

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, March 28

- **LCMS** – That God would bless those on vicarage during their time in the field as part of their education.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Lebanon – For Bachir, persecuted by those to whom he preaches in remote mountains.
- **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.

### Monday, March 29

- **LCMS** – For seminarians' wives, that they would be prepared to support their husband's call into ministry.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Comoros – Pray evangelists among the Malagasy people will reach out to Comorians.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### Tuesday, March 30

- **LCMS** – For seminarians' children, that they rejoice in the Gospel and in their father's calling.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Laos – Doors will open for Bible/Christian materials in the Hmong language to ship.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – We praise You, Father. You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this holy week and ponder the mysteries of Your great salvation, show to us the answer to Your people's prayers of "Hosanna," "save now," in the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### Wednesday, March 31

- **LCMS** – For all who listen to those with theological education, that the Gospel might take root and produce fruit.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Sri Lanka – Pray that more Sri Lankan workers will choose to work in Muslim regions.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Uphold this world in Your order. Preserve the Church and the preaching of Your Word against all enemies. Bless our homes, that parents and children may serve one another faithfully and grow in instruction and faith until life's end. Give health and wisdom to all who serve in public office, that their authority may be exercised for the benefit of our people.

### Thursday, April 1

- **LCMS** – with thanksgiving for the gift of faith received at Baptism. Ask the Lord to continue to strengthen that faith — and the budding faith of our children — until we depart this life and are united with the Lord.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bahrain – Pray that students receiving strict Muslim educations will find Jesus instead.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** - We bring before You the sick, distressed and needy. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die but live, and declare His works.

### Friday – April 2

- **LCMS** – Thanksgiving to God for the gift of His holy and inspired Word, the Sacred Scriptures; and for the Book of Concord and the many teaching aids that help us understand that Word aright and rejoice in its consolation.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Philippines – Pray for those suffering injury, grief or loss due to violent attacks.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Look with favor on all communicants at Your table. Grant that they would come penitently and in faith to eat Your Son's true body and drink His blood for the forgiveness of sins.

### Saturday, April 3

- **LCMS** – for Christian families, that the Lord would provide the assistance and tools necessary to overcome every challenge — big or small — that might drive them apart.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Ethiopia – Pray for believers who have lost homes and property because of persecution.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**