



Northern Illinois District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Weekly Prayers for June 2026

Prayer for the week of June 1, 2026: Loving Father, we thank and praise You for seminary graduate William Ebel III and his family as they begin their ministry at St. Paul in Oak Lawn. Grant to Rev. Ebel and St. Paul congregation members wisdom and patience as they seek Your will in carrying out Your mission. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of June 8, 2026: Gracious Lord, we lift up the members of St. Matthew, Lemont and the family of seminary graduate Rev. Josiah Sandcork, as he begins his ministry at St. Matthew. Grant to Rev. Sandcork and St. Matthew congregation members joy in serving You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of June 15, 2026: Almighty God, we pray that seminary graduate Rev. Jacob Shepard and his family will strengthen the ministry of Zion, Chebanse through his service there. Bless Rev. Shepard and Zion congregation members with unity and love for each other. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the Week of June 22, 2026: Oh Almighty and Ever-Living God, we give You thanks and praise for all the men You have called to be pastors in our congregations. Provide them with every good and perfect gift needed to carry out their duties with joy and wisdom. We also pray for Your hand of protection and blessing on their families. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the Week of June 29, 2026: Lord of the Church, we lift to You the congregations of the LCMS Northern Illinois District who are waiting for their next pastor. Protect them from discouragement as they wait. Grant them patience and trust in Your perfect timing as they seek Your will for their congregation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.