

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, October 10

- **LCMS** – For all the baptized, that the Spirit would keep the Church strong in persecution.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Colombia – Pray that God will restore widows and orphans physically and mentally.
- **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. O Lord, God of hosts, reveal our sin to us through Your Word. Do not let us dare to approach You in our own righteousness, but rather to come before You humbly in repentance, that we may inherit eternal life by Your grace in Christ alone.

Monday, October 11

- **LCMS** – For all the baptized, that they witness to all about the death and resurrection of Jesus.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Mexico – Pray for Bible distributions to persecuted Christians among the Tzeltal people in Chiapas.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, God of hosts, keep us from hating those whom You send to reprove us with Your law and from abhorring those who speak Your truth to us, that we might repent and live.
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Tuesday, October 12

- **LCMS** – For all who are not baptized, that the Spirit would draw them to Christ in faith.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Cuba – Pray for the encouragement and wisdom of Christian pastors.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, God of hosts, sanctify us with Your Spirit, that we may hate evil and never pursue it, but instead love good and seek it always.
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Wednesday, October 13

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Baptism of Jesus, that He took on our sins to suffer in our stead.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kuwait – Pray that Kuwaitis will respond to the gospel as proclaimed on satellite channels, radio and the internet.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, God of hosts, let Your favor be upon all who govern us in Your stead. Establish the good works of their hands upon us, that we might live in peace.

Thursday, October 14

- **LCMS** – Thank God for calling you to be His adopted child and heir of eternal life.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bangladesh – Pray for Joban, who lost his house and land when he became a Christian.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, God of hosts, have pity on all Your servants afflicted in body or soul. Satisfy them with Your steadfast love in Christ, and grant health and healing in accord with Your perfect will.

Friday – October 15

- **LCMS** – That Christ would return quickly, that the Church might dwell with Him in righteousness, holiness and blessedness.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Ethiopia – Pray for Orthodox priests and believers who face severe persecution for following Christ over church authority.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, God of hosts, satisfy our longing hearts with Your steadfast love in the feast of Christ's body and blood, that we may rejoice and be glad in You all our days and into eternity.
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Saturday, October 16

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Sacrament of the Altar, that it is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Central African Republic – Pray that Christians in remote areas will have access to Bibles.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, God of hosts, we give thanks for all Your saints whose confidence in Christ You kept firm unto the end. Graciously keep us firm in the same faith, that in the end we may enter with them into Your rest. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**
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