

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, January 22

- **LCMS** – That God would raise up more missionaries to serve at home and abroad, according to His will.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Mali – Pray that the gospel will advance to people in unreached areas.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord of all nations, Your Son became flesh to enlighten a world darkened by sin with His grace. Visit us with His gifts of forgiveness and life, that our way may be glorious with His salvation.

Monday, January 23

- **LCMS** – God would open the hearts and minds of people, so His grace-filled message can be spread far and wide.
- **Persecuted Christians** – United Arab Emirates – Pray for Christians who have lost jobs, homes and family relationships because of their faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Almighty Lord, Your Son's cross and crucifixion is folly to the world, but it is the source of repentance and forgiveness for all His elect. Preserve the preaching of the cross in our midst, that from this life-giving tree we would continue to receive Your faith-preserving gifts.

Tuesday, January 24

- **LCMS** – For discernment to heed God's call to serve in His name, whether around the world or right here at home.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tanzania – Pray that 72 young Christians ostracized by their families will find a home.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Almighty God, You have called us to be united in the same mind and judgment in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Preserve us from divisions and quarreling wrought by false teaching and cults of personality, and fix our eyes on the Word of the cross.

Wednesday, January 25

- **LCMS** – God would bless mission work in urban areas and protect those He sends to these often-difficult situations.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Pray for wisdom for Christians who share the gospel through social media.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son as the Savior of the world, that all the families of the nations might worship before You. Bless the families of this congregation with Your grace and protection, that they might remember You in both joy and trouble and worship before You forevermore.

Thursday, January 26

- **LCMS** – For mission work in suburban areas, that we not be complacent in the work we are to do in our communities.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Vietnam – Pray every tribe will include Christians and have Bibles in their own language.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, all kingship belongs to You. Rule over the nations for the good of Your people, that we might live in peace. Have mercy on the sick, the afflicted and those oppressed by demons and heal them. Have mercy on all whom we bring before You in prayer, and deliver them according to Your gracious will.

Friday, January 27

- **LCMS** – For mission work in rural areas, for congregations to respond to the changing demographics around them.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tunisia – Pray local churches are welcoming and wise as they evangelize.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, the fame of Jesus spread as people witnessed His miracles and wonders. As He has wondrously saved us from sin and death, open our mouths to speak of Him to all who will hear.

Saturday, January 28

- **LCMS** – That congregation members might be welcoming to every person the Lord brings to their church.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bhutan – Pray for Christians as they attend public worship under threat of arrest.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**