



Northern Illinois District

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Weekly Prayers for January 2023

Prayer for the week of January 2, 2023: Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made, including Your children still in the womb. Be with us as we care for these precious unborn children and their parents. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of January 9, 2023: Lord of all nations, we thank You that You delight in the diversity of Your creation of all races and cultures. We pray for unity in Your Spirit that we, as the body of Christ, carry out the ministry You have called us to. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of January 16, 2023: Heavenly Father, we pray for open eyes and hearts to see the needs of the poor, the hungry, and those who are treated unjustly. Give us hearts of mercy to act on their behalf, and in so doing fulfill Your commandment to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of January 23, 2023: Lord of all creation, we thank You that You have created every one of us in Your image, unique and special to You. Grant that Your Gospel takes root and grows in the hearts of those who live with and experience any kind of disability. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for the week of January 30, 2023: Dear Lord, we thank You for our elders and the wisdom they have gained and share. Help us to honor and respect them as You have commanded. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.