

## Prayer Guide July through September 2019

We invite you to partner in prayer that the Holy Spirit would use us to go into our communities with hearts of service and voices that share the good news of Jesus Christ, multiplying the harvest in all our churches.



### During the week of...

**July 7** - As we continue to celebrate the precious freedom we have in this country, we thank the Lord for the freedom from the judgment of sin He won for us through His death and resurrection. We ask Him to motivate us through this victory to be His hands and feet reaching out to others with His love and Good News.

**July 14** - As our National Youth Gathering comes to an end, we not only pray for safe travel for all those involved, but especially a growing desire in the participants to be, "Jesus with skin on," in the lives of all those God brings into our lives.

**July 21** - May the Lord abundantly bless all those who are assembled in Tampa, FL for our Synod's convention this week. May they be blessed with His wisdom, guidance, and discernment as they wear the clothes of, "compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." (Colossians 3:12)

**July 28** - We pray for God to bless our growing Hispanic ministry teams, as well as those congregations praying about and looking into Hispanic ministry. May we all continue to see our locations as mission outposts that strengthen and equip us to bring the Lord's love into the lives of others.

**August 4** - We ask the Lord to bless those who are able to gather together for the upcoming Global Leadership Summit. As we hear more about Godly leadership, may we all lead with servant hearts and a passion to bring God's love into the lives of others.

**August 11** - As we give thanks for the partnership between St. Peter, Arlington Heights and Trinity Lutheran in Chicago (Meade) which seeks to serve the people of the community, we pray for more of our churches and ministries to partner together to be a blessing to others.

**August 18** - May the Lord bless the efforts of our congregations who are holding end of the summer/back to school festivals as outreach events to meet and better engage with the people in their community. May these events be a bridge to building relationships, as well as an open door for prayer and ministry as we seek to serve others.

**August 25** - We ask God to bless the efforts of all of our schools as they begin a new school year. May they not only offer a superb Christ focused education, but may the Spirit also work through our teachers, administrators, and volunteers to focus on being the hands and feet of Jesus as they build relationships with all the students and families involved.

**September 1** - On this Labor Day weekend we give thanks for the gifts and talents our Lord bestows upon us, enabling us to work hard and express our dedication and commitment in every area of life. As we all serve in our vocations, may the Spirit work in and through us as we seek to see the Gospel in action as it effects our thoughts, words, and actions.

**September 8** - We ask God's continued blessings up on the Northern Illinois District Board of Directors' upcoming meeting as they seek the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit to make decisions designed to help congregations move forward in being the hands and feet of Jesus to all people.

**September 15** - We pray for the Lord to continue working through our District to identify, raise up, and train leaders to connect and engage with people in their workplace and throughout the community as they delve into the Word, seek wellness and vitality in their lives, and witness to others by being the hands and feet of Jesus.

**September 22** - May the Lord bless the Pastors gathered together this week at the South Regional Conference. May they be refreshed and motivated by God's Word to be faithful shepherds, bringing the love and Good News of Jesus to as many as possible.

**September 29** - May the Lord motivate more people through the Good News of Jesus to free up an abundance of resources to be used to reach people of many different cultures as people from all nations come together under Jesus in our District. May we all freely give as much of our time, talent, and money to spread the Good News of Jesus.

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## Joining Together in Prayer

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