

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, May 28

- **LCMS** – For Lutheran churches in Eurasia as they minister to the refugees in their midst, for safety for all.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Burkina Faso – Pray for the health, well-being and faith of Christians living in refugee camps.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, bless the preaching of Your Word throughout the world. May Your Spirit create faith in the hearts of the nations, that on the great and magnificent day of the Lord they may call on the name of Your Son and be saved.
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Monday, May 29

- **LCMS** – For LCMS partner church bodies to have the volunteers and resources to carry out the work of the church.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Syria – Pray for partnerships among denominational leaders in advancing God's kingdom.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, when You filled the disciples with the Holy Spirit, 3,000 souls were called, gathered, enlightened and sanctified. Likewise, fill our congregation, our Synod and the whole Christian Church on earth with the Holy Spirit. Renew us, that the Sacraments may be administered faithfully and many more may be called by the Gospel, enlightened with Your gifts, sanctified and kept in the true faith.
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Tuesday, May 30

- **LCMS** – Pray pastors, missionaries, medical teams and all who travel to assist partner churches would be kept safe.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – China – Pray that Christians will stand firmly for biblical truth amid governmental pressure.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, we give thanks for those who served our nation through military service, and we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives for us and the cause of freedom. Help us to honor their sacrifice by using our liberty responsibly. Keep safe all who travel, bless our nation, and help us to protect and increase the privileges we have for those who follow, looking always to You, from whom all gifts come.
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Wednesday, May 31

- **LCMS** – For all those still living in darkness, that the Gospel will be their light and life.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Comoros – Pray Christians find ways to hold Bible studies, which can result in imprisonment.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You have sent the Holy Spirit to Your Church as the comforter. Soothe the wounds of Your people. According to Your will, bring restoration to broken families, heal the sick, uplift the depressed, provide for the poor, uphold the forgotten and answer the prayers of all who call out to You for aid.
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Thursday, June 1

- **LCMS** – Dominican Republic seminary students to be able to acquire visas and other documents needed to study.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Algeria – Pray for new church plants in remote areas of the country.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, clear away all distractions, that we focus on You. As Christ comes to us in the bread which is His body and the cup of His blood, help us to receive Your gifts with faith and to live from them. Receive our praise and thanksgiving together with the tithes and offerings we bring, as signs we trust in You.
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Friday, June 2

- **LCMS** – Seminary students/families to have a smooth transition to life in a new place away from family and friends.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Maldives – Pray for evangelists reaching out to Maldivians in Maldives, Sri Lanka and India.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, give to those who weep the joy of Your presence, to those who grieve the hope of the resurrection, and to those who are alone or afraid the consolation of Your Spirit, that they may not despair but know the joy of Your presence and the love of Your Church.
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Saturday, June 3

- **LCMS** – God grant seminary students determination and endurance in studies and to make the most of education.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Egypt – Pray God supplies the needs of Christians fleeing persecution by family members.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, send Your Holy Spirit to us through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, 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.**