

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, March 17

- **LCMS** – For pastors worldwide to have access to the necessary books and resources to teach Law and Gospel.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Burkina Faso – Pray for Christian women who are persecuted and pressured to marry.
 - **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. Father, join us together with the communion of saints in Christ. Raise up our dry and weary spirits by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be strong in faith, bold in witness, holy in life and steadfast in hope.
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Monday, March 18

- **LCMS** – For the health and safety of LCMS missionaries who provide theological education, thanks that they have heeded the call to serve Christ in this way.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Kazakhstan – Pray for the spread and growth of house churches throughout Kazakhstan.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, you commanded us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, and pray for those who persecute us. We implore You, by Your gracious visitation, lead our enemies to true repentance and to have the same love, be of one accord, and share one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Church.
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Tuesday, March 19

- **LCMS** – For Lutheran church workers in Europe, that their work is fruitful.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Egypt – Pray for churches facing extreme hostility from the Islamic community.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, help all godly parents to bring up their children in Your fear and love, to direct their ways according to Your Holy Word, and to commend them to Your fatherly care.
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Wednesday, March 20

- **LCMS** – For LCMS seminaries around the world, that they would faithfully educate future leaders for their churches.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Myanmar (Burma) – Pray for 11 Christian families from the Palaung tribe who have been pressured by villagers to renounce their faith.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, uphold all civil authorities, especially our president and our governor. Preserve our nation in peace, and allow Your people to live quiet and peaceable lives in godliness and honesty.
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Thursday, March 21

- **LCMS** – For the Gospel multiplication as pastors are equipped to teach their flocks and train new leaders for the church, thank God for the growth of His Kingdom.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Democratic Republic of the Congo – Pray that Christians in eastern Congo will be able to operate their churches freely.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, because of our sins we are not worthy to pray to You, yet in Your mercy You receive our prayers through the intercession of Jesus. Hear our supplications for those in need. Answer our petitions on account of the merits and mediation of Your Son, our Savior.
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Friday, March 22

- **LCMS** – For the continued growth of Christ's Church on earth, that the Lord would continue to raise up missionaries according to His good and gracious will.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Mauritania – Pray Christian converts will be protected from arrest and imprisonment.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You spared Isaac, and established Jesus as the Savior of many nations. Gather us into Your heavenly kingdom with all Your saints, the children of Abraham by faith.
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Saturday, March 23

- **LCMS** – For Lutherans throughout the world, that they rejoice in God's gifts of His Word and Sacraments.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Pray that more churches will be allowed to operate.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word, that we may not be deceived by that liar and murderer the devil, but know Your truth and so come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**