

*Prayers for Peace*

- May God grant peace and comfort to all of the international students from Israel, Palestine, Iran and other countries involved in current hostilities.
- May God give grace to his people to listen with compassion to the pain, fear, grief, anger and other emotions expressed by students about all that is happening.
- May God bring this conflict and all conflicts to an end, restoring peace and safety.

*International Student Ministry,  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Rev Eric Andrae*

- Thanksgiving for a new volunteer ESL teacher, John Austin. He is a recent graduate of Marquette who moved to Pittsburgh to work as a software engineer. He is now considering attending seminary.
- Pray for Joe (China), Niihau and Miaymi (Japan) (not their real names), who are studying the Bible with us and considering baptism.

*ISM Austin, TX  
University Lutheran Church  
Marcia Mittwede*

- Thank the Lord for continued good contact with new students - both internationals and Americans.
- For new internationals who are attending classes. That all of us who facilitate groups would be the fragrance of Jesus to them: B (S. Korea); M (Brazil); T, A (Japan), J (China), H, N (Iran)
- For continued growth in relationship to Jesus: D, A, J, J, M, (S. Korea)
- Thank the Lord that Richard and I are making progress in hiring someone to repair our hail-damaged house. Thank the Lord that we have been able to replace our two cars totaled by the hail.

*Thanksgiving Dinners*

- Praise God for each ISM Site which is preparing to host a Thanksgiving dinner and for each volunteer who is providing food, rides, or will engage in conversation during the dinner.
- May God be at work during these dinners to deepen relationships and form new relationships between participants.
- May God guide those who will share, sing, play or pray during these dinners so that their words communicate clearly, and that the generosity and love of Christ is understood.
- May each international student, scholar and their family members who attend know that Christians really care about them, and may they feel free to ask questions or share thoughts that they have.

*Advent and Christmas Events*

- May God guide all ISM sites and congregations in preparing for and welcoming students to Advent and Christmas activities.
- May volunteers identify ways to welcome international students and scholars they know into personal, family, or church events.
- May each international student, scholar and family member have the opportunity to learn more about the depth of God's love that caused him to send his Son to take on flesh and dwell among us.

*Hospitality and Friendship*

- May God help all his people to grow in true care for those who do not yet know him.

- May we take time to build deeper relationships, open our homes to visitors, listen to them well and share Christ's grace and truth.
- Praise God for the many questions that international students and scholars have about faith and life. May God help us to listen well and respond as he desires to each question.

*Beautiful Feet Missions Conference  
Nov 9-11 Seward, Nebraska*

- May God help the Concordia students from across the U.S. as they gather in Seward for this three-day conference to learn more about how he is preparing them to minister among those from other cultures.
- Guidance for Sue Hasselbring and Mark Meyer (Lincoln, NE) in preparing and sharing a breakout session about being an intentional international friend.
- May God bless the interactions that Sue and Mark have with students at the ISM Inc. display, sharing resources and encouraging them.

*ISM Grants and Finances*

- Pray for the Texas, Michigan and Missouri District LWML grant committees as they review the ISM Inc. grant requests for 2024-2026. May God grant them wisdom as they decide whether the grants can be moved onto the ballot for their District.
- May God guide his people in filling the gap between current giving and expenses.
- May God continue to grant wisdom to the ISM Inc. Board in continuing to manage our finances well. †

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<https://tinyurl.com/ismincprayer>

*Why not bookmark the form and send off a prayer request whenever the Spirit moves you?*