



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

### **Weekly Prayers for July 2024**

**Prayers for the week of July 1, 2024:** Heavenly Father, our Strong Defender, we give You thanks for the blessings You have bestowed on our country. We come before You and humbly ask for Your continued blessings. Help us as a nation to walk in Your ways, and grant us forgiveness where we have not followed Your commands. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Prayers for the week of July 8, 2024:** Lord of the Harvest, we pray for our farmers. In Your loving kindness, grant them safety, good weather, and good health to enjoy their work. We ask for Your blessings of a bountiful harvest and healthy livestock. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Prayers for the week of July 15, 2024:** Almighty God, we know that Yours is the silver and the gold (Haggai 2:8) and that You will provide the resources needed for our congregations to proclaim Your mighty deeds. This week, we pray especially for our rural congregations, that they joyfully trust in You for all they need to accomplish the work You have called them to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Prayers for the Week of July 22, 2024:** Gracious Father, we again pray for our rural congregations. Through Your Holy Spirit, grant congregation members the desire to joyfully reach out to their neighbors with the saving message of Your Son's death and resurrection. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Prayers for the Week of July 29, 2024:** Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank You for creating us to be in fellowship with one another. Grant our rural congregations Your wisdom and guidance as they consider the blessings of partnering with other LCMS congregations to strengthen their proclamation of the Gospel to those in their communities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.