

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Gracious God, bless the district conferences taking place this month. Please guide the preparations of our synod's leaders and delegates who will be wrestling with difficult decisions at next month's synod convention.</p>		<p>2 Thank God for protecting the members of Our Redeemer, Santa Barbara, CA from fires that came within two miles of the church and even closer to homes.</p>	<p>3 Lord, guide our ministry in Zambia as the missionary team is reduced from seven to four families. Help the national church to take over where needed.</p>	<p>4 Dear God, help the newly graduated pastors and teachers as well as our vicars to transition smoothly into their callings.</p>	<p>5 Thank you, Lord, for the successful opening service last month of Shepherd of the Hills, Las Vegas, which had many more visitors than expected.</p>	<p>6 God our Provider, bless the maize harvest in Malawi so there will be no starvation. Also provide a rich spiritual harvest in the country through your servants.</p>
<p>7 Lord, be with the three evangelists who continue their training at Asia Lutheran Seminary with two of them likely to graduate before the end of the year.</p>	<p>8 Pray for Abiding Word, Rapid City, SD, as they lose funding from WELS, that God would guide decisions particularly regarding the sale of the parsonage.</p>	<p>9 Heavenly Father, place those teachers and pastors who didn't receive calls right out of graduation in ministries that fit the talents you have given them.</p>	<p>10 Pray for new national workers to continue the work in Bulgaria beyond the four present congregations.</p>	<p>11/12 Lord, as many positions are eliminated across our synod, be with the affected workers and their families so that they have what they need to serve you. Please sustain the fields so that the amount of people hearing your gospel message is not reduced. And help us to expand our efforts again as soon as possible.</p>		<p>13 Pray for the students at the seminary in Ljungby, Sweden, that God blesses them with the gifts they need to serve as pastors.</p>
<p>14 God, bring many to know you through the joint mission effort in Detroit, MI based on the English as a Second Language program.</p>	<p>15 God, thank you for the World Missions Professor position at WI Lutheran Seminary which allows professors to train seminary students overseas.</p>	<p>16 Loving Shepherd, bless and keep students this summer as many work on jobs that are dangerous both from a practical and a spiritual standpoint.</p>	<p>17 Pray for the building fund of Trinity, St. Lucia, that they may reach their goal of paying for the building by the end of 2009.</p>	<p>18 King of Kings, prevent violence during the presidential race in Indonesia. May the president elected next month be a blessing to your people there.</p>	<p>19 Thank you, Lord God, for the 15 years of faithful service by Jean Peterman in the synod's Home Missions office.</p>	<p>20 Pray that God direct and bless the small national church in Puerto Rico.</p>
<p>21/22 Trinue God, help all of us to take a look within our hearts and consider whether our service and gifts to you really reflect the joy it gives us to know your love in sending Jesus to redeem us. May we trust you to provide and, like you, give richly of ourselves.</p>		<p>23 Lord God, please speed along the approval of building plans for Trinity, St. Lucia, as they have been waiting for eight months with no results.</p>	<p>24 Jesus, enrich those attending this weekend's Lutheran Women's Missionary Society convention in Denver, CO.</p>	<p>25 Father, as Rev. Tim Wempner transitions to serving in CA we are thankful for his years of service as mission board chairman for the North Atlantic District.</p>	<p>26 Thank you, God, for the rapid spread of the gospel in Nepal and for the zealousness of your people there.</p>	<p>27 Lord, open the hearts of those living in Sacramento and bless the efforts of St. Andrew so that they reach out to everyone.</p>
<p>28 Lord Jesus, provide a solution for the often vacant positions in Malawi churches due to the death and attrition of national pastors.</p>	<p>29 Lord, may the depth of your grace continue to inspire Jubilee offerings to eliminate our synod's debt and allow more gospel ministry.</p>	<p>30 Jesus, Head of the Church, raise up strong lay leaders at Peace in Jesus Vietnamese outreach in Boise, ID.</p>	 <p>You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn. 2 Samuel 22:37</p>			