

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.

- 1 Clinton Zone and their officers
- 2 St. John Lutheran Preschool, Clinton
- 3 Immanuel Lutheran, Charlotte.
Rev. Lloyd Redhage, Ladies Circles
- 4 Orphan Grain Train
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 6 Grace Lutheran Preschool, DeWitt
- 7 St. John Lutheran, Clinton
Rev. Dr. Daniel Pool, Mary Martha Circle
- 8 IED 2026 Convention Planning Committee
- 9 IED Young Woman Representatives to the
Omaha Convention in Omaha: Anna, Audrey
and Mary
- 10 Jacob Diercks, St. Louis Seminarian in his
first year
- 11 Trinity Lutheran, Clinton
Rev. Nathan Wille
Ladies Aid and Eventide Guild
- 12 Church musicians and choir directors
- 13 Matthew Diercks, pre-seminary student
at Concordia University Wisconsin
- 14 Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
- 15 Grace Lutheran, DeWitt
Rev. Eric Obermann
LWML Mission Guild
- 16 IED Mission Grant recipient – Mission
Central, Serving the Lord in Latvia,
Rev. Samuel Bobby and family
- 17 Pastors' wives and families
- 18 Iowa East District Board of Directors
- 19 Immanuel Lutheran, Grand Mound
Rev. John Dolde
Mary Martha Circle
- 20 LWML Mission Grant # 27: Siouxland
Lutheran Hispanic Ministry
- 21 Rev. Dr. Arthur Rickman and family,
Missionaries in Panama
- 22 Lutheran Family Services (RSO)
- 23 Trinity Lutheran, Lowden
Rev. Daniel Redhage
Ladies Aid
- 24 LCMS Disaster Response
- 25 Rev. Leif Camp and family
Missionaries in Russia
- 26 Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST)
Ministries
- 27 St. Paul's Lutheran, Stanwood
Rev. Dr. Andrew Watkins, Home Mission
Circle
- 28 Lutherans for Life (RSO)
- 29 Nathan and Sarah Federwitz, Prefield
Missionaries Lutheran Bible Translators
- 30 Sunday School Teachers
- 31 Higher Things (RSO)

Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry, Hope Lutheran Church Hispanic Ministry for \$50,000.

In June 2019, Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, Nebraska, called their first full-time missionary pastor for Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry. The Pastor is a missionary pastor for all the LCMS churches in the Siouxland region of South Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa. The Pastor collaborates with and trains local congregations to meet the needs of their Hispanic neighbors and share the Good News of Jesus with them.

How do they make connections with their Hispanic neighbors? One of the components for immigrants wishing to assimilate to the United States, is by learning English, the culture, and establishing citizenship in a Christ-centered learning environment. English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) and citizenship classes are offered at Hope Lutheran Church.

The funds for this grant will help purchase curriculum books for the ESL program, Spanish Bibles, catechisms, hymnals, and other resources for the Hispanic people in Siouxland. The funds will also bless the ministry as they share the Good News of Jesus and build relationships at community events and special holiday meals.

Did you know?

A Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is a tax-exempt service organization that is independent of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) but whose operations foster the mission and ministry of the church, whose program activities are in harmony with the programs of the Synod, and who agrees to respect and not act contrary to the doctrine and practice of the Synod.

Why does the LCMS have them? The LCMS seeks relationships with service organizations in order to extend the reach of the Synod. Together, the Synod and the RSO are able to address human, social, economic, educational, and spiritual needs that would otherwise be beyond the resources of one organization alone.