

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, April 11

- **LCMS** – That LCMS members would eagerly participate in Bible studies, small-group discussions and private study.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Brunei – That more Brunei Muslims will think critically about what they believe.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, by the resurrection of Your Son You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us and nourish our faith by Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever.

### Monday, April 12

- **LCMS** – For faithful parents, grandparents and all who help to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Prov. 22:6).
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tanzania – Christian families living in Muslim areas will maintain a courageous witness.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, You have declared peace between God and man in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Receive our thanks for the authority given to Your Church on earth, and grant that the ministers of Your Church would faithfully carry out their office and pronounce the free forgiveness of sins on all repentant sinners.

### Tuesday, April 13

- **LCMS** – Concordia Universities and the Synod’s seminaries, that God would bless their work in training workers.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Uganda – That new believers learning job skills will be able to support themselves.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Merciful Father, as Your people are united in the common life and love of our Savior, grant that we would share that life and love with those in need.

### Wednesday, April 14

- **LCMS** – Synod’s directors of Family Life Ministry, God bless their efforts to support the families of our congregations.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Azerbaijan – That the gospel will spread throughout the country.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Heavenly Father, Your peace flows from the risen and glorified wounds of Christ through Your Church and into the lives of all Your faithful people. Bless and direct Christian parents, that Your forgiveness would be freely shared in their homes and that each family would live together in Your peace.

### Thursday, April 15

- **LCMS** – Pray that we might have hearts that are willing and eager to serve the Lord in every way.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Lebanon – For areas such as Tyre, Sidon and Tripoli, where there is little Christian presence.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** - Almighty God, You appoint rulers and officials for the sake of order and peace. Bless those You have placed in authority over us in federal, state and local governments. Give to them the desire to serve with integrity and honor and to work for the benefit of all.

### Friday – April 16

- **LCMS** – God would bless and guide the work of the Ministry to the Armed Forces director and assistant director.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Vietnam – New believers will stand strong as they face family rejection, eviction, beatings.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, we praise Your Son’s resurrection from the dead and draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Graciously receive our prayers of intercession and hear them for His sake.

### Saturday, April 17

- **LCMS** – Pray for God to guide our President to lead with wisdom for the protection of the innocent against evil.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Israel – For new believers who come from an Orthodox Jewish background.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace and for the sake of Your Son You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last 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.**