

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, October 2

- **LCMS** – Thank God for His gifts of Word and Sacrament through which means God gives His grace to sinners by faith.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Myanmar – Pray for those who have faced increased persecution and imprisonment.
- **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. Lord, keep us from losing heart in the face of sorrow, strengthen us with power through Your Holy Spirit, and help us to know the love of Christ, that through Him we will no longer weep.

Monday, October 3

- **LCMS** – Thank God for Baptism, that His Word works through the water to join us to Christ's death and resurrection.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Indonesia – Pray CF will be reunited with her children who were taken when she left Islam.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Gracious Lord, preserve Your Holy Church here and scattered throughout the world. Give steadfast faith to all Christians by the preaching of Your Word and through the Holy Sacraments, and send laborers into Your harvest. Enliven the love of Your saints to bear one another's burdens and to show mercy toward those outside of the Church. Quicken us in the hope of eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Tuesday, October 4

- **LCMS** – Rejoice that the Holy Spirit gives faith and sustains us in the faith.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Eritrea – Pray for Eritrean believers who have had to flee or have been taken by the army.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, Giver of all good gifts, look upon the households of Your people. Provide companionship for those who are alone, strengthen the bonds of marriage, and equip parents to raise their children in love and faith. Grant that our homes may be places of joy, reasonableness, peace and prayer.

Wednesday, October 5

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the gift of Baptism for adults, that those who are instructed in the faith and who were not baptized as children may receive the gift of forgiveness and life in the waters of Baptism.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bahrain – Pray for Michael, who is in hiding from family members trying to harm him.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, uphold our president; our governor; and all our leaders. Direct their work toward the common good of all people, which is found in God's Law written on our hearts and in Your righteous decrees — especially for the protection of the unborn and those who cannot speak for themselves.

Thursday, October 6

- **LCMS** – For parents, that they might faithfully raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, teaching them His Word and bringing them to the Sacrament.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Pray Christian converts who face pressure and persecution from communities.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, in His compassion Your Son responded to the need of the widow of Nain and raised her son from death to life. Have mercy on all who are ill or receiving treatments. Relieve them of their discomfort and grant them healing and recovery according to Your will, that they may glorify You in all things.

Friday, October 7

- **LCMS** – For sponsors, that they might faithfully work with parents to teach the faith to the baptized.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Azerbaijan – Pray for front-line workers reaching those in small towns and villages.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, those who die in Christ rest in Him. We await the day when we are received into Your everlasting presence to the life that death cannot end. Receive our thanks for the saints of old and for their witness through the ages. Keep us in Christ, that we may be reunited with all who have gone before us.

Saturday, October 8

- **LCMS** – For the baptized that in daily repentance all might cling to God's promises of forgiveness and eternal life.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Mauritania – Pray apostasy laws carrying the death penalty be repealed for former Muslims.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, we commend all to you. Grant we may live in Your fear, die in Your grace, rest in Your peace, rise through Your power and inherit eternal life. We ask all this through Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all praise and honor, glory and majesty, now and forever. **Amen.**

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