

LWML Iowa East District

February 2025 Prayer Calendar

Additional Prayer Suggestions continued

1. Cedar Rapids Zone Officers and IED Board of Directors
2. Rev. Michael Erickson, Bethany, Cedar Rapids, Women's Guild
3. King of Kings Disaster Relief Trailer. Thanksgiving for IED Mission Grant funds received
4. Rev. Chris Navurskis, King of Kings, Cedar Rapids, LWML
5. Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
6. Rev. Ted Groth, Trinity, Cedar Rapids, Home Mission Society
7. Rev. Brad Brown, Concordia, Cedar Rapids, Mission Circle
8. California Fire Victims and their recovery
9. Zion's Little Lambs Pre-School
10. Thanks for the service of Rev. Andrew Noble and Anna
11. Rev. Alan Kornacki, St. Paul's, Marion, LWML
12. Joy the Comfort Dog's visits to schools and Assisted Living sites
13. Rev. Sean Hansen, St. Paul, Mt. Vernon, Priscilla Guild
14. Trinity Lutheran School
15. Rev. Kevin Zellers, Jr. Zion, Hiawatha, LWML
16. King of King's Childhood Education Center
15. Rev. Max Mons, St. Paul's Chapel, Iowa City, LWML
16. Cedar Rapids Zone Directors of Christian Education
19. Rev. Brent Hartwig, Our Redeemer, Iowa City, LWML Mission Guild
20. Planning/preparations for a new Lutheran High School
21. Rev. Dean Rothchild, St. Silas, LWML, North Liberty
22. Organists and Musicians of the CR Zone
23. Rev. Mitchell Otto, Prince of Peace, Coralville, Women's Guild
24. IED Board
25. Rev. Timothy Eckert, Word of God, Cedar Rapids
26. Rev. Thomas Van Hemert, St. John, Center Point
27. King of Glory, Swisher
28. Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry

Safe travel for Deanne Gochanour, an LBT teacher In Ethiopia who is coming to St. Paul's, Marion Zion's adopted Missionary-Aaron Reith

LWML Mission Grant #24

God's Word for Central and South American Missions Lutheran Heritage Foundation — \$100,000

Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) was created in 1992 and has taken advantage of open doors in countries where Christianity and Lutheranism are not well established or even non-existent. Over the past 30 years, LHF has published nearly 1,300 titles in over 140 languages for churches on every continent except Antarctica. The books are given free of charge to the people and ministries who need them.

This grant will provide for the translation and printing costs of approximately 25,000 books by LHF. LHF will distribute the printed books free of charge to people in Central and South America who live from week to week and have little to no savings. Even though economic or political conditions may force missionaries to come and go in these countries, they leave behind the Lutheran books which continue to teach for generations.

LWML Mite Offerings Received

Amounts as of November 30, 2024
Mission Goal for 2023–2025 Biennium: \$2,350,000.00
Amount Received: \$2,226,341.74
Total Mite Offerings Still Needed: \$123,658.26

IED Mission Grant

LCMS Office of Pastoral Education—Set Apart to Serve: Second-Career Phase \$5,000.00

Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is an initiative of the LCMS to recruit church workers. Since church work is rooted in Baptism and a lifetime of hearing the Word, SAS encourages young people to consider church work vocations primarily through their continued and faithful involvement with their congregation.

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Will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow on the 2nd?
Will winter soon be over?

Additional Prayer Suggestions

St. Silas Lutheran Church. Offer prayers of Thanksgiving for their newly purchased site at 70 Circle Drive, Suite C in North Liberty. Please pray for the growing community of North Liberty. Pray also for a pastor that can serve their needs.