

2023



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

3014 NE McKinley St., Minneapolis

Website

www.gloriadeilcms.org

Phone

612-781-1989

Pastor

Martin Cornes

Phone

952-917-9368

Email

martin@gloriadeilcms.org

Office Administrator

Jeni Hofstede-Bryan

Email

info@gloriadeilcms.org

Pianist

Marty McGinn

Janitor

Dorothy Pempton

Caring Sharing Serving Reaching

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

June 4 First Sunday after Pentecost

June 11 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Pastor Matthew Cephus of Royal Family

June 18 Third Sunday after Pentecost – Father's Day

June 25 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Martin's last Sunday service at GDLC



A Father's Day Prayer (Sunday, June 18th)
For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.



A message from the desk of Pastor Martin Cornes . . . June 2023

As you may have heard, sadly I am coming to the end of my time at Gloria Dei. I have received a call to The Alley church in Cottage Grove. ('The Alley,' named after Jesus' parable of the banquet, where the guests give excuses for attending, and so Jesus tells His servants to go out to the highway and byways, the alleyways and backstreets and gather people in; our mission as Christians.)

Back in 2018 the District encouraged me to start the Specific Ministry Pastor course. A four-year course to become a pastor. (Previously I was a Youth Pastor in England and became a DCE in Minnesota when we moved here.) My specific ministry as a pastor is to be involved in revitalizing churches, as well as to help with outreach and multi-ethnic ministry.

In January 2020, 3 ½ years ago, we arrived at Gloria Dei as it was looking for alternative options to closing. Over this time all of us together have revitalized Gloria Dei. There is a sense of joy here. The Fellowship is so warm and welcoming. People have come through our doors and found a place which they want to call home. I pray that you don't lose that! And as you have grown in your faith and knowledge and love of the Lord and His Word, so you have put that into practice, serving as missionaries in so many different ways as you are sent. We have also begun a partnership with Matthew Cephus and Royal Family church, which is providing great opportunities for us both.

I have loved being here. My family has loved being here. You folks are so warm and welcoming, so giving and so willing to welcome me and my family in.

During my time here, I have received half my salary from Gloria Dei, and the other half was made up from the District and St Matthew, Columbia Heights. Those amounts were always to last a set time, so last summer the contribution from St Matthew's came to an end. And at Christmas the District contribution ended. As part of this situation the District has looked into alternatives to make up the other half of my salary. We looked at a partnership with another church, where I would serve here alternative weeks. They looked at the possibility of me serving at another place during the week and Gloria Dei at the weekend. And also, when churches who were looking for a pastor requested information, my details were sent over. This culminated in me receiving a call from The Alley church in Cottage Grove, which I have now accepted.

My last Sunday at Gloria Dei will be on June 25, there will also be a luncheon, (my last Bible Study will be on Wednesday, June 28). It will be wonderful to see as many people as possible as we come together to celebrate God's goodness to us all. I will start at The Alley on July 1, and my installation date, to which you are invited, will be the afternoon of August 13.

For Gloria Dei, I know this will probably come as quite a shock. But, I would encourage any of you who might have an interest – whether a member or not, a long time congregant or more recent attender, to attend the meeting after church on June 4.

I also hope that over these next few weeks, as my time comes to an end, you will be praying for me and my family as we follow the Lord's guidance – it's never easy to finish at a place you love and then move to start something new. Pray also for yourselves at Gloria Dei, as we too will be praying for you. Let's hold on to the faith, the trust, the assurance that we have in the Lord, that He will lead us through this, yes somewhat turbulent and uncertain time, but at the same time stepping into an exciting future, trusting in God's faithfulness, looking to the past and how He has blessed us and provided the right answers to prayer. In the meantime, if there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Love and Blessings,
Pastor Martin Cornes, Rachel, Joshua, Hannah and Tabitha.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



Joint Service – Pentecost Sunday, May 28
Guest Pastor, LCMS MN South District President,
Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford





The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry | Newsletter Article – June 2023

What Do You Want?

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.



Centennial Celebration for Doris Rixe

Doris L. Rixe will become a centurion on August 30, 2023. She would like to celebrate this milestone with all of her friends and family.

The following celebrations are scheduled:

A picnic celebration will be held on **Saturday, July 8, 2023** at Island Lake County Park, located at 3611 N Victoria Street (694 and Victoria) in Shoreview from 12 noon to 4 pm. Plan to bring your own beverage (including alcohol, if desired), meat and a dish to share. Water, hot dogs and grills will be provided. Please RSVP by June 25 to 701-403-0756.

A more formal celebration will be held on **Saturday, August 26, 2023** at The American Legion in Wheaton, Minnesota. The signing of the guest book begins at 5 pm. Food will be served at 6 pm (again BYOB). You are invited to visit with Doris and enjoy the displays depicting her life. Please RSVP by August 12 to 701-403-0756.

If you are unable to attend either event and would like to send a card, please mail to P.O. Box 814, Wheaton, MN 56296. These will be presented to her at the party.

Thank You Nanc Rixe



Gloria Dei May/Spring Offering **SALVATION ARMY** **FOOD SHELF**

The May Mission/Spring Offering is staying close to home!

The funds collected for the May Mission/Spring Offering will go directly to the Central Avenue Salvation Army, at 2727 Central Ave NE, Minneapolis. Use the **May Mission Offering envelope** in your box to make your donation.

Your donation will help those in our community who need food. Gloria Dei has always been generous in filling our "grocery cart." With the spike in requests for help, ongoing public support is needed to help ensure that services are available. Whenever there is a need in Minneapolis, you'll find the Salvation Army!

As you are doing your own shopping, please remember those less fortunate by filling our grocery cart. **NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE.**

Thank you to everyone for your generous giving!



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.



Can You Help?

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

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. Candles are also available at \$6 per Sunday. Sign-up sheets are located in the entryway of the Church.



Gloria Dei will participate in the Annual Northeast Garage Sales Do you have things you want to get rid of?

We can help with those unwanted items that are cluttering your home!

Mary Piper is planning a garage sale in conjunction with the Twelfth Annual 2023 NEighbors Garage Sale! The sale will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 15 – 17. If you have items you would like to donate to be sold at the garage sale, please bring them to Mary's house before June 12 (2955 Benjamin Street NE, leave them at the side garage door). **All proceeds will be donated 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 – many volunteers are needed to make this sale a success. All help is welcome – a little or a lot! All items not sold, will be donated to a local thrift store.

**The Twelfth Annual Neighbors Sale Days are Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17
8 am to 5 pm (hours may vary at individual locations). Rain Date Sunday, June 18**

Friends of the Pierre Bottineau Library book sale

June 10 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friends of the Pierre Bottineau Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, June 10, 10 am-2 pm at the Pierre Bottineau Library, 55 Broadway Street NE. Hundreds of adult and children's fiction and nonfiction books (most are \$.50 – \$1) in hardcover and paperback, as well as some vintage vinyl. "Blind date" books for sale, too. Items are withdrawn from the Hennepin County Library system or donated by the public. Funds raised will benefit the library. If you are interested in assisting with the book sale, please contact Maryellen (pierrebottineau@supporthclib.org).

Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Pillsbury Elementary School

Hennepin County organizes collection events throughout the year to give residents a more convenient local disposal options for their household hazardous waste. The county will **NOT** accept electronics at this collection event. Only Household Hazardous waste will be accepted. The collection event will be **Friday and Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm, June 23 and 24**. Pillsbury Elementary School is located at 2250 NE Garfield Street, Minneapolis (enter off 22nd Ave NE).

The 94th Annual Celebrate NE Parade will take place on **Tuesday, June 20** beginning at 6:30 pm. The parade route will proceed down Central Avenue from 27th Ave NE south to 14th Ave NE. See you there!

Mark Your Calendars!

The Audubon Neighborhood Association hosts a weekly farmers' market as part of the Homegrown Minneapolis initiative. It features local vendors offering locally grown produce, herbs, and flowers. Audubon Farmers' Markets is scheduled to **start June 8**. This year's season will run from June 8- Sept 28. The Market is located at 2844 Johnson Street NE – in the Johnson Street Merchants Parking Lot and is open from 4 pm – 7 pm, every Thursday.



Northeast Minneapolis Farmers Market: Every Saturday, Rain or Shine, running through October 14, 9 am-1 pm, St. Boniface Church Parking lot, 629 Second Street (corner of University Ave & 7th Avenue NE. <http://www.facebook.com/northeastfarmersmarket>

Grocery shop for seniors

Grocery shop for seniors through Help At Your Door. Start your day off right and get some exercise while helping older adults meet their grocery needs. As a volunteer shopper you will work with a team of volunteers to fill orders at the grocery store for about three hours once a week or twice per month. Volunteers do not pay for groceries. Volunteers especially needed to assist Tuesday or Wednesday mornings (6 am start) at the St. Anthony Cub Foods. Partial shifts are available if you cannot commit for the full three hours. Info: volunteer@helpatyourdoor.org, 651-642-1892 or helpatyourdoor.org.



Community Sing with Dan Chouinard

This is for all who like to sing, hum along, or just tap your toes. **Wednesday, June 7, 7-8:30 pm**, Northeast United Methodist Church, 2510 Cleveland Street NE. **It's free.** Donations welcome. Childcare provided. Cookies and bars, too.

Northeast Chorale: In Perfect Harmony -- June 3 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

From pops to Broadway the singers of the Northeast Chorale are welcoming summer **Saturday, June 3, 7 pm**. Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, 1509 27th Ave. NE. **Free admission, \$10 suggested donation.** All ages welcome. www.northeastchorale.org

Woodwind Recital

Winds Out of the Northeast, Trio Poco and Northeast Clarinet Convergence — all members of the Northeast Community Band — will present a woodwind recital at Midwest Musical Imports, 1621 E. Hennepin, #100, **Sunday, June 4, 3 pm – 5 pm. The event is free.**

Salo Park Summer Concerts Return

Thursday evening concerts are back at Salo Park. Beginning June 22 **from 7-8:15 pm** at the Salo Park Amphitheater located on 39th Ave. NE between Silver Lake Road and Stinson Boulevard. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be cancelled. Visit www.saloparkconcertseries.com by 3 pm the day of the concert for a cancellation notice.

June 22: Paul Barry Blues Band (Chicago and West Coast jump blues)

June 29: Jeff Ray and The Stakes (East meets West roots music)

July 6: St. Anthony Civic Orchestra

July 13: Phil Kitze Band (blues rock)

July 20: Backyard Band (Hits of yesterday & today)

July 27: Erik Christenson Duo (Americana)

August 3: Michael Monroe (Minnesota acoustic music maker)

August 10: The Reynold Philipsek Trio (original and jazz standards)



Mark Your Calendars for the Second Annual Taking It to the Streets!

On Saturday, July 22nd Royal Family will again host the second annual "Taking It to the Streets" event, along with GDLC's assistance. This outreach event will be held outdoors, on the front lawn of church. This event is a way of connecting with people in the neighborhood. What a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Beginning at 3 pm, plan to swing by and enjoy something hot off the grill, along with a variety of food and desert. There will also be music, dancing and fun games.

Free community dinners at St. Timothy's | June 13 @ 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.

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 4 "It's All Good--Even When It's Not" (Genesis 1)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God.

June 11 "Strength Out of Weakness" (Judges 6:14-16)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The human 'heroes' of the Bible are normal people, deeply flawed and dearly loved by the God Who made them.

June 18 "Just Around the Corner" (Romans 5:1-11)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler discovers a place where God's love is being poured, just around the corner.

June 25 "Tears, Fires, and a Song" (Jeremiah 20:7-13)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy

Despite their tears, prophetic Christians are on fire with the Word of God and always have a song to sing. We embody both the deep sadness and the unrelenting commitment of the God we serve, and we never lack a reason for praise.

Dial-A-Devotion

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

CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF April 30, 2023

April Total Income	\$19,909.60
April Total Expense	\$9,296.90
April Net Gain	\$10,612.70

YEAR TO DATE

First Quarter Net Gain	\$3,038.77
Second Quarter Net Gain	\$10,612.70
YTD Net again	\$13,651.47

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

Subscribe to Time of Grace to be delivered to your email inbox daily. It's easy to subscribe to resources that'll keep you rooted in Jesus. Just select which types of resources you would like to receive and they will be sent right to your inbox
www.timeofgrace.org/subscribe



MAY OFFICIAL ACTS

Dorothy Norback Memorial Service
Marty Brinkman Memorial Service

Keep Up-to-Date with GDLC!

Gloria Dei's Home Page is a great way to stay connected and find out the latest news. You can find previous bulletins and newsletters and also view past Sunday Services – click on "Click here to watch" and you will be directed to YouTube. You don't have to be on Facebook to access it.

In your search engine, simply type in:

www.facebook.com/GloriaDeiLutheranMinneapolis

Goodbye Friend . . .

Pastor Martin's last Sunday at Gloria Dei will be June 25. That Sunday's service will be followed by a Farewell Luncheon (to be held in the Fellowship Room, downstairs). Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The last Bible Study will be on Wednesday, June 28. Pastor Martin will begin at *The Alley* on July 1 and his installation date is scheduled for the afternoon of August 13, which everyone will be invited.

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." – Winnie-the-Pooh

June Special Events



<i>Happy Birthday!</i>	<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>
2 nd Verlayne Sather 15 th Meridel Christopherson 21 st Carlos Martinez	21 st Jonathan & Sara Edwards 25 th Daniel & Katie Beth Carlson 28 th Tom Harris & Pat Vogel



JUNE SERVANTS

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers	Counters
4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th	4 th Tom and Patty Lyrenmann 11 th Shirley Holzinger and Verlayne Sather 18 th Pat Scott and Shirley Slagle 25 th Sandy Westling and Tom Harris
Candles	Flowers
4 th Larry & Wenda – Mother , Faye Audrey (Kelnhofer) Schwoch Amo (August 15, 1929 – November 27, 2020) 11 th Larry & Wenda – Stepfather , James Albert Amo (March 24, 1928 – January 13, 1998) 18 th Larry & Wenda – Grandparents , Ida Amelia (Gilge) Kelnhofer (May 3, 1899 – October 8, 1989) and Edward Clement Kelnhofer (October 29, 1896 – April 5, 1984) 25 th	4 th 11 th 18 th 25 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 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 3014 McKinley Street NE, Minneapolis Ph 612-781-1989 www.gloriadeilcms.org info@gloriadeilcms.org				1 6 – 7:30 pm Royal Family Bible Study	2 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 5 – 7 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	3 8:30 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 5 – 6 pm Royal Family Praise & Worship Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 pm Living Word Prayer Night
4 First Sunday a. Pentecost 10 am Worship Service w/HC 11 am Informational Mtg re: pastor status 10:30 am Royal Family Sunday School 11:45 am Royal Family Worship 6 pm NA	5 Church Office Closed 7 pm AIAnon	6 5 – 8:30 pm Living Word Bible Study Group	7 2 pm or 5:30 pm Service w/HC and Bible Study	8 6 – 7:30 pm Royal Family Bible Study	9 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 5 – 7 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	10 8:30 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 5 – 6 pm Royal Family Praise & Worship Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 pm Living Word Prayer Night
11 Second Sunday a. Pentecost Guest Pastor, Matthew Cephus of Royal Family 10 am Worship w/HC 10:30 am Royal Family Sunday School 11:45 am Royal Family Worship 6 pm NA	12 Church Office Closed 7 pm AIAnon	13 5 – 8:30 pm Living Word Bible Study Group	14 NO Mid-Week Service and/or Bible Stud	15 6 – 7:30 pm Royal Family Bible Study	16 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 5 – 7 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	17 8:30 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 5 – 6 pm Royal Family Praise & Worship Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 pm Living Word Prayer Night
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Pastor Martin vacation (June 10 – 15) </div>						
18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Third Sunday a. Pentecost 10 am Worship w/HC 10:30 am Royal Family Sunday School 11:45 am Royal Family Worship 6 pm NA	19 Church Office Closed 5 pm GDLC Council Meeting 7 pm AIAnon	20 5 – 8:30 pm Living Word Bible Study Group	21 2 pm or 5:30 pm Service w/HC and Bible Study	22 6 – 7:30 pm Royal Family Bible Study	23 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 5 – 7 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	24 8:30 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 4 – 5 pm Living Word Board Meeting 5 – 6 pm Royal Family Praise & Worship Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 pm Living Word Prayer Night
25 Fourth Sunday a. Pentecost 10 am Worship w/HC (Pastor Martin's last Sunday service w/GDLC) 11am P. Martin's Farewell Luncheon 10:30 am Royal Family Sunday School 11:45 am Royal Family Worship 6 pm NA	26 Church Office Closed 7 pm AIAnon	27 5 – 8:30 pm Living Word Bible Study Group	28 2 pm or 5:30 pm Service w/HC and Bible Study	29 6 – 7:30 pm Royal Family Bible Study	30 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 5 – 7 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal	



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 Lutheran 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 Lutheran 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.*

Congregations and individuals are invited to copy these pages for newsletters or other distribution. Download at lcms.org/prayforus or call 888-843-5267 to request a copy.

