

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, March 31

- **LCMS** – For all to listen to those who receive theological training, that the Gospel might take root and produce fruit.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Somalia – Young people disenchanted with al-Shabab attacks. Pray for their salvation.
- **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. Lord, You gave Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sacrificial death, our sins are forgiven, and by His rising, we have the hope of everlasting life. Keep us in this holy joy throughout the Easter season and all our daily lives, that we may not fear our enemies nor give in to the temptation of despair in our days of trouble.

Monday, April 1

- **LCMS** – With thanksgiving for the gift of faith received at Baptism. Ask the Lord to continue to strengthen that faith — and the budding faith of our children — until we depart this life and are united with the Lord.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kuwait – Pray Kuwaitis will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and place their faith in Him.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Be with our Synod president, our district president, and all our pastors. Keep them faithful to deliver to Your people the apostolic Gospel of Your Son's death, burial and resurrection.

Tuesday, April 2

- **LCMS** – With thanksgiving to God for the gift of His holy and inspired Word, the Sacred Scriptures; and for the Book of Concord and the many teaching aids that help us understand that Word aright and rejoice in its consolation.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Oman – Pray Christians worshiping alone will experience joy and comfort of God's presence.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Let us hold fast to the Word, that with joy we may take our stand in it and be saved by it. Hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts, and grant us courage to confess its truth in our lives.

Wednesday, April 3

- **LCMS** – For Christian families, that the Lord would provide the assistance and tools necessary to overcome every challenge — big or small — that might drive them apart.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Benin – Pray for new Christians who are beaten or killed by family or their community.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Bless our president, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity.

Thursday, April 4

- **LCMS** – For strong Christian marriages, that husbands and wives would cling to each other in the Lord, despite life's challenges, and raise their children to walk in the way of the Lord.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Qatar – Praise God Qataris can access the Bible through the internet! Pray more will read it.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Have mercy on the sick and those in need. Let the light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them health, a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him.

Friday, April 5

- **LCMS** – For Christian parents, that they would make teaching the faith to their children a priority. Pray that they set aside time to worship together, talk about faith issues, study the Bible and have family devotions.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Syria – Pray that front-line workers reaching out to Syrian refugees will not grow weary.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – We praise You, Lord, for Your servants who have departed this life in faith. We pray You will not abandon us but, when we awake in the resurrection of all flesh, Your presence will give us joy.

Saturday, April 6

- **LCMS** – That family members treat each other with kindness and patience, so each is built up in the family of God.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Algeria – Pray for Christians who share the gospel in and around al-Qaida terrorist camps.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – We join today in singing eternal alleluias with the angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**