

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, February 26

- **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.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Saudi Arabia – For believers who are discipling others and are disciplined as they grow in faith.
- **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. O Lord, seek us when we wander from Your Holy Word, and give us contrite hearts to confess our sins and receive the forgiveness and restoration You promise us.

Monday, February 27

- **LCMS** – People with intellectual and developmental disabilities be treated with respect and love as your children.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Sri Lanka – Pray Christian families have access to bury their deceased loved ones.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father in heaven, Your Son trampled the serpent underfoot and freed us from sin and death by His own death on the cross. Protect and preserve all called to preach Christ and Him crucified. Command Your angels to guard them in all their ways and bear them up for the sake of Jesus.

Tuesday, February 28

- **LCMS** – For families, that they might attend worship to hear the Word and receive the Sacraments.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Somalia – Pray for believers who are mourning the recent deaths of Christian leaders.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, You created the home as the place where we are brought up in the ways of truth, goodness and mercy. Sustain parents in their sacred charge, and grant that our homes would be places of confession and forgiveness of sins.

Wednesday, March 1

- **LCMS** – For Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, that all there might grow in the Word and prepare for the proper proclamation of the Word and administration of the Sacraments.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kenya – Pray Christians will demonstrate love for their unbelieving neighbors.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, You have established earthly authorities to punish evil and praise those who do good. Grant our rulers humble hearts to resist the allure of power and to worship You alone.

Thursday, March 2

- **LCMS** – For Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the faculty might teach the Word in its truth and purity; and the students learn God's Word in preparation for ministry.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Vietnam – Pray for the development of a new generation of pastors to lead the church.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, Your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake. Strengthen us when we are tempted, and teach us to rely upon Your Word as our defense.

Friday, March 3

- **LCMS** – For Christ's work throughout the world, that the Gospel might be proclaimed to all people and the forgiveness of sins delivered through the Means of Grace.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Libya – Pray for the bold witness of African believers who live and work in the country.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, send Your holy angels to protect and keep us, that no evil may befall us. Graciously behold the needy, the sick and the troubled. Satisfy us with long life, and show us Your salvation.

Saturday, March 4

- **LCMS** – For Concordia Seminary, Hong Kong, that people and pastors might be trained there to proclaim the Gospel.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Pray for the courage of a Christian convert who is being targeted for his faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, heavenly Father, You have given us a refuge from the world in the Body of Christ. Protect us from all evils of body and soul, that we would find rest in this life and eternal rest in Your heavenly embrace; 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.**