



Growing Together in Christ

Corporate Prayer Petitions while our Northeastern Ohio Synod delegation visits the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa

The following prayer petitions are provided for you to add where you like in the prayers of intercession. They are written to match the style of the prayers in Sundays and Seasons or Celebrate inserts. Feel free to adapt to better fit the prayers in your congregation.

Sunday, December 14:

When hopes and relationships grow, nurture and strengthen ties of fellowship and love. Guide and support the representatives of our Northeastern Ohio Synod—Kika Mendis, Ron Jantz, Pastor Angela Freeman, and Bishop Laura Barbins—as they accompany our partners in the Northern Diocese of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Sunday, December 21:

You have blessed the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa with fifty years of ministry. Let your face continue to shine upon all our global companions, especially Bishop Naledzani Sikhwari and the Northern Diocese. God of grace, hear our prayer.

pronunciation tips:

Kika - "kee-kah"

Jantz - "yahn-tz"

ELCSA - usually pronounced "elk-suh"

Naledzani Sikhwari - "na-led-za-ni si-kwa-ri"



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