

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, January 15

- **LCMS** – For the Synod’s 35 districts to have the resources and wisdom to effectively reach out to their communities.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Sri Lanka – Pray that the next generation of Christian leaders will grow into biblical maturity.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to You, for You are our Rock and our Redeemer. Answer us according to Your promises and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Monday, January 16

- **LCMS** – For strong districts, congregations and Recognized Service Organizations so we can better reach the world.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Israel – Pray Islamist groups will be thwarted in their efforts to oppose Christian activities.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Merciful God, You formed Your Son in the womb of Your servant Mary to be a light for the nations. Preserve that light among Your people. Gather us around Your Word and Sacraments, enlighten and strengthen us by Your grace, and grant that we might reflect the light of Christ to those around us.

Tuesday, January 17

- **LCMS** – For safety, wisdom and strength for missionaries who share the Gospel with those who have not heard it.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kenya – Pray for village pastors receiving theological training for the first time.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God of glory, the heavens declare Your handiwork, and each day and night testify to Your majesty. Bless all teachers and students, that in their explorations of the arts and sciences they may see Your creativity and glorify You.

Wednesday, January 18

- **LCMS** – Thanksgiving for all the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ who support the work of LCMS missionaries.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Maldives – Pray for those working on written and audio Divhi language Bible translations.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Almighty God, You watched over the tribes of Jacob, providing them both daily bread and redemption in abundant measure. Watch over the homes of Your people. Bless them with all that they need for this body and life, and preserve them in the glad confidence that Christ is their strength and their salvation.

Thursday, January 19

- **LCMS** – For God to raise up indigenous pastors, deaconesses and other church leaders to share His Word.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Mexico – Pray for the success of outreach activities for children in southern Mexico.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Holy God, Your Son consented to be the servant of rulers and to be abhorred by the nations so that He might redeem the world. Fortify all in authority with courage and wisdom to govern justly, and cultivate penitent hearts among them so that they may gladly prostrate themselves before their Redeemer on the Last Day.

Friday, January 20

- **LCMS** – For the Synod’s partner churches around the world to continue to teach Christ’s Word in truth and purity.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tajikistan – Praise the Lord for the growing number of Tajik Christians and pastors.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Holy God, Your Son became the Lamb of God to take away all of our sins and infirmities by His death and resurrection. Remember all who are in need of Your help and healing. Deliver them according to Your merciful will, and preserve them in the certainty that their sins are taken away.

Saturday, January 21

- **LCMS** – With thanksgiving for all past missionaries and the Gospel seeds they planted which continue to bear fruit.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Iraq – Pray that church leaders will have opportunities to reach refugees with the gospel.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Grant that we who have celebrated the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may die to sin and rise to new life, that we may treasure up and ponder in our hearts the Christ announced by Your forerunner; 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.**