

Prayers from Various Prayer Calendars

Sunday, September 11

- **LCMS** – Pray that God would empower you, by His Spirit, to live in righteousness, innocence and blessedness.
- **Persecuted Christians** – North Korea – Pray for a Christian worker who distributes audio Bibles inside the country.
- **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. Father, give grace to Your Church to proclaim His victory throughout the world — the victory of that love which hate could not destroy and that life which death could not overcome.

Monday, September 12

- **LCMS** – Thank God that He freely gives faith and salvation through His Spirit. Pray that all would hear the Word and be Baptized according to His will.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Indonesia – Pray for Kandhi, who along with her daughter, Meice, witnessed her husband's murder by terrorists.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, we praise You for retaining among us Your Holy Word and Sacraments. Continue to raise up faithful stewards of Your mysteries, that repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ's name would be proclaimed in our midst and throughout all the world. Prepare all Your baptized children to be faithful confessors of the hope that is in them.

Tuesday, September 13

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Holy Spirit. Pray that He would keep all in the true faith.
- **Persecuted Christians** – China – Pray that church leaders will know the best way for their congregations to meet.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lover of mankind, bind our families together in perfect harmony and rule our hearts with the peace of Christ. Cause His Word to dwell richly among us, and let fathers and heads of the household teach and admonish their families in all wisdom. Let our songs, words and deeds be done in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, with thanksgiving.

Wednesday, September 14

- **LCMS** – Thank God for the Church. Pray that she would remain faithful to her Savior.
- **Persecuted Christians** – India – Pray for Pastor Maruti who ministers to temple prostitutes and their children.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, grant health and wisdom to those in authority, that they may carry out their duties according to Your will. Enable them to protect us from violence and evil and to maintain peace and righteousness. Let our land be filled with citizens who love You and who love their neighbors as themselves.

Thursday, September 15

- **LCMS** – Rejoice that God gives and sustains faith in the Holy Trinity. Rejoice that God is love.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Djibouti – Pray Somali and Eritrean refugees will have the opportunity to hear the gospel.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, You have shown us Your mercy in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us compassionate hearts, that we may not be blind to the needs of others but show to all Your mercy and love. Bind up our wounds, and send us forth to bind up the wounds of others with the healing balm of Your Gospel.

Friday, September 16

- **LCMS** – Pray that God would lead all sinners to repentance.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Lebanon – Pray for churches, pastors and all Christians amid economic and civil disorder.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Lord, grant to those who mourn comfort in their grief and grace to rejoice in the reunion to come with those who have died in the faith.

Saturday, September 17

- **LCMS** – Confess your sins before God. Trust that God forgives your sins through Christ Jesus.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Bhutan – Pray that God will mobilize more Bhutanese Christians to share the gospel.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**