

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, February 21

- **LCMS** – Warm, safe places for the homeless, adequate food, hope for the future and rest in the love of Christ.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kazakhstan – Pray that Christians will be able to minister to those who have lost jobs.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, during this Lenten season of repentance and renewed devotion, we pray that You would remember us according to Your steadfast love and goodness in Christ and instruct and lead us by Your Spirit in Your ways so that we may repent and believe the Gospel.

Monday, February 22

- **LCMS** – The unemployed would find suitable and fulfilling employment, fair wages and encouraging support.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Saudi Arabia – Believers in prison will continue to find strength and encouragement.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You placed the wood of the cross on the back of Your only begotten Son, that as the promised offspring of Abraham He might possess the gates of hell. Bless His Church and all those called to preach and teach within her with the certainty that those gates cannot prevail against them, that in faith they may boldly trample every power of the enemy underfoot.

Tuesday, February 23

- **LCMS** – Thank God for those who continued the teachings of Jesus and gave their lives for the Gospel.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Ethiopia – Pray for the widows of recent Christian martyrs.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, preserve children, parents and Christian homes from the assaults of the evil one. As Jesus overcame Satan by the Word of God, so give us the victory through Christ and His Word.

Wednesday, February 24

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the quiet witnesses of those who gave their lives for the Gospel without any recognition.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Philippines – Pray for the protection of Christian communities in unbelieving areas.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, keep us from being enticed by our own desires to misuse Your gifts in sin, and help us to use them rightly in service to You and our neighbor. Bless all our leaders, that we may be governed wisely and justly for the good of this present generation and all those to come.

Thursday, February 25

- **LCMS** – That the poor might find true riches in the Word of God and be blessed by the generosity of others.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Burkina Faso – Evangelism, discipleship and church planting will continue despite attacks.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** - God, You promised to hear when we call to You. We pray that You would command Your angels to guard our brothers and sisters from every evil that can befall the body, mind and soul.

Friday – February 26

- **LCMS** – God keep missing children from danger, restore them to their families and give them peace & protection.
- **Persecuted Christians** – North Korea – Pray for the about 30,000 Christians imprisoned in concentration camps.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, the time is fulfilled and Your kingdom is at hand. By Your Spirit, grant that we may receive Him in repentance and believe the Gospel proclaimed to us in His body given and His blood shed.

Saturday, February 27

- **LCMS** – Peace among siblings, that the Lord would help them love and support each other throughout their lives.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Libya – Pray for new churches that are being established.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, we remember with thanksgiving those before us whom You brought forth by the Word of truth who now live and reign in Your presence with Your Son. As You have also brought us forth by that Word in Baptism, we pray that You would bring us to full maturity by Your Word, that we, too, may be gathered with them to Your Son on the glorious harvest of the Last Day. All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**