



Northern Illinois District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Weekly Prayers for May 2026

Prayer for the week of May 4, 2026: Loving Father, we give You thanks and praise for the men You have called to be pastors, especially those serving in the LCMS Northern Illinois District. We ask for Your hand of blessing upon the General Pastors' Conference, that it may be a time of learning and refreshment for all who attend. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of May 11, 2026: Gracious Lord, we thank You that we are stronger together through mentorship opportunities and mutual support between church leaders. We thank You for gatherings such as the Lay Leadership Summit to provide resources for serving You in our shared ministry. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of May 18, 2026: Almighty God, we thank You that You call us to carry out Your work in our own communities. We thank You that we are stronger together, and can learn from each other through events such as the Lay Leadership Summit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the Week of May 25, 2026: Father of the Nations, as we observe Memorial Day, we give You thanks and praise for the service men and women who gave their lives to ensure our country is able to freely worship You. We pray for Your continued blessing and protection of those rights, and also upon the men and women who are currently serving in our Armed Forces. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.