

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, May 1

- **LCMS** – For the LCMS missionary families on home service. Ask the Lord to keep them safe during their travels.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Oman – Pray for the encouragement and boldness of local believers worshipping in isolation.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord of life, we are sustained by the spiritual food You alone provide, and our lives depend on Your powerful Word. As You have gathered us around the proclamation of Your Gospel, make us worthy to receive the bounty prepared for us in Your Son's death and resurrection.

Monday, May 2

- **LCMS** – For God's hand to guide and bless the details and logistics of missionary home service times.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Azerbaijan – Pray that believers will use technology effectively to proclaim the gospel.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You have raised Your Son from the dead to the praises of all angels and saints. Give strength to our hearts and voices, that we, with them, would meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty and speak of the might of Your awesome deeds.

Tuesday, May 3

- **LCMS** – For missionary families to visit as many congregations as possible, while managing their limited time back in the US.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Laos – Pray that training sessions will encourage and strengthen new believers.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, You raised up Saul from among Your enemies, that he would suffer for Your name. Stir up all those baptized into Your name, and call many men to the service of Your Church. Sustain all who suffer for Your Gospel, and continue to confound Your enemies with Your wisdom.

Wednesday, May 4

- **LCMS** – For the Lord to guide missionary presentations to help share their stories and ministry news with supporters.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Tajikistan – Pray for the health of Tamara, a widow whose pastor husband was killed.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, one generation of Your saints commends Your works to another. As we have received Your glorious Gospel, grant all fathers and mothers strong and joyful faith to declare Your mighty acts to the generation to come.

Thursday, May 5

- **LCMS** – For emotional, physical and spiritual strength as missionaries share with supporters and make new friends.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Morocco – Pray that Bibles will become more accessible throughout the country.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord enthroned in heaven, You have ordered all the nations of the earth and have set Your Church among them to shepherd them unto eternal life. Hear the prayers we continually offer for our rulers, and grant them faithful and peaceful reign.

Friday – May 6

- **LCMS** – For missionary children to know that they are a vital part of their family's ministry.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bangladesh – Pray for those training front-line workers who share the gospel with unreached people groups.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You are glorified in the sufferings of Your faithful people. Teach us to trust You through all our trials, and graciously bear up those who struggle among us, that they would know the fullness of Your love.

Saturday, May 7

- **LCMS** – That congregations welcome missionaries into their churches to present at a wide range of activities.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Yemen – Pray imprisoned believers continue to find strength and encouragement in Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – 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.**