



Northern Illinois District

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Weekly Prayers for September 2023

Prayer for the week of September 4, 2023: Dear Lord, as we look back on the blessings of the summer and the opportunities we had to relax and enjoy Your creation, we give You thanks. As we look forward to the fall with its new school year and new church events, we pray that You will bless these new opportunities to share Your love with those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of September 11, 2023: Loving and Almighty God, when we were children, we had a childish faith in You. Help us crave a deeper relationship with You, producing the fruits of faith and walking more closely in Your ways every day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of September 18, 2023: Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You for the blessings of the first District-organized short-term mission trip in Belize (May 2023), both for those who served and for those who were served. We lift before You future District-organized mission trips that they may be a blessing for everyone involved and glorify Your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of September 25, 2023: Lord of the Church, sometimes we look back at the church of our youth and mourn the changes over the decades. But we know and believe Your Holy Spirit is still at work. We pray for open hearts and minds to build relationships with people in our communities in order to share Your great love for all people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.