

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, February 11

- **LCMS** – For foster children, that they find peace among the chaos as they wait for a proper family to be established.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Sri Lanka – Pray that authorities grant favor to Christians to construct church buildings.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Let us pray for the Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Father, remember Your promise to be a rock of refuge for Your children. Create in us humble and contrite hearts, that we always cry out to You. Fill us with Your love, and grant us grace to follow Christ with joy.
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Monday, February 12

- **LCMS** – For domestic violence sufferers, deliver them from danger and comfort them with peace and forgiveness.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Saudi Arabia – Pray for those who face imprisonment or death for following Jesus Christ.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You have opened the eyes of the blind to see and the ears of the deaf to hear. As we prepare for Lent, open our eyes and ears anew through the preaching of Law and Gospel to see and hear Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.
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Tuesday, February 13

- **LCMS** – For Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos; thank God for examples of earnest learning and meditation in the Word of God.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Malaysia – For Susanna, whose husband was abducted this day in 2017 and is still missing.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, preserve the family and all godly Christian homes. Give parents diligence and persistence in their duties to teach the faith in word and example. Keep adults and children alike in the promise You made to them in their Baptism. Let the patience, kindness and endurance of Christian love have no end.
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Wednesday, February 14

- **LCMS** – Valentine, the Martyr; pray that the love of Christ might be the love celebrated above all loves.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Mali – Pray for those who distribute Bibles to pastors. God's Word is in great demand.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You are our strength and our shield. Protect those who serve in law enforcement and in our armed forces. Give courage to all who serve in hazardous situations, and bestow wisdom on our leaders, that we may live in peace according to Your gracious will.
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Thursday, February 15

- **LCMS** – For all Christian workers and those in authority, that all might serve God in their vocations.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Kyrgyzstan – Pray the church is supportive, loving for those rejected because of their faith.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You gave Your Son to bear our grief and carry our sorrows. Remember the sick and the dying. Ease their pain, remove their anxiety and comfort them with Your forgiving love.
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Friday, February 16

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Augsburg Confession and other writings that proclaim the truth of the Gospel.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Sudan – Pray for a pastor arrested after Muslim extremists attacked his church.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You claimed us as Your children in the waters of Baptism and offer us this day the blessing of Your Word and Holy Supper. Grant us eagerness to receive these gifts with thanksgiving, that through them we would joyously obtain the forgiveness of sins and behold Your glory.
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Saturday, February 17

- **LCMS** – For all caregivers, that they might raise children in the truth faith.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bhutan – Pray for a gospel breakthrough in this strongly Buddhist nation.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, what You foretold through the holy prophets has been fulfilled and accomplished in the suffering, death and resurrection of Your Son. You have set forth His Passion and resurrection as the firm foundation and content for our faith. Have mercy on us, and fix our eyes on the Son of David at all times. Give us courage to follow Him through all adversity and every assault of the devil and to view His Passion with repentant hearts and delight, for by it You have redeemed us from all sin and evil. Comfort us with the certainty of Christ's resurrection, by which we have the confidence of eternal life; 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.**