

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendar

### Sunday, January 16

- **LCMS** – For strong districts, congregations and Recognized Service Organizations. When our Synod is strong at home, we can better reach out across the world.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Sudan – Pray that God will silence the voices of extremists.
- **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. As You restored creation through the shedding of Christ's blood, pour out Your grace in abundance. Give us joy and gladness in the revelation of Your truth in the Person of Your Son.

### Monday, January 17

- **LCMS** – For all missionaries, that God would grant them safety, wisdom and strength.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tunisia – Pray that Bibles will become accessible to every believer.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord of glory, preserve Your Son's Bride, the Church. Make it her constant joy and delight to preach the Good News of forgiveness in her Savior to poor sinners.

### Tuesday, January 18

- **LCMS** – Thanksgiving for all the faithful in Christ who support the work of missionaries through their prayers & gifts.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Indonesia – Pray that Fenny, the victim of a church bombing, will receive effective medical treatment despite her difficult circumstances.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, strengthen and give Your gladness to married couples and their families. Be present in our homes and lives with Your free & abundant forgiveness, and preserve us in the true faith.

### Wednesday, January 19

- **LCMS** – God would raise up indigenous church leaders to reach out to their own communities and share His Word.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Turkey – Pray new Turkish church leaders will arise to replace deported foreign workers.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, give to our civil servants respect and recognition of Your creation and its nature. When they use the authority given them from above, let it be in accord with Your good design for our world and not the corruption of sin, which they are to rebuke for the good of their citizens.

### Thursday, January 20

- **LCMS** – For churches around the world, that they would continue to teach Christ's Word in all its truth and purity.
- **Persecuted Christians** – United Arab Emirates – Pray for a young woman rejected by her family because of her faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord of glory, we bring before You the sick, distressed and needy. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die, but live and declare His works.

### Friday – January 21

- **LCMS** – Thanksgiving for all past missionaries that the Gospel seeds they planted continue to bear much fruit.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Cuba – Pray for the believers who will receive Bibles this year.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord of glory, as You manifested Yourself at Cana, transforming water into wine, so manifest Yourself to us transforming bread and wine to be Your very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, and make us fit partakers in repentance and faith.

### Saturday, January 22

- **LCMS** – That God would raise up more missionaries to serve at home and abroad, according to His will.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Cameroon – Pray Christians in Cameroon will love one another so Christ will be glorified.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, we thank You that You have instituted holy matrimony, in which You keep us from unchastity and other offenses. We implore You, send Your blessing on every husband and wife. Do not let them provoke one another to anger and strife, but let them live peaceably together in love and godliness. Strengthen them with Your gracious help in all temptations, and help them to rear their children in accordance with Your will. Grant us all to walk before You in purity and holiness, putting our trust in You and leading such lives on earth that, in the world to come, we may have everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**