

## UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

### GLOBAL MISSION INTECESSORY PRAYERS: JUNE 7 THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2026

#### June 7: ELCA World Hunger Appeal

Sustaining God, we give thanks that from the depths of your good creation comes the abundance of the harvest for our nourishment. Through our support of the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, guide us to be good stewards of the soil and all that it produces, and to ensure that from this earth's bounty all are fed. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### June 14: Camp Mount Luther

Living God, you called all creation into being and you sustain it from moment to moment. During this camp season, we give you thanks for outdoor ministries like Camp Mount Luther, and we ask you to sustain camp staff members as they work tirelessly in service to all who come to camp. May camp staff be faithful witnesses to the Gospel and may campers grow in their love for you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### June 21: Lutheran World Relief

Lord of all nations, we lift before you communities around the globe torn by disaster, conflict, and poverty. Through the ministry of Lutheran World Relief, let your peace take root where fear has grown, and let your justice flow like a mighty river. As we support their efforts, strengthen our resolve to be instruments of reconciliation, healing, and restoration. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### June 28: Global Refuge

God with us, you come as a stranger in our midst and invite our hospitality: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Open our eyes to see you in those who seek refuge among us, and grant us the courage to welcome them, especially as we work through Global Refuge. Make our congregation a place of true hospitality. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### July 5: Global Health Ministries

God of healing, we pray for Heather Robinson, the new Executive Director of Global Health Ministries. Grant her wisdom and insight as she works with international partners and missions in providing essential medical care for people around the world. May her deep commitment to building global relationships and to advancing life-changing health care to underserved areas across the globe prevail. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### July 12: Young Adults in Global Mission

God of the nations, you have planted seeds of faith all around the world and have invited us to bear witness to the harvest. Stir up your spirit in young adults discerning service in global mission. Give them a heart for the nations, that they might accompany the global witness in all parts of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### July 19: Lutheran World Federation

God of all, when we gather in worship, you make yourself known in word, water, bread, and wine. We bear witness to you through our unity of faith. Make us one in your body, through our participation in the Lutheran World Federation, that we may show forth your love in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### July 26: Seafarers International

God of land and seas, we give thanks for the ministry of the Seafarers International House as they provide for the needs of mariners and welcome those who seek asylum and refuge among us. We pray especially for those seafarers whose ships are caught in the midst of war. Grant them safety in their work and safe passage to their destinations. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### August 2: Camp Mount Luther

Living God, you created the cosmos in six days and rested on the seventh. As the summer camp season draws to a close, give rest to all who have ministered faithfully at Camp Mount Luther and other church camps throughout the summer. Invite them into the renewal that only you can offer. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

#### August 9: Lutheran World Relief

Gracious God, bless the hearts and hands of all who serve through Lutheran World Relief. May their work bring comfort to the weary, hope to the discouraged, and dignity to those in need. As we strive to support their ministry, guide us to be generous in spirit, steadfast in love and bold in our commitment to justice. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

August 16: Lutheran Church in Liberia

God of mercy, we pray for peace and reconciliation in Liberia. Guide the Lutheran Church in Liberia to heal the wounds of the past and to break cycles of poverty, division, and despair. Use the Church as a beacon of hope, a refuge for the weary and voice for the voiceless. Provide for the Church's needs for education, health care, and outreach. Let our partnership with the Lutheran Church in Liberia be a source of mutual strength and encouragement. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

August 23: Ansbach-Wurzburg Kirchenkreis

God of reformation and renewal, as church bodies, synods and congregations go through transformation in Germany, we pray for our siblings in Christ there. Grant that your Holy Spirit will guide them and their leaders in their ministries as they serve their members and citizens in their restructured church districts. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

August 30: Global Health Ministries

God of health and healing, we give you thanks for the work of Global Health Ministries. They are instrumental in helping missions around the world to ensure access for all people to have good health care. May their shipments of medical care supplies and equipment reach their destinations in a timely and safe manner. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**