

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, February 4

- **LCMS** – For all children, that they might be brought to the waters of Baptism and taught God’s Word.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Uzbekistan – Pray Christians’ gentleness and love will change the perception of Christianity.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord of the harvest, You send Your Word down on earth to give seed to the sower and bread to the eater. You are living and active among us, calling to repentance and raising to new life. Lead us not into temptation, and protect us from the crafts and assaults of the devil, the world and our own sinful flesh, which do not want us to hallow Your name or let Your kingdom come.
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Monday, February 5

- **LCMS** – Thank God for fathers, that they might raise their children in the Word.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Ethiopia – Pray for Christians whose families have rejected them because of their faith.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Send forth laborers into Your harvest, that we may be preserved in the pure teaching of Your saving Word, whereby faith toward You is strengthened, charity increased in us toward all and Your kingdom extended in all the world.
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Tuesday, February 6

- **LCMS** – For men as they grow up, that they may be godly in their youth and in their adult years.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Cameroon – Pray for evangelism among members of the terrorist group Boko Haram.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, visit the homes of Your people. Keep them from all harm and danger, and grant that we would dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels.
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Wednesday, February 7

- **LCMS** – For orphanages around the world, that they might receive proper funding, food, resources and godly caregivers so that they can provide the best care possible to the children entrusted to them.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Jordan – That converts will be able to worship openly without persecution by family.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, look favorably on the nations and their leaders, that soldiers bear the sword according to Your command. We pray that war, hate and bloodshed be overcome by peace, justice and love.
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Thursday, February 8

- **LCMS** – For orphanage workers, that they might be refreshed by Your Word and be good role models and teachers.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Tanzania – Pray that Bibles will reach people living in remote Muslim-dominated areas.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, have compassion on the sick and suffering. Make them to know Your peace, which the world cannot give, and bring them out of all their troubles. We give You thanks for the faithful departed. Cultivate Your Word in our hearts until You bring us to share in the joys of Your unending feast.
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Friday, February 9

- **LCMS** – For all orphans to find Christian families who will nurture them with the love and knowledge of Christ.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Comoros – Pray the imprisonment of Christians will serve to embolden their witness.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, Your Son has promised to be with us always, until the end of the age. Strengthen and preserve us as He comes to us in His Holy Supper. Grant that we would faithfully receive His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and so obtain everlasting life. You have planted Your Word in the hearts of Your children. Grant that we would rejoice to receive this gift and use it to bear abundant fruit in our lives.
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Saturday, February 10

- **LCMS** – For all church workers, that all might work as God calls them to serve Him.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Vietnam – For Anh, a teenager attacked with a machete because of her Christian witness.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, thank You for sowing Your Holy Word among us. Prepare our hearts to diligently and reverently hear Your Word, keep it in good hearts, and bring forth fruit with patience; and that we may not incline to sin, but subdue it by Your power, and in all persecutions comfort ourselves with Your grace and continual help; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**