

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, January 5

- **LCMS** – Thanksgiving for all the faithful church workers, that they be re-energized and find great joy in their service.
  - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – A new local partnership begun to propel the Gokana translation team forward. (Nigeria)
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Father, give us joy in our adoption as Your sons and daughters.
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### Monday, January 6

- **LCMS** – That You would continue to bring the light of Your Gospel to the hearts of all people.
  - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – The Lord guide His church to reach those waiting for His Word in their heart language.
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, silence the enemy and the avenger. Turn the hearts of all who would despise children or destroy the unborn for selfish gain. Forgive those who are penitent. Comfort women who mourn the loss of infants, and fix our eyes on Christ, who for a time was spared but has shed His blood for our salvation.
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### Tuesday, January 7

- **LCMS** – Pray that the Lord would help faithful congregations sprout up in every corner of the United States.
  - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for coordination of an upcoming translators conference. (Cameroon)
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, preserve Your Church and her ministers. Give them delight in this joyful season and restful reflection on the mystery of Your incarnation, that they preach Your Word boldly and faithfully.
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### Wednesday, January 8

- **LCMS** – That we would be effective in reaching out to people of different ethnicities who are living in our communities. Pray the Lord use us as His instruments to make the LCMS a reflection of the Church Triumphant.
  - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the Yekora translation team to unify and persevere in achieving team goals. (Papua New Guinea)
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, bless our homes and all who dwell in them, that Your Word would be heard and Your mercy be shown therein.
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### Thursday, January 9

- **LCMS** – For those marching for life, whether at the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., or a pro-life event closer to home. Please pray that all those who attend might be a powerful witness to others.
  - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Praise God for the Suena translation team whose work is moving faster than planned. (Papua New Guinea)
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, protect our people and country. Guide all transitions of power according to Your will, and grant that all rulers may seek peace and defend us from war and strife.
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### Friday, January 10

- **LCMS** – For all children, that they would be brought to the saving waters of Baptism and raised in the love, nurture and admonition of the Lord.
  - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for discernment as LBT seeks to best support literacy needs worldwide.
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, continue to visit those who are lonely, sick, recovering or near death. Let Your presence comfort them, and give them perseverance until You grant healing, relief, deliverance and peace.
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### Saturday, January 11

- **LCMS** – That the Lord would help us raise our children and young people in the faith, always pointing them to the hope and salvation found only in Christ.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the health of Steve Ttopoqogo, local leader, to be sustained as he organizes and coordinates projects in Papua New Guinea.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, mercifully grant that we poor sinners, who are strangers and sojourners in this perilous world, may soon be called home to our true fatherland, the kingdom of heaven, where we shall live in eternal joy and glory; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**