

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, September 17

- **LCMS** – Confess your sins before God. Trust that God forgives your sins through Christ Jesus.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Tanzania – Pray for pastors on Zanzibar whose homes were destroyed by Muslim neighbors.
 - **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. Father, You have forgiven our insurmountable debt of sin, ransoming us with the death of Your Son. Free us from our grudges and unforgiving nature, lest through our lack of mercy we exclude ourselves from Your forgiveness.
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Monday, September 18

- **LCMS** – Thank God for your pastor and all pastors. Pray that God grant them faith and strength in their ministries.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Bhutan – Christians in Bhutan will be strong and courageous when proclaiming Christ.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, deliver us by Your grace so we may learn patience in trials. Teach us to be slow to judge, quick to forgive, and steadfast in love for You and one another. Visit the homes of Your people. Keep them from all harm and danger, and grant that we would dwell together in peace under Your protection.
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Tuesday, September 19

- **LCMS** – Thank God for corporate confession and absolution each Sunday.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Philippines – Pray for the peace of Christ among believers facing sporadic attacks.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – We praise You, O Lord, for retaining among us Your Holy Word and Sacraments. Continue to raise up faithful stewards of Your mysteries, that repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ's name would be proclaimed in our midst and throughout the world. Prepare Your baptized children to be faithful confessors of the hope that is in them.
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Wednesday, September 20

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the opportunity for individual confession and absolution with your pastor.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Pakistan – Pray Christians will be secure in their identity in Christ amid societal rejection.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God of power and might, sustain the nations of the earth and lead them in the way of justice and truth. Defend life and liberty, and give us honest and faithful rulers, that our nation may strive toward what is honorable, true and just.
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Thursday, September 21

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the vocations He has given to you. Pray that you serve Him and your neighbor faithfully.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Central African Republic – Displaced Christians will be able to return home, rebuild their houses and develop farmland.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, according to Your will grant healing to the sick and infirm. Grant them patience to endure their time of suffering, and crown their days with Your mercy.
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Friday, September 22

- **LCMS** – Pray for all unbelievers, that they would repent and trust in Christ.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Somalia – The courage and boldness of Christians who evangelize and disciple Somalis.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, though we come to Your table as servants who owe a debt we cannot pay, Your Son has forgiven it in its entirety. As we receive His very body and blood for our forgiveness, let us be grateful and go out to serve others with the same spirit of forgiveness.
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Saturday, September 23

- **LCMS** – Pray for all caught in unrepentant sin, that they would humbly confess their sins and receive Absolution.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Turkiye – Pray that Iranian refugees will be reached for Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**