejoicing in our shared salvation through our Savior, Jesus, who died and rose for all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.