

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, April 13

- **LCMS** – For the Concordia University System and the Synod’s two seminaries, that the Lord would bless their work in training new generations of workers to serve the Church.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – On this Palm Sunday, pray for swift arrival and wise dedication planning for the Khwedam Panoramic Bibles. (Botswana)
- **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, give us hearts of mercy, that we would humbly bow our knees at Jesus holy name.

### Monday, April 14

- **LCMS** – For the Synod’s directors of Family Life Ministry, that God would bless their efforts to support healthy relationships in the families of our congregations.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the Wagner family as they support Ruthie in consultant training, frequent travel, and work with the Kerewe team. (Tanzania)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, guard Your Church against all her enemies. Empower her in the proclamation of the saving Gospel and in the works of mercy that make known Your love to those still in darkness.

### Tuesday, April 15

- **LCMS** – That we might have hearts that are willing and eager to serve the Lord in every way.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the eleven graduates from Mekane Yesus seminary stepping into new Community Facilitator roles to empower their community with Scripture. (Ethiopia)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, increase the faith of all Christian fathers, that receiving Jesus and trusting in His atoning sacrifice, they may be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children.

### Wednesday, April 16

- **LCMS** – That God would bless and guide the work of the Ministry to the Armed Force director and assistant director.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Praise God for sustaining the Suena translation team through multiple illnesses and a family death during recent consultant checking sessions. (Papua New Guinea)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, bless our president, the Congress, our governor, the legislature of this state, all judges and magistrates, and those who protect our liberty at home and abroad. Give us the will and desire to be good and faithful citizens, that we may not dishonor You by our words or conduct.

### Thursday, April 17

- **LCMS** – For the President. Ask God to guide him to lead with wisdom for the protection of the innocent against evil.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – On this Maundy Thursday pray God inspires spiritual transformation for the Kerewe and Taturu communities receiving translated Scriptures for the first time. (Tanzania)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, we bring before You the sick, distressed and needy. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die, but live and declare His works.

### Friday, April 18

- **LCMS** – For LCMS military chaplains serving on active duty for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – On this Good Friday pray for every community to have a portion of Scripture in their heart language by 2033 through the Every Tribe, Every Nation collective.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, give us penitent hearts that worthily welcome Jesus coming and rejoice in His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation.

### Saturday, April 19

- **LCMS** – For LCMS Reserve and National Guard chaplains, especially those mobilized stateside or overseas and taken from their parishes to extended active duty assignments, for those deployed, their families and their home parishes.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Praise God for promising to hear our prayers and providing faithful supporters.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**