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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

June 7 Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14 Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Father's Day

June 28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Heavenly Father, may You grant all dads the courage to lead by example, the wisdom to teach with kindness, and the love to nurture unconditionally.

Amen.



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry

What Do You Want?
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One of the best-known and most-beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the “Shepherd Psalm.” There we learn that the Lord is our Shepherd. And since He is our Shepherd, we will not want. We will not suffer want because the Lord, our Shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our Shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we actually suffer from want, that the Lord, our Shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep.

When do we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd? When we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving His gifts in church on Sunday (in violation of the First and Third Commandments). When we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we don’t know what the future will bring (even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters).

We live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves. We act this way because our minds are set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We act this way because we have stopped hearing the call of our Shepherd, which comes through His Word.

Through the Word of God, the Shepherd calls us to Himself. Through the Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through the Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead us to our true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here’s the Good News: the Lord is your Shepherd, even and especially for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The Lord is your Shepherd. Let us live as His sheep.



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It's The Green Season

Many years ago, my friend bought me a lapel pin for St. Patrick's Day. It had a familiar figure of Kermit the frog, together with this catchy phrase on a shamrock: "Green is keen!" Perfect for St. Patrick's and wearin' o' the green! But St. Patrick's Day (March 17) was months ago, so what's the connection here?

The month of June leads us into summer when the creation around us is at its glory. The vibrant green of the natural world is mirrored in the house of the Lord. Green is the liturgical color for this long season after Pentecost that stretches out over the next six months from June through November. The long "green season" is seen in the vestments and altar paraments of many churches. Just as plants and trees grow into their fullness over this season, in response to the redeeming work of God in the life, death and resurrection of Christ, we are called to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). The church year follows the life and ministry, the death and resurrection of Jesus. The first half of the church year includes all of the major festivals: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. The second half of the church year, which we are now just beginning, is all about our response to what God in Christ has done for us. It is all about the life and growth of believers. Truly, green is keen!

I read through a small book entitled, *A Celtic Liturgy*, by Pat Robson (London: SPCK, 2000). It contains prayers, readings and services from the Celtic Christian perspective. I find the unique Celtic emphasis upon the wonder and beauty of God's creation enormously satisfying and soul-filling. Found in this book is a prayer by Walter Rauschenbusch (1861-1918), an American theologian and Baptist minister who taught at Rochester Theological Seminary. His prayer is this:

O God, we thank Thee for this universe our great home; for its vastness and its riches, and for the manifoldness of the life which teems upon it and of which we are a part. We praise Thee for the arching sky and the blessed winds, for the driving clouds and the constellations on high. We praise Thee for the salt sea and the running water, for the everlasting hills, for the trees, and for the grass under our feet. We thank Thee for our senses by which we can see the splendor of the morning, and hear the jubilant song of the birds, taste the autumn fruits, rejoice in the feel of snow, and smell the breath of springtime. Grant us, we pray Thee, a heart wide open to all this joy and beauty, and save our souls from being so steeped in care or so darkened by passion that we pass heedless and unseeing when even the thorn bush by the wayside is aflame with Thy beauty. O God, our creator who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

In this green season, as we travel over the days of summer, my encouragement to you, dear reader, is to slow down and experience anew the joy and glory of all that the Lord has made. The prayer of Walter Rauschenbusch is a call to do this very thing. Summer is a time when many people travel near and far. We go to visit families in other areas and enjoy reunions. We seek out places that refresh the soul: the beach and seaside; mountain retreats; lakeside cabins, to name a few. But maybe summer travel isn't going to happen for you. What then? Even if travel and vacation are not in your summer plans, the wonder and beauty of God's good creation is all around us. Birds of all kinds in our backyards and blooming flowers in their myriad color shades point to the Master Artist who has made all things well. Going outside on a summer night and

looking at the stars is another idea. We are blessed to live in an area with lots of local and community parks – take advantage of these treasures!

There are many hymns of faith that call us to rejoice in our Creator God and the works of His hand. When you have opportunity, page through the “Praise and Adoration” section of Lutheran Service Book (or other hymnals that you have access to) and read through hymn stanzas. So often, we get caught up in the music of the hymns as we try to get the notes right when we sing. But the text of the hymn is what matters most. Here is stanza 2 of that familiar and beloved hymn, “How Great Thou Art”:

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

(Lutheran Service Book #801)

As we begin this green season, may your heart rejoice in the wonderful gift of God’s good creation, leading you to say and sing “How great Thou art!”



May/June Spring Offering

The 2026 May/Spring Offering will go to **Trinity First Lutheran School** located at 1115 East 19th Street, Minneapolis. **Use your "May Mission Offering" envelopes to make a donation.**

Trinity First School is in the heart of Minneapolis and provides a Christ-based education to children through the eighth grade. The school sees itself as a family and joyfully gives thanks to God for each child He leads to their school. The School works to be known as a high-quality educational center for children, their families, and the community. They strive to support and encourage learners to become productive citizens of our country. Students and their families will experience this school as a growing family that learns together, supports one another, serves together, and shares the love of Jesus with one another. Trinity First is 100% faith focused and faith is integrated into everything they do. 70% of their students are on full scholarships. With class sizes averaging 15 students, they strive to meet each students' needs.



SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS – During the hot summer months when people are drinking more canned beverages, remember to save those cans! Bring in your aluminum cans to support the mission of the Church Council's choosing. Thank you for your help in collecting cans.

If you would like to help beautify Gloria Dei, for the Sunday Services, flowers can be purchased from Pletcher's Floral for \$28/bouquet + \$12 delivery fee (OR you can pick them up). You can also bring in your own flower arrangement – think your backyard garden or the neighborhood farmer's markets – both are great resources for summer bouquets. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in entryway of the Church. Candles are also available at \$6 per Sunday.



Can You Help?

Ushers are always needed, especially in the summer months! If your schedule permits and you are available to usher during any of the Sunday services during the summer months, please mark yourself down for the Sunday that works best for you. The sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the bulletin board in the front lobby.

Mark Your Calendars for the Fifth Annual Take It to the Streets Event!

On Saturday, July 25th, Royal Family and GDLC will host the annual "Taking It to the Streets" BBQ. It will be held on the church's front lawn, starting at 3 pm. Join us for food hot from the grill, salads and desserts, plus live gospel music, dancing, games, and a bouncy house. Bring your friends and family. This free event is open to the community. See you there!

If you have clutter you would like to donate to the church garage sale, now is the time.

Gloria Dei is planning its annual garage sale in conjunction with the Annual NEighbors Garage Sale! The sale will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18 – 20. As in the past years, Mary Piper will be organizing the sale. Thanks Mary! If you have items you would like to donate to be sold at the garage sale, please bring them to Mary's house on or before Sunday, June 14 (leave items at the side garage door). All proceeds will go to Gloria Dei. If you have an **interest in helping** with any aspect of the sale, please let the office know OR speak with Mary directly – many volunteers are needed to make this sale a success. All items not sold will be donated to the local area thrift stores.

Music in the Park

Blue Lake Band is a Twin Cities musical collective joining together to write original soulful American music with blues, folk, jazz, rock and country influences. With over 200 years of professional experience, Blue Lake Band plays meaningful music to help lift community spirits. Huset Park, 3965 Jefferson Street NE, Wednesday, June 3, 6:30-8 pm.

2026 Schedule:

June 3 - Blue Lake Band

June 28 - (Jamboree): Klash Drum Set Karaoke (1-4 pm)

July 1 - Roseville Community Band

July 15 - Swingin' on a Star

August 5 - Los Rebeldes

August 19 - Klash Drum Set Karaoke (5:30-8 pm)

Music in the Park takes place at **Huset Park East (3965 Jefferson Street NE)** from 6:30 to 8 pm unless otherwise noted. Music in the Park is free to attend. Lawn chairs, blankets, and sunglasses are encouraged for attendees.

River Rats Water Skiing Shows

River Rats Season Opener - June 4 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The Twin Cities River Rats open their 2026 waterskiing show season Thursday, June 4 at 7 pm (6:20 pre-show). The free shows run every Thursday through August. The team skis along the Mississippi River by Boom Island. Arrive early for parking, bring lawn chairs or a blanket for seating. Concessions are available for purchase. They ski rain or shine.

COME JOIN CAMP OMEGA FOR THEIR FREE OPEN HOUSE FAMILY EVENT ON JUNE 6, 2026

Activities begin at 10 am and include a free picnic-style barbeque served from 12-1:30 pm. Recreational activities include swimming, pontoon boat and wagon rides, along with a variety of activities led by Camp Staff for the whole family. The day's event concludes around 4 pm. Pre-registration is requested, but not required.

In 2002, the District Board of Directors of the Minnesota South District LCMS, as a mission, designated the second Sunday in June as Camp Omega Sunday. This year Camp Omega is celebrating it on June 7, as Camp Omega Sunday when the youth summer campers will be arriving to kick off the summer camp adventures of Fun, Friends, and Faith.

For more information, go to our website at www.campomega.org/parent-information

Heights Citywide Garage Sale – June 5 - 7

The annual Columbia Heights citywide garage sale is scheduled for June 5-7. Most sales are open 8 am – 5 pm, but check individual sales for exact times. Maps will be available at www.columbiaheightsmn.gov/garagesale.

City of Columbia Heights Flea Market

As part of the City of Columbia Heights' annual Citywide Garage Sale, the city will host a flea market **Saturday, June 6, 11 am-2 pm** at the **Hylander Center, 1400 49th Avenue NE**. A special section of flea market will be the Kids' Market for youth vendors who want to run their own sales table for the day. Participants will bring their own items to sell and are responsible for pricing items in advance. Each youth vendor will manage their own sales. This experience encourages kids to practice money management, build confidence in a real marketplace setting and learn the value of underconsumption and re-homing items. Parents/guardians will be in attendance; however, the young vendors are encouraged to take the lead in customer interactions and transactions.

Free community dinners at St. Timothy's | June 9 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 825 51st Ave. NE, in Columbia Heights, serves a free community dinner the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30-6:30 pm (or until the food is gone). Free and everyone is welcome! Please spread the word!! Info: 763-571-9721.

Free Community Meal

Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Avenue NE, holds a free Community dinner every second Thursday of the month, from 5-6 pm. Everyone is welcome. Upcoming dates are **June 11**, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10.

Celebrate Northeast Parade seeks entrants, nominations

The 97th annual Celebrate Northeast Parade will take place **Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 pm** along Central Avenue NE from 27th to 18th Avenues. The annual community event celebrates the individuals, businesses, organizations, faith groups, and neighborhood groups that contribute to Northeast Minneapolis. Parade registration is open for businesses, nonprofits, community organizations, elected officials, and other groups interested in participating. The registration deadline is May 30. Organizers may limit the parade to 100 entrants. Additional information, parade registration, volunteer opportunities, sponsorship details, and nomination forms are available at CelebrateNEParade.com.



Northeast Minneapolis Farmers Market: This farmers market is home to dedicated local growers and producers who go above and beyond to give back to the community through the products they offer. Every Saturday, Rain or Shine, runs May 9 – October 10, 9 am-1 pm, St. Boniface Church Parking lot, 629 Second Street, corner of University Ave & Seventh Ave NE. northeastmarket.org



AUDUBON FARMERS MARKET

The Audubon Neighborhood Association hosts a weekly farmers' market. It features local vendors offering locally grown produce, herbs, and flowers. The Northeast Market Garden is now a vegan farmers market. They are also going plastic-free, saying goodbye to single-use plastic bags once and for all. The Markets scheduled season runs from **June 25 through September 24 from 4 – 7 pm** and is located at **2800 Johnson Street NE** – across from the Hollywood Theater.

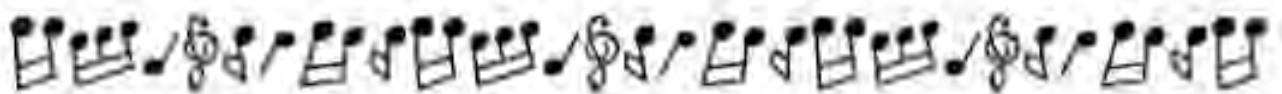
Drop-In Tech Time | Wednesdays from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

If you have a specific tech question and want 1:1 support, please consider stopping by for ESNS Drop-In Tech Time!

They can help with day-to-day questions regarding things like how to search the internet, app functions, making text bigger, etc. They appreciate if you let them know in advance when you plan on stopping by. If you need support and Wednesdays do not work for you, please feel free to call and they will try to find a different day that works better for your schedule.

For all drop-in tech support sessions, please gathering in the Tech Lounge at East Side Neighborhood Services. No cost for this service but donations are welcome.

For questions and to register, contact 612-787-4086 or VitalLiving@esns.org.



Salo Park Concert Series

Thursdays at Salo Park in St. Anthony Village

3890 Harding Street NE

JUNE 25 – CURTIS & LORETTA

Husband-and-wife folk duo whose extraordinary harmonies and stringed instruments frame poignant originals and traditional songs from America and the British Isles.

JULY 2 – THOMAS & JAMES BAND

Tom, Jim, and Bob are a dynamic trio who blend country, rock, and pop into a crowd-pleasing mix.

JULY 9 – FRIDLEY CITY BAND

Community band based in Fridley playing show tunes, pop tunes, concert works and of course, marches.

JULY 16 – THE JIMTONES

The Jimtones are a high-voltage dance band based in Shoreview, serving up an irresistible cocktail of rock, soul, and funk.

JULY 23 – ROSE DUFFY with PAUL BARRY BLUES BAND

Saxophone player Rose Duffy, backed by harmonica ace Paul Barry and his Blues Band will play a danceable mix of Chicago and West Coast Jump Blues.

JULY 30 – THE BACKYARD BAND

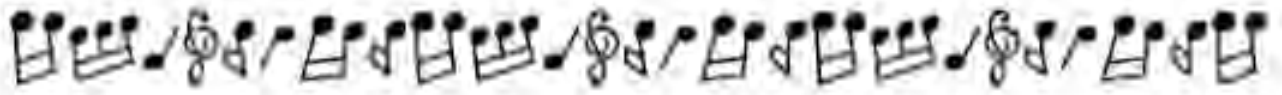
The Backyard Band specializes in fun, danceable rock 'n roll and country music drawing on decades of experience playing in rock bands, folk groups, jazz combos and bar ensembles.

AUGUST 6 – J-MO ON THE BEAT

Jamie's music effortlessly blends the classic 50s and 60s vibes with contemporary rock and pop elements, creating a unique and captivating sound.

AUGUST 13 – FABULOUS FAIRLANES

The Fairlanes are a popular a cappella doo-wop quartet that sings familiar music from the 40s, 50s and 60s.



THE LUTHERAN HOUR

WCCO 830 AM Radio

Heard each Sunday morning at 6:05 a.m.

Hosted by Rev. Michael Ziegler
(unless otherwise noted)



June 7 "Peter's Restoration--and Ours" John 21:1-19

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies

Jesus forgives and restores us and He sends us out to offer this restoration to others, in His name.

June 14 "Journey Through Anxiety" Matthew 6:25

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler

Anxiety is like a "Check Engine" light for the soul that leads us to take all our concerns to the Lord in prayer.

June 21 "Journey Through Depression" 1 Kings 19:7

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler

Depression can feel like being "stuck," but we are never truly alone. God meets us with His care and provision.

June 28 "Journey Through Ambition" Matthew 25:21

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

You don't have to worry about making a name for yourself. In Christ, God has already given you His.

Building Maintenance Fund

If you would like to further support the church building projects, please direct your donation to the Building Maintenance Fund. Your gift will help meet ongoing repair and restoration needs in our aging building. Thank you for your generosity.

Time of Grace

Time of Grace connects people to God's grace—his love, glory, and power—so they realize the temporary things of life don't satisfy. However, through Jesus we have access to the eternal God—right now and forever.

Pastor Mike Novotny

Pastor Mike Novotny has served God's people in full-time ministry since 2007 in Madison and, most recently, at The CORE in Appleton, Wisconsin. He also serves as the lead speaker for Time of Grace, where he shares the good news about Jesus through television, print, and online platforms.

Sundays KARE (NBC 11) 10:30 AM

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MAY OFFICIAL ACTS



None

"IN OUR PRAYERS" & "REQUESTED PRAYERS"

If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, prayer requests can be made by calling the office, speaking with Pastor Matthew directly OR filling out a prayer request card. All requests will be added to the prayer list in the weekly bulletin. If you have any updates to the current list, please call the office at 612-781-1989 with your update. Thank You!

Dial-A-Devotion

There is a new devotion and prayer each day. Call 651-429-0078 and follow the prompts.

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

- Author Unknown



June Special Events



<i>Happy Birthday!</i>		<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>	
2 nd	Verlayne Sather	25 th	Daniel & Katie Beth Carlson
15 th	Meridel Christopherson	28 th	Tom Harris & Pat Vogel
Elder: Daniel Carlson and Jason Matasovsky			
JUNE SERVANTS			
Ushers		Counters	
7 th		7 th	Al, Pam and Aaron Morelli
14 th		14 th	Tom and Patty Lyrenmann
21 st		21 st	Shirley Holzinger and Verlayne Sather
28 th		28 th	Sandy Westling and Tom Harris
Candles		Flowers	
7 th	Sandy Westling – Bob’s birthday	7 th	
14 th		14 th	
21 st	Shirley Holzinger – In Memory of Dad	21 st	
28 th	Shirley Holzinger – Sister Vicki’s birthday, July 2	28 th	
If you sign up for flowers or candles after the newsletter is published, be sure to let the office know. We want to make sure that flowers are ordered and you are properly acknowledged in the bulletin notes. Thanks!			

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Church Office Closed 7 pm Beginners Alanon (downstairs) 7 pm AIAnon (upstairs)	2 7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting	3 11 am Bible Study	4	5 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	6 10 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 2 pm 50th Anniversary Vow Renewal Service – Douglas & Kim Kraska 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night
7 Second Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship 6 pm NA	8 Church Office Closed 7 pm Beginners Alanon (downstairs) 7 pm AIAnon (upstairs)	9 7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting	10 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Neighborhood Block Mtg	11	12 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	13 10 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night
14 Third Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship 6 pm NA	15 Church Office Closed 7 pm Beginners Alanon (downstairs) 7 pm AIAnon (upstairs)	16 5 – 7 pm GDLC Council Mtg 7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting	17 11 am Bible Study	18	19 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	20 10 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 4 – 5 pm Living Word Board Meeting 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship 6 pm NA	22 Church Office Closed 7 pm Beginners Alanon (downstairs) 7 pm AIAnon (upstairs)	23 Newsletter Deadline 7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting	24 11 am Bible Study	25 6 pm Neighborhood Block Mtg	26 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	27 10 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night
28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship 6 pm NA	29 Church Office Closed 7 pm Beginners Alanon (downstairs) 7 pm AIAnon (upstairs)	30 7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting	NOTE: Bible Study will be taking the summer off, no classes in July or August		Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 3014 McKinley Street NE, Minneapolis Ph 612-781-1989 www.gloriadeilcms.org info@gloriadeilcms.org	

Gloria Dei Garage Sale (June 18 – 20)



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

Pray For Us Calendar

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — JUNE 1-30

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) officially began work in the Dominican Republic in 2004. Over the years, a group home was established to care for orphaned children with disabilities; congregations and mission plants were started; and a deaconess-training program was launched. The LCMS seminary in Santiago, Dominican Republic, trains students from around the Latin America region.

Remember God's work in the Dominican Republic as you pray:

- 1.** *for the seminary students who will enter the seminary this fall, that they would be able to acquire their student visas and other documentation needed to study in the Dominican Republic.*
- 2.** *for seminary students and their families, that they would have a smooth transition to life in a new place away from family and friends. Praise God for these dedicated students who are willing to leave home to obtain a solid theological education.*
- 3.** *that God would grant the seminary students determination and endurance, so that they might be diligent in their studies*

and make the most of their education.

- 4.** *for the women studying to be deaconesses, that the theological coursework and intensive practical experience would form them into capable and effective deaconesses.*
- 5.** *that God would grant strength to our deaconesses as they support the work of pastors by caring for the poor, the marginalized and the sick.*
- 6.** *with thanksgiving for all the faithful and generous people who have prayed or given of their time or treasures to make the seminary and mercy center a reality.*

7. *for the seminary professors, that they would be well-prepared to impart wisdom and knowledge to their students.*

8. *that the Spanish-language theological library at the seminary would be well used and a blessing to the students and faculty.*

9. *for the families of the professors, that they would adapt easily and find joy in a new country and culture.*

10. *for Lutheran congregations in Latin America, that they would be prepared to care for and support their pastors physically, mentally and spiritually.*

11. *for seminary students who are serving vicarages, that they would learn much from their experience and be better prepared for their future ministry.*

12. *for all the missionaries and leaders of the Dominican church, that they would discern God's*

will so that they can build a firm foundation for the church for generations to come.

13. *that God would raise up individuals and congregations to support our LCMS missionaries in the Dominican Republic.*

14. *that God would supply faithful and capable men and women to serve as missionaries, both in Latin America and around the world.*

15. *with thanksgiving for faithful men and women who have given up the comforts of home and family to faithfully serve on the mission field.*

16. *that many in the Dominican Republic would hear God's Word and believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray that they would attend worship each Sunday to receive the Word and Sacraments.*

JUNE Pray For Us Calendar

17. that God would grant health and safety to all missionaries and their families.

18. that the Dominican Christians would continue to study God's Word and be strengthened to live faithfully and serve their neighbors in love.

19. with thanksgiving for the willingness of the Dominican people to hear and learn God's Word. By God's grace, the LCMS has established congregations and mission stations around the country.

20. that God would raise up many Lutheran school teachers and school administrators — especially from among the Dominican congregations — to meet the needs of the large number of eager students.

21. that the families of our Lutheran school children would also hear God's Word and be brought to faith.

22. with thanksgiving for the large and ever-growing number of students seeking education in our Lutheran schools in the Dominican Republic.

23. that the Lutheran mission churches in the Dominican

Republic would continue to grow and mature through regular worship and Bible study.

24. with thanksgiving for the many faithful Christians who regularly worship in our mission congregations.

25. with thanksgiving for Hogares Lutheranos El Buen Pastor (Good Shepherd Lutheran Home), which provides a safe and nurturing facility for young people with developmental disabilities.

26. that God would grant patience and endurance for the faithful workers who care for the group home's residents. Praise God that He has used these wonderful young people to teach the Dominican Lutheran church about His love and mercy.

27. with thanksgiving that the residents of Hogares Lutheranos El Buen Pastor have become active members of the local Lutheran church, where they are eager to hear God's Word and to serve in any way possible.

28. with thanksgiving for the willingness of faithful and gentle caregivers who serve the residents of Good Shepherd Lutheran Home.



29. for all the mission work throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.

30. with thanksgiving that we are one in Christ with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Latin America.

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