

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, April 24

- **LCMS** – Pray God heals and renews those who suffer from battle stress and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.
- **Persecuted Christians** – North Korea – Pray for the engineers keeping daily gospel radio broadcasts on the air.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, Your Son greets His disciples with peace despite their sins against Him. Make us confident in His mercy toward us, and gladden our hearts as He forgives, renews and strengthens us.

Monday, April 25

- **LCMS** – For chaplains who are sick or have sick family, that God heals/gives grace to accept with courage and hope.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Nepal – Pray for Christian widows in Nepal who face severe discrimination.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, by Your Son's holy wounds, bless us with the forgiveness of sins, and bless those sent to serve us in Your name, that Your Church would be built up in our time and in the ages to come.

Tuesday, April 26

- **LCMS** – For God to not let chaplains' hearts despair nor their faith fail them, but sustain, guide and comfort them.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Syria – Pray for Pastor Victor in Afrin, who is faithfully sharing Christ amid great turmoil.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, remember those who have wandered from the household of faith. Faithful to Your promises, work all things in their lives to remind them of their need for Your unending grace and steadfast love, that they might return to the faith and delight in Your Son, crucified and raised for them.

Wednesday, April 27

- **LCMS** – For military members who were disabled during their duty, that God would mercifully guide, aid and strengthen them, enabling them to find fulfillment in their lives and encouragement for all their endeavors.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Vietnam – Pray for believers persecuted through the loss of homes, land and livelihood.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You are the true source of life through the power of Your Spirit. Humble those who are given authority over the lives of our people, that they govern according with Your will.

Thursday, April 28

- **LCMS** – With thanksgiving to God for providing LCMS chaplains to serve the armed forces. Pray chaplains would have opportunities to share the Gospel with members of the military and anyone with whom they work and live.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Azerbaijan – Pray that churches will reach out to those who lost income during quarantines.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, as Your Son's wounds brought gladness and peace to the troubled disciples, give Your presence and comfort to the troubled in our midst. Comfort those who weep with Easter joy.

Friday – April 29

- **LCMS** – For military chaplains on their return, to be reunited with their families, find employment and receive the care they need to heal their minds, bodies and souls. Grant they would look to Christ as their rock and redeemer.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Eritrea – Pray for the government, those in authority and Eritrea's leader, Isaias Afwerki.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You gave the testimony of Your Spirit in the water and blood that poured from Your Son's wounded side. Grant that, having received this testimony in the water of Baptism, we may also receive it in the body and blood of Jesus in the Holy Supper and so overcome the world by our faith in Him.

Saturday, April 30

- **LCMS** – For those who minister to the armed forces, that by God's gracious working, they may honor Christ and advance the good of those committed to their care, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Burkina Faso – Pray that new believers will be able to get their own copy of God's Word.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, we give thanks for Your gifts to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for the past 175 years. Chiefly do we thank You for the gift of Jesus Christ, who alone is our salvation. By His death, You have atoned for our sins; by His resurrection, You have justified us; and by His Word and Holy Spirit, You have brought the Gospel of peace to us. We give thanks that for 175 years in the congregations of our Synod, You have richly and daily forgiven the sins of believers. Not unto us, but unto Your name, O Lord, be glory. **Amen.**