



**Northern Illinois District**  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

## **Weekly Prayers for April 2026**

**Prayer for the week of April 6, 2026:** Gracious Father, thank You for sending Your Son to be the light of the world (John 8:12) and the Savior of the world as we celebrate Easter and rejoice in His resurrection. Help us to walk with You and shine Your light into dark places. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Prayer for the week of April 13, 2026:** 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 the members of Your body so that we are stronger together. 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.

**Prayer for the week of April 20, 2026:** Eternal God, we thank You that You have made Your light shine in our hearts through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection (2 Cor. 4:6). Make us bold to share that light with those who walk in darkness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Prayer for the Week of April 27, 2026:** Heavenly Father, give us the faith to shine like stars (Phil. 2:16) and help us to share the Word of eternal life with those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.