

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, January 14

- **LCMS** – God strengthens our hope and impact by encouraging partnerships in the Gospel that clearly confess Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kazakhstan – Pray that government observers monitoring unregistered churches will hear the gospel and turn to Christ.
- **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. Lord, put a new song in our mouths. Lead us out of all deceit and into the confidence of Your truth. Let us proclaim Your wondrous deeds of faithfulness and salvation in Christ without fear or hesitancy.

### Monday, January 15

- **LCMS** – For the Synod's 35 districts to have the resources and wisdom to effectively reach out to their communities.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Egypt – Pray that Christian converts like Duhra will see how God provides all their needs.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, be pleased to call men into Your holy ministry. Give them a delight in Your Holy Scriptures, that their witness would lead many to follow Jesus, the Son of God.

### Tuesday, January 16

- **LCMS** – For strong districts, congregations and Recognized Service Organizations. When our Synod is strong at home, we can better reach out across the world.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Myanmar (Burma) – Pray for those driven from their home after placing their faith in Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You call fathers, mothers and children to serve in their households. Let them serve eagerly, each according to their station, trusting that such love honors You.

### Wednesday, January 17

- **LCMS** – For all missionaries around the world, that God would grant them safety, wisdom and strength.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Democratic Republic of the Congo – Pray Christians be protected from violent attacks.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, let all the nations and peoples of the earth ascribe to You the glory due Your name. Hear our prayers for all rulers and leaders, especially for our president, our governor, together with all legislators and judges. Direct them by Your Word and Spirit, and establish them in saving faith. Lead them in their offices to govern wisely for the good of their people.

### Thursday, January 18

- **LCMS** – With thanksgiving for all the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ who support the work of LCMS missionaries through their prayers and gifts.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Mauritania – Pray that Christian missionaries will return to the country.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, behold in mercy all for whom we pray. Bring healing, comfort, strength, patience and certainty to all in need. Receive our thanks for Your constant watch and merciful kindness. In every sorrow and every joy, do not let our eyes be drawn from the greater marvel of Your kindness in Christ Jesus, by whose grace and forgiveness alone we receive every blessing.

### Friday, January 19

- **LCMS** – God would raise up indigenous church workers to reach out to their own communities and share His Word.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Pray God's Word spreads, despite harassment and persecution for owning a Bible.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, work in us true contrition to lament and abandon our sins, and so to come in confident faith to eat Your Son's body and drink His blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins.

### Saturday, January 20

- **LCMS** – For the Synod's partner churches, that they would continue to teach Christ's Word in all its truth and purity,
- **Persecuted Christians** – Azerbaijan – Pray for Bibles, which are difficult to obtain and can't be printed legally.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You have shown us the face of Your mercy in Your Son, through whom all nations may find unity and life. Hear the prayers of Your people and grant what is needful to us and those for whom we pray, that trusting in Your mercy, our hearts may find perfect peace and rest; 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.**