

## **Weekly Prayers for April 2024**

**Prayers for the week of April 7, 2024:** Lord of All, 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 activities that we do in Your name and to Your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Prayers for the week of April 14, 2024:** God of All Creation, we give You thanks and praise that each of us is fearfully and wonderfully made. We pray for Your blessings upon the Illinois March for Life in Springfield. May the march show that You hold all life sacred. By Your Holy Spirit, help us to share that Jesus died and rose again for every person, from the youngest in the womb to those who are advanced in age. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Prayers for the week of April 21, 2024:** Father of all people, we bring before You the Belize Mission Society as they travel to Belize to provide dental care to the people in Seine Bight. We pray for travel mercies and good health for the participants as they *SHINE!* through their acts of service in Jesus' name. It's in His name we pray. Amen.

**Prayers for the Week of April 28, 2024:** Dear God, we thank You for Your great love for us, even before we were born. "For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be." (Psalm 139:13-16) In Jesus' name. Amen.