

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, February 23

- **LCMS** – Thank God for those who continued the teachings of Jesus and gave their lives for the Gospel.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for successful French language study for the Schultes. (Cameroon)
 - **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, guard us against the devil and his angels who afflict the world. Arm Christians with spiritual weapons, sharpen their tongues with the words of Christ, and overthrow the power of the devil.
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Monday, February 24

- **LCMS** – Thank God for those with quiet witness and those who gave their lives for the Gospel with no recognition.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for Deanne Gochanour as she prepares for an extended home assignment this Spring. Pray for God to raise up financial and prayer supporters as she connects with churches. (Ethiopia)
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, we thank You that Christ has disarmed the devil and liberated us by His blood, bringing us into His ranks together with the saints. Preserve all Christians until life's end. Do not permit anyone to abandon or blaspheme Your Spirit's work and the forgiveness of sins.
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Tuesday, February 25

- **LCMS** – For the poor, that they might find true riches in the Word of God and be blessed by the generosity of others.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray God will bless the efforts for Shekgalagari New Testament distribution. (Botswana)
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, You call us to live in purity and holiness. Protect and guide Christian families to love and seek chastity and decency, to grow in virtue and all godly living. Lord, fight for us. Cast out the devil, sweep clean our souls and fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit, that we may also fight the good fight of faith.
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Wednesday, February 26

- **LCMS** – For missing children to be safe from danger, restored to their families and given His peace and protection.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the preparations for the Oral Bible Storytelling Training in March. (Tanzania)
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, direct the hearts of our leaders and teach them to respond faithfully to the dangers and disasters that arise. Lead them to humble themselves under Your hand and serve their people.
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Thursday, February 27

- **LCMS** – For peace among siblings, that the Lord would help them love and support each other throughout their lives, instead of being divided by bickering and jealousy.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Join the Tessaros in thanking God for the chance to serve the Nigeria Lutheran Church.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, remember those who suffer. Grant comfort, aid, healing and peace to the sick in their afflictions. Grant courage to the dying, and be near those who struggle with adversity and sorrow.
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Friday, February 28

- **LCMS** – For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be treated with respect and love.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Praise God for helping the Khon Scripture Engagement team complete a Christian curriculum with stories and lessons from the Book of Acts. Pray for successful distribution and training. (SE Asia)
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, grant unity to Your Church. May our faith be strengthened and our love increased. Accept our sacrifice of thanksgiving and the offerings we bring in response to Your goodness.
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Saturday, February 29

- **LCMS** – For families, that they might attend worship to hear the Word and receive the Sacraments.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Praise God for Lisa Beckendorf's work with the Khwe people of Botswana. Pray for a safe and fruitful return to Botswana after settling her son at university in the U.S.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You sent Your Son to take up our flesh, that He might overcome the devil and defend us against the adversary. Thank You for Your merciful aid and implore You to attend us with Your grace in temptation. Preserve us from carnal security and, by Your Spirit, keep us in Your Word and fear, that we may be delivered from the enemy and obtain eternal salvation; 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.**