

## USS GLOBAL MISSION INTECESSORY PRAYERS

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 (ADVENT I) THROUGH FEBRUARY 22, 2026 (LENT I)

November 30: Lutheran World Relief

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the ministry of Lutheran World Relief and the countless lives it touches around the globe. Bless the hands and hearts of those who labor tirelessly to bring hope, healing and life-saving resources to those in need. Guide their efforts with wisdom and compassion, that they may continue to be your hands and feet in a world longing for justice and peace. Strengthen the communities in which they serve. May their work inspire resilience, unity and love. God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

December 7: World Hunger Appeal

God of all things, you welcome us at your table and feed us with the finest that you have to offer. As those created in your image, may we do the same. Through the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, may we give of our first fruits and widen the table to ensure that all are fed and that no one is left behind. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

December 14: Global Refuge

God of refuge and strength, you open your arms to all and invite us to shelter under your almighty gaze. You have made us to be light to the nations, and you call on us to show hospitality to the stranger. Bless the work of Global Refuge as they provide for the welcome of refugees and other migrants. Remind us that when we welcome strangers, we often entertain angels. Open us to the needs and hopes of those who come to this land, and help us to see you in them. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

December 21: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

God of hope and peace, we thank you for our companions in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land who continue to work for peace and reconciliation among the various people of the land. We pray for their mission and ask that you strengthen them in hope and in renewed commitment to their mission. Protect them from violence and persecution, that their light may shine brightly, reflecting your glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

December 28: Global Health Ministries

Healing God, we give you thanks for Global Health Ministries, as they provide health care to under-resourced countries around the world. Their financial resources, medical supplies and health professionals provide care for the most vulnerable. May their monetary gifts and quality of care be a foundation for sustainability in the search for enduring change within the poverty-stricken countries of the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

January 4: Camp Mount Luther

Creator God, sculptor of the mountains, your creation joins with our voices in praise of your name! We give you thanks for all Lutheran Outdoor Ministries which teach us to listen for all the ways nature testifies to your goodness. Bless especially the work of Camp Mount Luther as they launch their new year-round ministries and prepare for another summer camp season. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

January 11: Seafarers International House

God of land and seas, we thank you for the ministry provided to mariners and immigrants through the Seafarers International House based in New York City. Continue to bless their work through the efforts of their chaplains and all who serve with them to welcome and to provide comfort and safety to those who journey across the vast ocean waters. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

January 18: Lutheran Church in Liberia

Gracious and everlasting God, we give you thanks for the Lutheran Church in Liberia, for its faithful witness to the Gospel and to its tireless work in proclaiming the love of Christ amid both challenge and change. Bless the leaders, pastors, deacons and lay members of the Church. Fill them with your Holy Spirit, that they may serve with wisdom, compassion and courage. May the Lutheran Church in Liberia continue to grow in faith, rooted in your Word and guided by your Spirit, for the glory of your name and the flourishing of your people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

January 25: Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis

God of renewal, the churches of the Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis have been faithful since before the Reformation in proclaiming the Word and in sharing Jesus in the sacraments. May your Holy Spirit continue to guide the Lutheran congregations in Bavaria, Germany, as they are currently undergoing a re-structuring and re-shaping of their regional church body. Lead them through this time of change as they continue to serve you and your children in accordance with your will. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

#### February 1: Young Adults in Global Mission

God of the great commission, your Son sent us out to share the Good News with the world and to accompany our siblings in Christ on their walk with you. Keep your hand of protection, guidance and wisdom upon all Young Adults in Global Mission, that they may share the Good News of Jesus in word and deed and glorify you in all that they do. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

#### February 8: Lutheran World Federation:

O God, you gave a mission to your Church to go into all nations with the Good News of your Son. Prosper the work of the Lutheran World Federation and its member churches around the globe as they proclaim your love. May its ecumenical endeavors reveal the unity of those who are called to be disciples of Jesus today, that your name may be glorified in all lands. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

#### February 15: ELCA Global Mission

God of all, we thank you for those who serve as ELCA Global Mission personnel in more than forty countries around the globe. You have called them to serve as pastors, health care professionals, development workers, administrators, seminary teachers, librarians, accountants, teachers of English and many other roles. May their work in their various positions and locations bear witness to the Good News of salvation in Christ Jesus. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

#### February 22: Lutheran Church in Liberia

Creator God, we lift up the next generation of leaders in the Lutheran Church in Liberia. Strengthen their hands in ministry, whether in preaching, teaching, healing, or advocating for justice. Bless all children and youth in the church's schools, as well as those who teach. We pray especially for The Rev. Brian Palmer, currently serving as an ELCA missionary there, in the roles of preacher and teacher. Nurture them in faith and inspire them to carry the light of Christ into every corner of the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**