

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendar

Sunday, January 9

- **LCMS** – For those marching for life, whether at the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., or a pro-life event closer to home. Please pray that all those who attend might be a powerful witness to others.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Mali – Pray that new believers will be disciplined and rooted in their Christian faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Heavenly Father, You have fulfilled all righteousness in the Baptism of Your beloved Son. As we have received this righteousness by our Baptism into Him, make us bold in faith and fervent in love, that we may live out heavenly lives even in this world

Monday, January 10

- **LCMS** – For all children to be brought to Baptism and raised in the love, nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bhutan – Pray that those reaching out to college students will be granted grace and favor.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, as You have opened heaven to Your Church through Holy Baptism, give her faithful teachers to proclaim Your Son, Jesus Christ, and all that accords with godliness, that many would repent of their sins and join Him in His heavenly kingdom

Tuesday, January 11

- **LCMS** – God would help us raise our children/young people in the faith, hope and salvation found only in Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Iran – Pray the Supreme Leader Ali Hoseni-Khamenei will come to know Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Preserve the family, O God, especially all Christian homes. Turn husband and wife toward one another in love, equip fathers and mothers for their holy duty as teachers of the faith, and preserve all children in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting

Wednesday, January 12

- **LCMS** – For college students struggling with issues and challenges to be receptive to His peace and healing.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kuwait – Pray those forced to leave the country after becoming Christians will grow in faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Almighty Father, You break the wicked with Your rod for the sake of Your beloved children. Help us at all times to serve You with fear and to seek refuge always in the kingdom of Your Son.

Thursday, January 13

- **LCMS** – For the aged, that they would be godly examples to the young as they are patient in their tribulations, joyful in their hope, firm in their faith and humble in all they say and do.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tajikistan – Pray for President Emomali Rahmon and the government.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Heavenly Father, Your Son, Jesus, is the true Christ and the true king of this world. Grant great humility to the rulers of the nations, that they would submit to the preaching of His Holy Word for the sake of their own souls and for the good of Your holy people

Friday – January 14

- **LCMS** – God would strengthen our hope and impact by encouraging partnerships in the Gospel that confess Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Jordan – Pray for two refugees who were badly beaten by relatives because of their faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, You sent Your Son to serve Your people and deliver them from sin and death. Because we long for Your salvation, bring us out of our afflictions and uphold all those bruised in spirit. In Holy Baptism, You have opened the heavens to Your children. Grant that all those baptized into Your Son would worthily receive the heavenly feast of His body and blood for their forgiveness, life and salvation

Saturday, January 15

- **LCMS** – For the Synod's 35 districts to have the resources and wisdom to effectively reach out to their communities.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Lebanon – Pray for Bachir, who is persecuted by those to whom he preaches.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your Son, strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and 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**