

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, December 15

- **LCMS** – For the coming of Christ. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Ethiopia – Pray for pastors who work in regions of longstanding conflict.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray the Yala team's joy multiplies as they prepare for the typesetting process. Nigeria
 - **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.
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Monday, December 16

- **LCMS** – For the faithful reading of the Old Testament, that all who read may see Jesus as the promised Savior.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Cameroon – Christians whose church buildings have been destroyed in raids.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for safe travels as people travel to the Christmas Church Conference. Liberia
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – In You, O Lord, we rejoice and trust. Give us joy at all times and make us reasonable in word and deed, that all would recognize our Christian confidence in Your Son's advent.
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Tuesday, December 17

- **LCMS** – For opportunities to proclaim the Gospel in this season. When the world is open to hearing the story of Christmas, may we be unashamed in our witness.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Jordan – Pray that Jordanians will continue to have access to Bibles.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for literacy classes so that the Scriptures breathes life into the Good News. Liberia
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, give Your Church faithful stewards of Your mysteries, servants of Christ who are trustworthy to proclaim You alone as Lord and Judge. Tend Your flock by Your Word and Spirit.
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Wednesday, December 18

- **LCMS** – That all Christians might see the needs of their neighbors and love with the love of Christ.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Tanzania – Pray that government officials will treat Christians fairly.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for the Webers to be an encouragement to the Subula translators in Cameroon.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, be the source of strength and comfort in every home. Bless the children. Preserve them from danger, guide them by Your Word, and keep them firm in the faith until life's end.
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Thursday, December 19

- **LCMS** – For those who attend worship at Christmas, that the Spirit works faith through the hearing of the Word.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Comoros – Courage of Christians who have illegally left Islam to follow Christ.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Praise God for the joyful service of Serena Derricks. Pray for discernment for her.
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, remember our president, president-elect, governor, and all who make, judge and administer our laws. Give them wisdom & courage that they honor You & provide for those in their care.
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Friday, December 20

- **LCMS** – That we may believe the truth of the two natures of Christ.
 - **Persecuted Christians** – Vietnam – Pray for workers who distribute Bibles in remote areas of Vietnam.
 - **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Praise God the Shi community ratified a draft writing system and vision casting. SE Asia
 - **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, draw near to all who have requested our prayers, and give them healing according to Your gracious will. Bind up those who grieve, that they may look for the resurrection of all flesh.
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Saturday, December 21

- **LCMS** – For St. Thomas, apostle. That with him we might believe and confess that Jesus is Lord and God.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Sri Lanka – Pray the Lord would produce fruit from working among children and youth.
- **Lutheran Bible Translators** – Pray for endurance and peace as the Wagners navigate busy schedules and ministry.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, we seek no refuge but His Word, that we would remain among the faithful followers of Christ, in whom we obtain eternal 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.**