Prayer Intercessions

**October 6, 2024 Lutheran World Relief**

Send your blessings upon the work of Lutheran World Relief as they provide medical supplies, food, psychological aid, and various forms of support to people in worn torn countries such as Gaza, Ukraine, Africa, South America, and many other places where people are suffering or struggle for their daily bread. Remind us of the great needs of people throughout the world and how our small efforts can accumulate into a huge impact for those who hunger or need medical care. God of grace… hear our prayer.

**October 13, 2024 Seafarers International**

We give thanks to God for the work and ministry of Seafarers International. Our chaplains and volunteers are able to board the freight ships when they enter the harbor enabling the merchants to seek medical help or supplies as needed. God bless them as they offer safe harbor to all who work bringing us the goods and materials that we need. God of grace… hear our prayer.

**October 20, 2024 YAGM**

God of the globe, your church spreads out across the face of the earth, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with all who long to hear it. We pray particularly for the Young Adults in Global Mission program. Send your Spirit upon the hearts of young adults discerning an internship. Guide them, by your grace, on the paths of accompaniment, that your church may be unified throughout the world. God of grace… hear our prayer.

**October 27, 2024 Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis**

Rev Dr. Martin Luther, the German reformer, called us to an understanding of salvation by grace through faith. Inspire us to seek a deeper faith in our everyday life, a faith based on Christ’s Word, a faith based on grace, a faith based on love, in all we do. Inspire us to seek that deeper understanding of faith through the people who participate in the ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany today and to learn how faith is an important part of their lives. God of grace… hear our prayer.

**November 3, 2024 Camp Mount Luther**

Lord of all creation, you molded mountains, carved valleys, poured out rivers, and scattered the stars. We thank you for this marvelous creation which you have made our home. We pray for outdoor ministries, especially Camp Mount Luther. As they finish their summer season, lavish your peace, rest, and grace upon summer and year-round staff. May they find Sabbath after a busy and full summer. Merciful God… receive our prayer.

**November 10, 2024 Lutheran World Federation**

Lutheran World Federation offers medical care in East Jerusalem and Gaza, and stands in solidarity with our Christians in the Holy Land, particularly the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. Protect them and let medical supplies and people come to their aid. Merciful God… receive our prayer.

**November 17, 2024 Global Health Ministries**

God of health and healing, since 1987 Global Health Ministries has worked in under-resourced countries to serve some of the most vulnerable people of the world. Continue to bless their work, and provide them with the material and human resources that they need to provide people with access to healthy lives. Merciful God… receive our prayer.

**November 24, 2024 Lutheran Church of Liberia**

Lord, you have called us throughout the ages to follow you and share the good news of Jesus Christ. You have prepared pastors, lay people, and trained missionaries in countries throughout the world. We have been blessed to be part of that witness by training missionaries at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, and sending missionaries overseas to Liberia, and by training Liberians who come here to the United States for their training. Today you continue to bless both us and the Liberian people with funding and material support for schools and universities that the people of Liberia can be served by trained medical staff and other educated professionals to care for their own people. Thank you, Lord, for this partnership with the Liberians for both them and us. Merciful God… receive our prayer.

**December 1, 2024 YAGM**

God of the nations, you created all peoples and blessed us with an abundance of cultural diversity. We thank you for the rich tapestry that is the human race. We thank you also for the opportunities to engage with and learn from other nations and cultures. We pray for the Young Adults in Global Mission program that it may continue to raise up international leaders for the sake of your ministry to the world. Lord in your mercy… receive our prayer.

**December 8, 2024 Seafarers International**

Blessed Lord, over 150 years the seafarers international ministry has offered help to the crew members who bring us goods and materials from other countries. Be with them as they are away from their families for months on end enduring long hours and sometimes perilous journey. Bless the chaplains and volunteers who come to their aid while safe in harbors. Lord in your mercy… receive our prayer.

**December 15, 2024 Lutheran World Relief**

We give thanks to God for the work and ministry of Lutheran World Relief. They are the first ones on the scene for domestic or world disasters offering aid and assistance to all in need. Bless them and grant them courage and strength in your work through their hands. Lord in your mercy… receive our prayer.

**December 22, 2024 Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis**

Lord Jesus, you crossed cultural and religious boundaries to interact with people who needed your care and support. Help us as followers of you to also reach out to others that we may learn of their ways, their cultures, their values, and their beliefs. In doing so, we may grow in our understanding of others and ourselves. Show us new ways to partner with our neighbors in the Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis; that we may learn of the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany and our history as Lutherans. Help us further develop relationships as pen-pals, congregation partnerships, in-person visits, and ways we can grow in our understanding of each other. Lord in your mercy… receive our prayer.

**December 29, 2024 Lutheran Church of Liberia**

We pray for our missionary, Pastor Brian Palmer, who is serving in Liberia and the ministry he offers for your glory. Bless the new Lutheran University in Liberia, and all who govern and teach there that it may be an inspiration for those who seek a higher education. God of grace… receive our prayer

**January 5, 2025 Camp Mount Luther**

Heavenly Father, Lord of the earth, the mountains bow down, the trees clap their hands, and the stars sing your praises. Open our ears to the sermons of creation. We pray for outdoor ministries, especially Camp Mount Luther, that tune our hearts to the frequency of your love throughout all creation. As they turn to off-season ministries, bless their work for the sake of Jesus Christ, your son. God of grace… receive our prayer.

**January 12, 2025 Global Health Ministries**

God of hope and wholeness, bless the work of all the volunteers who serve at Global Health Ministries. Provide the energy and the materials that they need as they sort, pack and ship medical equipment and supplies to share around the world. God of grace… hear our prayer.

**January 19, 2025 Lutheran World Relief**

God of all nations, for nearly 75 years you have blessed the global ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Continue to unite Lutheran Church bodies across the globe as they work together in this ministry's effort to end poverty, injustice and human suffering everywhere. God of grace… hear our prayer.

**January 26, 2025 Lutheran World Federation**

Lord, grant wisdom to the leaders of Lutheran World Federation as they strive to work together bringing peace, reconciliation, justice to nations and people all over the world through their humanitarian efforts. God of grace… hear our prayer.