

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, May 4

- **LCMS** – For the Lord to guide missionaries as they prepare their presentations. Ask Him to help them to share their stories and ministry news with those who have so faithfully supported their ministry.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for good internet connections, reliable electricity, and God’s wisdom for Jim Kaiser and the Mende team during online checking sessions. (Sierra Leone)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Worthy are You, O Lord, to receive the praise and thanksgiving of Your people. Bless Your Church, that all we endeavor to do in Your name may be in accord with Your will.

Monday, May 5

- **LCMS** – For missionary families. Pray that God would give emotional, physical and spiritual strength as they travel, share with supporters and meet new friends.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Safe travel and God’s blessings on the Yala team’s typesetting preparations. (Nigeria)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, inspire the service of all pastors to feed Your flock with Your Word. Seek the scattered and bind up the injured, that we may abide forever in Your rich pasture.

Tuesday, May 6

- **LCMS** – For missionary children. Pray that God would provide them with the opportunity to know that they are a vital part of their family’s ministry.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray God will strengthen Rev. Carl Grulke for excellence in leadership.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, by Your gift of good government, grant peace and good days to our citizens and between the nations, that we and all our neighbors may lead quiet lives in godly contentment.

Wednesday, May 7

- **LCMS** – That many congregations all over the United States would welcome missionaries into their churches for mission presentations, Sunday school, children’s messages, celebration luncheons, Bible studies and other activities.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for encouragement and support for translators and literacy workers working diligently to have the Bible in their language. (Cameroon)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, deliver all who wait on Your mercy.

Thursday, May 8

- **LCMS** – That congregations and other groups experience revitalized interest in praying for missionaries and supporting their work, after visiting with them and hearing about what God is accomplishing through them.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for Serena Derricks as she supports the Kerewe team in strengthening their English abilities. (US & Tanzania)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, gather us to Your altar and feed us with Your Son, that we may never be scattered from You, but dwell forever in the rich pasture of the Church.

Friday, May 9

- **LCMS** – That as missionaries share their experiences, the listeners would consider serving as a missionary themselves — in a short-term, long term or career capacity.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for God’s presence to fill the Botswana Bible Translation Advisory meeting.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, join us with the faithful departed from all times and places to share in the feast that has no end.

Saturday, May 10

- **LCMS** – For the families of visiting missionaries to enjoy their time together and mutually encourage one another.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the Sukuma Bible Translation program as they establish an advisory committee and train community members to enhance access to biblical stories through Oral Bible Storytelling. (Tanzania)
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may know the Lord, trust Him, seek help and comfort in Him, heartily obey His voice, and obtain eternal salvation; 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.**