

## **Prayer Calendar – January-May 2017 – Lutherans For Life of South Dakota**

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### **January – Prayers to Start the New Year**

**January 1, 2017** – Pray for our Lutheran congregations, that God will equip our pastors to boldly preach His Word.

**January 8, 2017** – Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ so we willingly serve our Lord.

**January 15, 2017** – Pray for the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to be overturned this year.

**January 22, 2017** – Pray for the work of Lutherans for Life, that the Lord will provide us with the strength to encourage others in all stages of life.

**January 29, 2017** – Pray for our nation's leaders and for God's guidance in their decision making in America.

### **February – Prayers for Mercy**

**February 5, 2017** – Pray for unwed mothers, that the Lord provides them help with their unique challenges and that they faithfully fulfill their vocation as mother.

**February 12, 2017** – Pray for unwed fathers, that the Lord provides them help with their unique challenges and that they faithfully fulfill their vocation as father.

**February 19, 2017** – Pray for children who are separated from either father or mother, or both, that they be provided with the parents they need.

**February 26, 2017** – Pray for foster children, orphaned children, abandoned children, and all children without a father and mother, that the Heavenly Father supports and provides them with their daily bread.

### **March – Prayers for Compassion**

**March 5, 2017** – Pray for widows and widowers, that the Lord grants them visitation in their loneliness.

**March 12, 2017** – Pray for those in nursing homes, that they receive the help and care they need.

**March 19, 2017** – Pray for the aged, that as their strength fails they have the humility to receive the help they need.

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**March 26, 2017** – Pray for caregivers, that they faithfully serve as the Lord's hands to those in need of care.

### **April – Prayers for Family**

**April 2, 2017** – Pray for chastity in thought, word, and deed, that people in every stage of life be delivered from temptation.

**April 9, 2017** – Pray for mothers and fathers, that they bring children up in the fear and instruction of the Lord.

**April 16, 2017** – Pray for children, that they receive the Lord's teaching with glad hearts.

**April 23, 2017** – Pray for single-parent homes, that they not be ostracized in the Lord's house but be received with joy.

**April 30, 2017** – Pray for those who suffer from divorce, that the Lord's mercy works healing where there is brokenness and pain.

### **May – Prayers for New Life**

**May 7, 2017** – Pray for children, that they be viewed as precious in the sight of the Lord and precious in the sight of people.

**May 14, 2017** – Pray for the barren and infertile, that the Lord who remembers the barren provides for the needs of those who struggle with infertility.

**May 21, 2017** – Pray for all life in the womb, that life be viewed as a gift and that the Lord preserves the unborn.

**May 28, 2017** – Pray for those who suffer miscarriage, that in their grief they find peace in the Lord who died for that child.