

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, April 20

- **LCMS** – For Operation Barnabas is designed to meet the needs of congregations in the event their pastor/chaplain is mobilized. Operation Barnabas seeks to assist veterans and military families during and after deployment.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for isolated and remote language communities to receive the good news of Jesus.
- **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 have borne the sin of the world and gave us the promise of new and everlasting life. Receive our thanks for the glorious resurrection of Jesus. Bring us with Him to our own joyful resurrection.

### Monday, April 21

- **LCMS** – For all congregations that reach out to members of our military through Operation Barnabas, that they would uphold them in prayer as they help to meet their physical, psychological and spiritual needs.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the Maan translation team to persevere! (Liberia)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You established us with the Holy Spirit, that we may be renewed in witness, sustained in trial and refreshed through the Means of Grace. Bless those who bring Your gifts and preach Your Word. Give us willing ears to hear and willing hearts to keep this Easter faith.

### Tuesday, April 22

- **LCMS** – For more opportunities for LCMS chaplains to spread Christ's message of salvation, hope and restoration.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the integration of new software in Cameroon, Papua New Guinea, & Ethiopia.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ's resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husbands and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand.

### Wednesday, April 23

- **LCMS** – For all chaplains returning home, that they would receive a hero's welcome for their sacrifice to this country.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for communication, alignment, and partnership growth for translation teams.
- **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. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us.

### Thursday, April 24

- **LCMS** – For those who suffer from battle stress and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Pray that God would bring healing and renewal to those who have served or who are currently serving.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for strength, encouragement, & endurance for leaders and translators. (Tanzania)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, Your healing and strength are the hope of all the weary and afflicted. According to Your gracious will, give to all the sick and those who suffer, healing and relief. Grant them patience and hope until that day when they put on new and glorious bodies raised by Christ and receive the end of all afflictions.

### Friday, April 25

- **LCMS** – For all chaplains who are sick or have sick family members, that the Father would look with favor upon them, and as it pleases Him, restore them to health or give grace to accept tribulation with courage and hope.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray the Lord guides Jessica Albers in pursuing and telling stories of Scripture.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, this is the feast of victory, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Build in us anticipation for the marriage supper of the Lamb, which we and all the people of God shall feast upon in His kingdom without end.

### Saturday, April 26

- **LCMS** – For all chaplains in harm's way, that God would not let their hearts despair nor their faith fail them.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for Rev. Otronyi as he engages the Obe Nrung Ene community. (Nigeria)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You have not let Your Holy One see corruption, but raised Him in triumph from the dead, never to die again. Since You have set Him at Your right hand, lead us to set His resurrection before us at all times; for You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever. **Amen.**