

Our Father, we pray for guidance for Pastor Greg and Mrs. Connie Bey as they together and individually consider the Call that you have sent to Pastor Bey. As they deliberate on this call to serve in the Seminary of the Indonesian Lutheran Church Body, strengthen their faith and trust in you so that whatever the decision, your name will be glorified. Amen.

Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before you and ask that you look on us with favor. Send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and give us a deeper longing to walk with you. Lead us to make you first in our lives, and open the eyes of our hearts to see you when you reveal yourself to us. Take away our complacency and draw us closer to you. Refresh our spirits and renew our spiritual joy. In the name of Jesus, we ask this, Amen.

Heavenly Father, bless Missionary Ben Foxen (a son of Zion Congregation in Crete) as he starts his work for you in Russia. Aid the Foxen family as they learn a new language and become accustomed to a new country. In Jesus name, Amen.

In the name of Jesus Christ we come to ask for the continued protection of Pastor Schlawin as he recovers from the massive burns sustained during the fire at the parsonage. Help and heal him during this his rehabilitation time. Encourage and strengthen his family and the members of his congregation, too. Draw them all closer to you.

In joy and gladness we bow down to thank-you for the 100 years of grace and life with which you have blessed Zion Ev. Lutheran Congregation. Grant that our ministry may continue and grow stronger focused on Christ alone, who draws us to you. Amen.