**Prayer Intercessions 2024**

**February - May**

**February 4 Camp Mount Luther**

Calling God, you gift us with talents and passions and send us where they are needed most. Speak to the hearts of all those who are considering joining Camp Mount Luther summer staff as counselors, chaplains, nurses, or other volunteers. Guide their discernment that they may use their God-given gifts to shepherd the spiritual lives of young people.
God of grace,

**Receive our prayer.**

**February 11 Lutheran World Federation**

Reconciling God, you draw all peoples to yourself. You restore broken relationships and create friendship where there used to be only strife. Bless the work of the Lutheran World Federation as they seek to share your peace and reconciliation with a divided world.

God of grace,

**Receive our prayer**.

**February 18 Global Health Ministries**

God of tender compassion, in Jesus you brought healing and relief to a sick and suffering world. By the Holy Spirit you send us out to do the same. Fortify the work of Global Health Ministries as they seek to bring care and healing to populations in dire need.

Hear us O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

**February 25 Young Adults in Global Mission**

God of the church, your ministry spans the globe. We thank you that each Sunday we can join with the global community of faith in singing your praises. Bless all Young Adults in Global Mission as they serve your church around the world, and bless the discernment of all those who seek to serve in the coming year.

Hear us O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

**March 3 Liberia**

Triune God, you fill your church with the risen life of Christ. As you sent the apostles, send your evangelists and lay leaders in the Lutheran Church of Liberia, to share the good news of Christ’s resurrection. Guide us to accompany one another on the paths you send us.

Hear us, O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

**March 10 Ansbach Wurzburg Kirchenkreis**

God of every land and people, bless the ministry of our siblings in Christ in the Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis in Germany. Show us how we can best support them in their work for the sake of the Gospel. Move us to reach out to them in their times of struggle and need.

Hear us, O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

**March 17 Lutheran World Federation**

Lord of the Earth, you have called churches of the Lutheran tradition throughout the world to come together in ministry as The Lutheran World Federation. Make this global communion effective in its work together to bring to reality a just, peaceful and reconciled world.

Hear us, O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

**March 24 Camp Mount Luther**

Creating God, you made the heavens, the earth, the seas, and all that fills your glorious creation. Send your spirit upon all those who are thinking of attending Camp Mount Luther this summer. Invite them out into your beautiful wilderness that they may come to know the wideness of your love.

Hear us, O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

**March 31 Young Adult in Global Mission**

God of all ages, we thank you for all those who have accepted the call to serve as Young Adults in Global Mission. Continue to inspire and guide them in their ministry of accompaniment as they walk along and work with your children in Argentina and Uraguay, Central Europe,

Jerusalem and the West Bank, Mexico, Senegal and the United Kingdom.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer.**

**April 7 Ansbach Wurzburg Kirchenkreis**

God of every land and people, bless the ministry of our siblings in Christ in the Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis in Germany. Show us how we can best support them in their work for the sake of the Gospel. Move us to reach out to them in their times of struggle and need.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer.**

**April 14 Liberia**

Hold Bishop Padmore in your loving hands and continue to guide and strengthen him. We give thanks for the hope in you he brings to all the congregations of the Lutheran Church in Liberia. Guide and uphold him so that he may be your lamp and your light, bringing glory to your name in all he does.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer.**

**April 21 Seafarer’s**

God of comfort, be with the seafarers as they maneuver on the cargo ship. Protect and strengthen the men and women whether they are stewards, work on deck or in the engine room.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer**

**April 28 Global Health Ministry**

Compassionate and healing God, continue to bless and strengthen the work of Global Health Ministries. Provide for their needs as they strive to build up the capacity of effectiveness of health care systems in under-resourced countries. Move us to support them in their foundational belief that all people should have access to a healthy life.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer.**

**May 5 Camp Mount Luther**

Transforming God, as we prepare to begin another summer camp season at Camp Mount Luther, bless the preparations of staff and campers. As they spend their days among the growing things of nature, may they also grow in faith, love, compassion, confidence, leadership, and adventure.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer.**

**May 12 Young Adult in Global Mission**

Overseeing God, be with our new young adults as they learn where in the coming year they will serve you in many and various ways. You have given them unique gifts. May they use them to glorify you.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer.**

**May 19 Companion Synod Sunday**

God of all peoples, we thank you for the companion synod relationship that we share with the Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis in Germany and the Lutheran Church of Liberia. Bless those who lead and all who serve in your Church. Keep our lines of communication open so that we can better know of our mutual support, one for another.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer.**

**May 26 Seafarers**

Loving God, as we begin our time of summer, remind us that not everyone has vacation or times of rest and renewal. The merchants on our cargo ships run 12 months a year moving supplies and merchandise all around the world. The respite they receive in harbor is short. Grant them peace and safe passage. Be with their families as they are away on long and often arduous journeys.

Merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**