

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, September 18

- **LCMS** – Thank God for pastors. Pray that God would grant them faith and strength in their ministries.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Sri Lanka – Pray for those training and equipping pastors.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Kind Father, Your Son declared to us that we cannot serve You and also be devoted to money. Free all Your baptized children from obsession with the goods of this world, that they may set their hearts on the joys of the kingdom and the inheritance that never fades.

### Monday, September 19

- **LCMS** – Thank God for corporate confession and absolution each Sunday.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Mali – Pray for Hadijatou, who was persecuted by her family because of her faith in Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Almighty God, You entrust to Your people the abundant wealth of Christ's salvation in Your Word and Sacraments. Bless pastors, that they might be faithful stewards of these mysteries, and grant that all Your people would make proper use of Your Means of Grace and rejoice in Your salvation.

### Tuesday, September 20

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the opportunity for individual confession and absolution with your pastor.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Ethiopia – Pray for Christians of Muslim backgrounds risking their lives to share the gospel.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Maker of heaven and earth, You have created man and woman for different offices and with different gifts, that they might complement one another and glorify You. Grant that, in our homes and congregations, Your people might rejoice in the callings You have given them.

### Wednesday, September 21

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the vocations He has given to you. Pray that you serve Him and your neighbor faithfully.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Qatar – Pray for those who hear the gospel on Arabic Christian networks and websites.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, our Savior, uphold our president, our governor and all whom You have placed in high positions with wisdom and mercy, that we may lead peaceable and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way.

### Thursday, September 22

- **LCMS** – Pray for all unbelievers, that they would repent and trust in Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Brunei – Pray for Ivan, pastor of one of the few underground churches.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Heavenly Father, be with the sick and those who suffer, those troubled in mind, those grieving in their sorrows, and the dying in their last hours. Grant them the comfort of Your presence, relief according to Your will and peace in their hearts.

### Friday, September 23

- **LCMS** – Pray for all unbelievers, that they would repent and trust in Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bahrain – Pray for the success of Scripture distribution efforts to local seekers.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Almighty Father, You desire all to be saved. Remember Your foes who forget Your Word and call them to repentance and faith, that they also would rejoice in Your righteousness and salvation.

### Saturday, September 24

- **LCMS** – Pray for the Spirit to empower you to amend your sinful life, that all you think, say and do would please God.
- **Persecuted Christians** – United Arab Emirates – Pray for encouragement/courage of believers worshiping in secret.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – We give thanks to You, O Lord, for You have forgiven our debt of sin for the sake of Jesus. Preserve us in His grace and life until that day when You gather us to be among the saints in glory around Your throne; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**