

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, January 7

- **LCMS** – That God would help church plants and missions sprout up in every corner of the United States.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Afghanistan – Pray that God will protect Christians being pursued by the Taliban.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Heavenly Father, You revealed Your Son in the wondrous Epiphany in the Jordan. So also, You have revealed Your name and blessing to us in Holy Baptism, declaring us Your beloved heirs. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life, living with joy as Your baptized children.
-

Monday, January 8

- **LCMS** – That we would be effective in reaching people of different ethnicities who are living in our communities. Pray that the Lord would use us as His instruments to make the LCMS a reflection of the Church Triumphant.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – China – Pray Bibles to Christian leaders enables them to teach and train their flocks well.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, bless all places where Your people teach and learn. Guide teachers and students, that together we would marvel at Your creation and appreciate the depth of Your wisdom.
-

Tuesday, January 9

- **LCMS** – For those marching for life, whether at the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., or a pro-life event closer to home. Please pray that all those who attend might be a powerful witness to others.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Central African Republic – Pray for Christians physical, emotional and spiritual healing.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, grant that all those baptized into Christ would receive the boldness of Your servant John to lead faithful and pure lives in this world, ever mindful of our promised heavenly inheritance.
-

Wednesday, January 10

- **LCMS** – Children be brought to the saving waters of Baptism and raised in the love, nurture and admonition of God.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Mozambique – Pray Christians who have lost everything in attacks will have every need met.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, Your Son, is the true King of this world. Grant humility to the nations' rulers, that they submit to the preaching of the Word for the sake of their souls and the good of Your people.
-

Thursday, January 11

- **LCMS** – God help us raise children and young people in the faith, pointing to the hope and salvation found in Christ.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Bangladesh – Pray media outreaches effectively reach millions with the Good News.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Give comfort and relief to the sick, depressed, tired, confused or in need. Watch over mothers and their children, that they may have safe deliveries and be brought to life-giving Baptism.
-

Friday, January 12

- **LCMS** – For college students, who are struggling with many different issues and challenges. Ask God to make them receptive to the peace and healing of the Gospel.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Tunisia – Pray that Tunisian Christians will continue to have freedom to gather and worship.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You have made us Your own people by Baptism and granted us Your Holy Spirit to confess Christ in word and deed. We remember with thanksgiving those who went before us, who passed the faith on to us and who now rest in Christ from all their labors. Since we have died with Christ through Baptism, grant that we would be raised with Him also.
-

Saturday, January 13

- **LCMS** – For the aged, that they would be godly examples to the young as they are patient in their tribulations, joyful in their hope, firm in their faith and humble in all they say and do.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Burkina Faso – Pray for the grieving families of Christians killed in attacks by militants.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Almighty Father, as Your Holy Spirit hovered over the face of the deep, You uttered Your Word and the world was created. In the waters of Holy Baptism, You have spoken our names and declared us righteous. You have drawn us to Jesus, the light of life, and saved us. Let His light now shine through us, that others may see our good works and give glory to You; 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.**