

Prayers from Vario.us Prayer Calendars

Sunday, July 31

- **LCMS** – For all students, that God would protect them and provide people to share with them the Word of God.
- **Persecuted Christians** – India – Pray God touches the hearts of government officials trying to stop evangelical work.
- **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. All is vanity, Lord, without the grace and succor of Your Word and Spirit. Guard our hearts against pride and arrogance and a life rich in things but poor in spirit. Grant to us wise hearts, that we may love rightly all that You have made and use them all for Your purpose and glory.

Monday, August 1

- **LCMS** – Lord, comfort and defend the many dedicated church workers in the LCMS from every assault of the devil.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Jordan – Pray for a young mother held hostage by relatives because of her Christian faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Guard Your Church, Lord, and give her honorable and noble men for the Office of the Holy Ministry and gracious and devoted men and women for the teaching arts and works of charity. Make us rich in Your grace that will never disappoint us, that we may give generously toward those in need.

Tuesday, August 2

- **LCMS** – That pastors would hold fast to the Word of God and find strength to continue preaching God's truth.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Afghanistan – Pray our brothers/sisters will persevere through opposition and persecution.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Grant that in our lives together we might show the love of Christ to one another. Give all husbands and wives fidelity to their vows and promises. Help all parents teach their children to know and love the Lord. Guide all single adults, that they might find fulfillment in their service to others.

Wednesday, August 3

- **LCMS** – Pray that deaconesses be equipped with all things needful to love and serve people in every situation.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Uzbekistan – Pray for more fellowship and collaboration among churches.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – O Lord, kingdoms rise and fall, and leaders are raised up and brought low by Your will. Grant our nation and its leaders humility before You, that we might recognize the vanity of all our plans and so be ready to rejoice and give thanks for Your every good gift in the days that You give us under the sun.

Thursday, August 4

- **LCMS** – God would bless directors of Christian ed as they develop ministries for children, youth, adults and families.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Lebanon – Pray for Christians whose homes were destroyed in the Beirut Port explosion.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Be near to the suffering, the dying and the grieving. Sustain them in the truth that their lives are even now hidden with Christ in God, and that when He appears, they will also appear with Him in glory. Give them compassionate and skillful doctors and nurses, that their suffering may be alleviated and their minds and bodies returned to health.

Friday, August 5

- **LCMS** – For God to guide directors of Christian outreach to support outreach and evangelism work.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Central African Republic – For believers who lost loved ones and saw acts of violence.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord God, You have seated Your Christ at Your right hand and surrounded Him with all those that He has led out of the great tribulation. We thank You for the peace and rest You have given them in Him, and we pray that You would one day deliver us by His hand into the paradise He has won for us.

Saturday, August 6

- **LCMS** – God would guide directors of family life ministry to strengthen the families in our congregations.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Iraq – Pray for Brother Ahmed, a former Muslim who went missing in Baghdad in 2020.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Answer all doubt and fear, Lord, with confidence in Your Word and Sacraments, that by these Means of Grace we may be kept in holiness and guarded from temptation and despair until the day when You bring all things to their perfect fulfillment and we are delivered to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**