

## Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

### Sunday, July 11

- **LCMS** – God would give teachers strength and patience to use their gifts to demonstrate His grace and mercy.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Cameroon – Christians in the north as they rebuild homes/churches that were destroyed.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, do not be deaf to Your people, but hear us as we lift up our hands and prayers toward Your most holy sanctuary in heaven through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

### Monday, July 12

- **LCMS** – For our early childhood centers that introduce young families to the saving love of Jesus.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Eritrea – Pray for more Christian resources in the Tigrinya language for Eritrean youth.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, by the death of Your Son You reconciled the world to Yourself and made peace between God and man. Give us Your Spirit of peace and reconciliation, that Your people may live together in forgiveness and harmony.

### Tuesday, July 13

- **LCMS** – For courageous Lutheran schools willing to take calculated risks that will result in significant rewards for students. Give the leaders of these schools wisdom in their decisions.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Philippines – For the conviction, repentance and salvation of those who oppose the church.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, guide and bless fathers and mothers, pastors and teachers as they bring up children in the discipline and knowledge of the true faith.

### Wednesday, July 14

- **LCMS** – For comfort and healing for school faculty and students during times of injury, illness and loss.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Somalia – Believers facing persecution from family, neighbors, terrorists & the government.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Almighty God, You gave the commandments that we might live a holy life and love our neighbors as ourselves. Give us Your Holy Spirit and teach us to honor authority, protect life, cherish marriage, respect possessions, defend reputations and be content with the gifts You give us. Guide and bless all fathers and mothers, pastors and teachers as they bring up children in wisdom and in favor with God and man.

### Thursday, July 15

- **LCMS** – God to raise up wise and gifted leaders who are willing to serve in administrative roles at Lutheran schools.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Morocco – Pray that Bibles will become more accessible throughout the country.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, grant Your healing and support to all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Give them also the gift of Your grace to accept and bear their crosses with faith in You, that finally they would be prepared to depart this life and receive the gift of eternal life in Your kingdom.

### Friday – July 16

- **LCMS** – For the 200-plus LCMS U chapters around the country, that they would receive the support they need to effectively reach out to America's college students.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Qatar – Qataris to respond to the gospel through internet and broadcast outreaches.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Father, You forgive our sins and bind us together in Your communion of love. Grant that we also may gladly forgive the sins of our brothers and let no division arise among us.

### Saturday, July 17

- **LCMS** – Congregations and individuals would become involved with their local LCMS U chapters or start new ones.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Brunei – Pray that more leaders in the country will hear the truth and want to know Jesus.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, bless the memory of all our loved ones who have departed in the faith, and comfort all who mourn with the knowledge that, being united with Christ in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. 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.**