

Shepherd of Israel, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have sought out Your sheep and gathered us into Your flock. Keep us always in Your fold, and guard us from every wolf and snare. Help us to be shepherds to others who need you in their lives. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You alone gather us as Your sheep and send faithful shepherds to us. Call all who have wandered from Your flock, and bless the faithful shepherds who gather them through the voice of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father, Your Son has called us to love our brothers. Turn us in love toward the neighbors closest to us, especially within our own homes, that we may daily show our confidence in God by deed and truth, laying down our lives as Christ first did for us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Lord, through the Paschal Lamb You have wrought peace between man and God. By Your gift of good government, grant peace and good days also to our citizens and between the nations of the world, that we and all our neighbors may lead quiet lives in godly contentment. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, by the first fruits of Christ's life from the dead, You secured forgiveness for our troubled consciences. Bless also with temporal health and well-being especially those who suffer among us Laura Davidson, Lynne Rinne, Charlie Walmann, Gary Grob, Deanna Machenheimer, Cindy Hall, Melissa Van Leer, Pastor John, and Jan Schuenemeyer and Don Boettcher. Give Russ Bade the assurance of health according to your plan. Strengthen the Strickers in their daily lives. Bless Delores Covert and be with her as she looks to you. Be at Jenna Voss's side and all those who suffer in body, mind, or soul peace as well all those we name now in our hearts...Grant them aid in this moment and, even more so, true, immortal health in the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, thank you for giving the members of the LWML the vision to grant funds to those working with young people to aid them in facing this world of sin and change. May their efforts receive your blessing and your strength to carry out this mission. Lord, in your merc, **hear our prayer.**

Be with us now as we join in the prayer you gave to us as a model for all prayers, Our Father...