

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, October 24

- **LCMS** – For the Church, that she remains faithful to the truth of God’s Word.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Pray for the continued spread of the gospel among the Afar people.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Hear our cries and be attentive to the voice of our pleas, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Son of David! Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
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Monday, October 25

- **LCMS** – For the LCMS, that we might believe, teach and confess all things according to God’s will.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Iraq – Pray that house church members will be strengthened through persecution.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord, and preachers to gather Your elect from the farthest parts of the earth. Sustain all pastors and missionaries faithful in their callings. Bless our schools and teachers, our congregations and their servants.
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Tuesday, October 26

- **LCMS** – With thanksgiving that God continues to strengthen us through His Word and Sacraments.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Myanmar – Pray for peace, specifically in areas affected by the recent Rohingya and Arakan conflicts.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, You have appointed us as priests in Your kingdom — not to offer dead works out of our own weakness, but to offer prayers and living sacrifices made holy, innocent and unstained by the once-for-all service of Christ, our High Priest. Make every Christian household constant in prayer and good works, since our Savior always lives to make intercession for us.
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Wednesday, October 27

- **LCMS** – For those who do not belong to the Church, that God would call all to faith.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Tunisia – Pray for unity and collaboration among Tunisian churches.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Strike down the haughty, O Lord of hosts, and every hostile voice that would rebuke the voice of faith with its cries and prayers. Uphold the protection of our nation and its leaders in honest service for the good of the people, especially that the Gospel may be preached and heard without hindrance.
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Thursday, October 28

- **LCMS** – For the sustenance of the Sacrament of the Altar, that God would grant faith unto eternal life.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Lebanon – Pray for pastors, churches and Christians living amid economic and civil disorder.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, save Your people and be a father to Your Israel, the Holy Christian Church. Give courage to the hearts of all who cry to You for mercy. Give them steadfast faith and be pleased to grant them recovery, that they may follow You now and into everlasting life.
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Friday – October 29

- **LCMS** – That after receiving Communion, all would amend their sinful lives by the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Yemen – Pray for peace and unity in this war-torn country.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Give eyes of faith to all who commune, that believing Christ’s promises in His testament, they would discern the true body and blood distributed in the Sacrament and so taste and see that He is good.
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Saturday, October 30

- **LCMS** – That God would keep all Christians from being led astray by false teachings, and instead bring them to a deeper knowledge of Him.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Algeria – Pray for those who hear the gospel through social media evangelism.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – 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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