

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, March 24

- **LCMS** – For the Synod’s generous donors, thanks for those who make it possible for LCMS theological education.
  - **Persecuted Christians** – Azerbaijan – Praise God for Christians who faithfully proclaim the gospel despite legal pressure and possible fines.
  - **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.
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### Monday, March 25

- **LCMS** – The Annunciation of our Lord, thank God for sending His Son into our flesh.
  - **Persecuted Christians** – Kenya – Pray for the families of Kenyan Christians who have been killed by extremists.
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, Your Son humbled Himself to the point of death, even death on a cross. Fix our faith upon His death for our salvation, enrich the proclamation of the Gospel, and enliven our hearts to live out this faith until Christ comes again in glory.
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### Tuesday, March 26

- **LCMS** – For our partner churches, that God would raise up pastors and servants to serve His people.
  - **Persecuted Christians** – Bahrain – Pray that Christians will be bold in sharing the gospel.
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, uphold this world in Your order. Preserve the Church and the preaching of Your Word against all enemies. Bless our homes, that parents and children may serve one another faithfully and grow in instruction and faith until life’s end. Give health and wisdom to all who serve in public office, that their authority may be exercised for the benefit of our people.
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### Wednesday, March 27

- **LCMS** – For sound doctrine around the world, that God would preserve the truth of His Word against false teachings.
  - **Persecuted Christians** – Maldives – Pray Christians, who risk imprisonment or expulsion, be wise and bold witnesses.
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God Almighty, our Lord Jesus did not count His equality with You something to be grasped, but humbled Himself. Grant us a mind like His to spurn all worldly equality and, humbling ourselves, to find Your greater portion in the life of the world to come.
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### Thursday, March 28

- **LCMS** – For vicars from partner seminaries, that God would bless their time in the field as part of their education.
  - **Persecuted Christians** – United Arab Emirates – Pray that churches will faithfully share the gospel with unbelievers despite government prohibitions.
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, Your Son came to deliver His people from all evil. Take away the fear of all who suffer in this world. As they await the fullness of their salvation, fix their eyes on their crucified Savior.
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### Friday, March 29

- **LCMS** – For seminarians’ wives, that they would be prepared to support their husband’s call into ministry.
  - **Persecuted Christians** – Iraq – Pray for Christian converts, who face opposition from family members, the government and extremist groups.
  - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Eternal Lord, as Your Son once entered humbly into Jerusalem to cries of “hosanna,” so send Him to us according to His promise in the Holy Sacrament, that we may eat His body and drink His blood in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of a true confession.
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### Saturday, March 30

- **LCMS** – For seminarians’ children, that they rejoice in the Gospel and in their father’s calling.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Laos – Pray for Christians like who have been rejected or evicted for their faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show us the answer to Your people’s prayers of “hosanna” in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**