

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, February 18

- **LCMS** – Lord, thank you for Martin Luther’s proclamation of salvation by grace through faith for Christ’s sake.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Tajikistan – Pray that Tajiks will seek stability in Christ amidst the country’s many difficulties.
 - **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, we have many temptations. Fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus, who bore temptation for us and resisted to the point of death, and bring us through the evils of this fallen world to live with You forever.
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Monday, February 19

- **LCMS** – For children and parents who are deaf, that they might know Jesus’s voice and be filled with His peace.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Colombia – Pray that front-line workers in “red zones” will be refreshed and strengthened.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, bless, we pray, Your Church and all those called to preach and teach within her. Give them certainty that hell cannot prevail against them, and so embolden them in faith to trample every power of the enemy underfoot.
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Tuesday, February 20

- **LCMS** – For widows to know Christ as their faithful bridegroom as they live their lives in prayer and purity.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Niger – Pray Christians unable to read will have access to audio Bibles in their language.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, preserve all catechumens and their teachers, all children and their parents, and every Christian home from the assaults of the evil one. As Your Son overcame Satan in the desert by the Word of God, so also give us the victory through Christ and His Word.
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Wednesday, February 21

- **LCMS** – For the homeless, that they might find a warm and safe place to lay their head, food for their bellies, hope for the future and rest in the love of Christ.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Indonesia – Pray for Christians who are willing to pay the price of sharing the gospel.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, keep us from being enticed by our own desires to misuse Your gifts. Help us use them rightly in service to You and our neighbor. Bless all our leaders, that we may be governed wisely and justly for the good of this present generation and those to come.
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Thursday, February 22

- **LCMS** – For the unemployed to find suitable and fulfilling employment, fair wages and encouraging support.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Eritrea – Pray for hundreds of believers who are imprisoned for their faith in Christ.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Most High God, our refuge in every trouble, You have promised to hear when we call to You. Command Your angels to guard our brothers and sisters and all who suffer in our midst. Keep them from every evil that can befall the body, mind or soul.
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Friday, February 23

- **LCMS** – Thank God for those who continued the teachings of Jesus and gave their lives for the Gospel.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Yemen – Pray Christians find ways to help their neighbors who are suffering from food crisis.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, the time is fulfilled and Your kingdom is at hand as Your beloved Son comes to us at the altar. By Your Spirit, grant that we receive Him in repentance and believe the Gospel proclaimed in His body given and His blood shed for us.
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Saturday, February 24

- **LCMS** – Thank God for his quiet witness and those who gave their lives for the Gospel without any recognition.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Cuba – Praise God churches gather for worship despite the destruction of their buildings.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, see how the adversary continually afflicts us and walks about as a roaring lion seeking to devour us. We implore You for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son to help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit and to strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy would not prevail over us, but instead that we may abide evermore in Your grace and be preserved to life everlasting; 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.**