

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, July 28

- **LCMS** – God would bless and guide the work of all students involved in mission work and volunteer opportunities.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Christians will stand firm when faced with persecution from family members.
- **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.

### Monday, July 29

- **LCMS** – Pray that students and campus-ministry workers would return refreshed and with renewed dedication.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Azerbaijan – Churches will be able to register legally and avoid harassment and fines.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You show mercy to us poor sinners. Lead us to acknowledge Your mercy with gratitude, that in turn we may be quick to show mercy to others. Give us a right understanding of our own weakness and frailty. Preserve us from pride, and lead us instead to cling to Christ and His forgiveness.

### Tuesday, July 30

- **LCMS** – College graduates would find employment and church homes where they can learn about God's holy Word.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kenya – Pray for the protection of church buildings in areas where Christians are a minority.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Bless this congregation, that we would not fall prey to grumbling, adultery, idolatry, disbelief or other great shame and vice. Support Your servants called to preach throughout the world, especially the pastors of our sister synods. Do not let them be lured away into false doctrine or lead anyone else astray, but preserve them in the truth of Your Word.

### Wednesday, July 31

- **LCMS** – For all students, that God would protect them and provide people to share with them the Word of God.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bahrain – Pray for unlimited print and digital access to God's Word.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Give us a right fear of You, Lord, that we would not abandon Your truth. Give us a right love of You, Lord, that we would fervently show mercy and thereby cover a multitude of sins. Give us a right trust of You, Lord, that in repentance we would return daily to our Baptism and in faith receive Christ's body and blood in the Supper.

### Thursday, August 1

- **LCMS** – With thanksgiving for the many dedicated church workers in the LCMS, who share in our joys and sorrows. Ask the Lord to comfort and defend them from every assault of the devil.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Maldives – Pray anti-Christian government/culture cause them to seek freedom in Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Uphold our nation, and give us good government. Let those with authority not only be shrewd in their dealings, but also act with love, righteousness and devotion to the common good.

### Friday, August 2

- **LCMS** – For the Synod's pastors, that they would hold fast to the Word of God and find strength to continue preaching God's truth in an increasingly anti-Christian culture.
- **Persecuted Christians** – United Arab Emirates – Pray for Emiratis known to have converted from Islam to Christianity.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Hear our prayers for the sick and suffering. Give them strength to endure their trials until You remove them.

### Saturday, August 3

- **LCMS** – Pray deaconesses would be equipped with all things needful to love and serve people in every situation.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Iraq – Pray for local churches that minister to displaced Christians.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, heavenly Father, You have blessed us bountifully and given us daily bread. We implore You, preserve us from all covetousness and enliven our hearts to share Your gifts willingly with our brothers in need, that we may be found faithful stewards of Your gifts and abide in Your grace when we are removed from our stewardship and come before Your judgment; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**