

UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD GLOBAL MISSION INTECESSORY PRAYERS

JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2025

Camp Mount Luther

July 6: God of all creation, as the campers at Camp Mount Luther sit around the campfire in the evening, may their ears be open to your Word. May they make a joyful noise unto you with their campfire songs, as they enjoy the beauty of nature that surrounds them. Grant them rest as they return to their cabins each night, so that they might be open to the new adventures awaiting them in the morning. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Lutheran World Relief

July 13: God of compassion, since after World War II, Lutheran World Relief has been your instrument of peace and aid to support people in need around the globe. Guide their efforts and strengthen our support for their ministries where they serve to lift your children out of poverty and despair. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Lutheran Church in Liberia

July 20: God of wisdom, give the Lutheran Church in Liberia a sense of unity and understanding, that they may serve with one heart and purpose. Bless their leaders, especially Bishop Victor Padmore, with discernment and compassion, and empower their congregations to be faithful witnesses to your love. God of grace, hear our prayer.

ELCA Church-wide Assembly

July 27: God of love, bless the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, meeting this week in assembly in Phoenix, Arizona. Bless our Presiding Bishop, the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, and all those who will lead the proceedings. Guide and grant discernment to all voting members of the assembly as they propose, discuss, debate and make decisions on questions about how you would have us serve as your Church. May this gathering be an uplifting experience for all who participate. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Camp Mount Luther

August 3: God of the universe, you brought all creation into being and called it good. Now all of creation sings your praises and testifies to your majesty. Bless the work of camping ministries, especially Camp Mount Luther, that those who come to camp might be renewed and transformed. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis

August 10: God of relationships, send your Holy Spirit to guide our partnership between the Upper Susquehanna Synod and the Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis in Germany. Inspire us in our congregations and among our members of all ages to learn more about the people and history of the Lutheran Church in Germany and how we have been connected in our accompaniment relationship over these many years. God of grace, hear our prayer.

ELCA Global Missions

August 17: God of compassion, your Son reached out his arms on the cross to welcome all into your kingdom, forgiving our trespasses and pouring out his life for the redemption of all creation. Bless the work of our ELCA Global Mission as we collectively bear witness to your grace with and among our companions around the world. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may our light shine in the world as a beacon to all who seek to be made whole. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Young Adults in Global Mission

August 24: Empowering God, we thank you for the work of all those who have served in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. Be with those who have recently completed their year of service as they begin new chapters in their lives. Bless those who will now begin their experience of serving you and your children in a new and different place. Keep them safe and strong as they share your Good News in word and deed. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Seafarers International

August 31: God of land and seas, protect all those who labor on cargo ships that transport so many necessary goods from country to country across the vast oceans. Bless the ministry of the Seafarers International House in New York City as they provide shelter and care for seafarers while in port. May all who labor on the seas know the steadfastness of your love for them. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Global Health Ministry

September 7: Healing God, we give you thanks for the work of Global Health Ministry. We uplift the efforts of volunteers and medical staff who help organize, ship and distribute medical supplies to thirteen countries around the world. We pray that sharing our resources will continue, so all people will have access to quality health care. God of grace, receive our prayer.

Global Refuge

September 14: God of all the peoples, the Holy Family sojourned in Egypt just as your people were strangers in that land. Thus, you have commanded that we show hospitality to strangers, never certain whether we might entertain angels. Open our hearts to those unknown to us, especially those seeking refuge from violence and war. Prosper the work done on our behalf by Global Refuge, that strangers finding welcome might know your love and care. God of grace, receive our prayer.

Lutheran Church in Liberia

September 21: God of all, we lift up to you our companion synod, the Lutheran Church in Liberia, praying for your continued guidance and wisdom in their ministry. May they be a beacon of hope and a source of strength for the people of their country, especially during times of challenge. God of grace, receive our prayer.

Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis

September 28: As we continue to celebrate this season of Pentecost, we pray for the Holy Spirit to empower the ministries of our Upper Susquehanna Synod and the Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis in Germany in our mutual proclamation of the love of Jesus Christ. May we connect with one another and learn more about each other's histories and ministries in order strengthen our partnership in the Gospel. God of grace, receive our prayer.