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## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

### Prayers for: Rosa Young Academies & After School Programs

#### PRAYER #1

Dear Heavenly Father, All glory and honor to You, Lord, for calling Rosa Young to be a dedicated Christian woman who, through her outreach, brought many people into the Lutheran Church. Many of her students entered pastoral and teaching ministries, thereby extending mission work throughout the United States. May we learn from her example and, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, vigorously share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. In the holy name of Your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

#### PRAYER #2

God, You have called us to be Yours, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you” and You have prepared our direction, “*For I know the plans I have for you...to give you hope and a future*” (Jeremiah). Help us to answer Your call and follow Your plans by supporting the Rosa J. Young Academies and After School Programs, which, through Your Word and the Holy Spirit, the means of grace can make new believers by providing positive life-changing spiritual and character building programs. It is in Jesus’ name that we pray. Amen.

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#### PRAYER #3

Oh Blessed Trinity, We give You praise and thanksgiving for the opportunities You provide for us to share the Gospel of Christ and the confessional teachings of the LCMS. Some people today live in a fog of ignorance and avoidance because of the difference of race in our cultural society and in the church. Help us to overcome that fog, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and reach out in support of initiatives like the Rosa Young Academies and After School Program where new generations for future education and Gospel outreach will be started. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

#### PRAYER #4

Lord, Open our eyes and direct our paths to follow the calling You have given us. Where we have been given the opportunity to help provide children with safe environments, education and spiritual growth, lead us to respond generously with our mite offerings and prayers. We acknowledge that the Rosa Young Initiative will offer these things, as well as provide times to grow in Your Word, participate in life-changing spiritual and character building programs, and serve healthy meals and teach healthy life skills and habits. We thank You for the work being done in Your name, and for the opportunity we have been given to support it. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.