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## August Birthdays

Valerie Federwitz

Tim Miller

Ruthie Wagner

Kara Kuhn

Rich Rudowske

Amy Gerdtz

Katie Hogan

Mariah Olson

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PRAYER CALENDAR



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- 1 Praise God for the ministry of Rev. David & Valerie Federwitz as they serve Him in joy (U.S.).
- 2 Pray for God to bless Eshinee Veith with joy as she reconnects with family in Canada.
- 3 Pray for travel mercies upon Dr. Chris & Janine Pluger as they depart for Ethiopia.
- 4 Pray that God would bless Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf and their sons as they return to the U.S. for furlough (Botswana).
- 5 Pray that Rev. Mike & Kara Kuhn's family will be blessed as Michaela Federwitz arrives to assist in childcare (Cameroon).
- 6 Pray that God will lead Josh & Ruthie Wagner as they work remotely with their colleagues in Sierra Leone (U.S.).
- 7 Praise God for Keene Moopi's service and dedication to the Wayeyi Bible translation program (Botswana).
- 8 Pray that God will bless Motswasele Motswasele with joy as he serves in the Wayeyi Bible translation program (Botswana).
- 9 Praise God for Rev. Rich Rudowske's dedicated service as LBT's Chief Operating Officer (U.S.).
- 10 Praise God for Dr. Chris & Janine's 25th wedding anniversary (Ethiopia).
- 11 Pray for God's blessings upon Dr. Becky Grossmann as she visits the Dan, Maan, and Bandi Bible translation programs (Liberia).

- 12 Pray for clarity and wisdom for the Karama Bible translation team as they check Genesis 1-24 (Ethiopia).
- 13 Pray for wisdom for the Subula\* language committee as they dialogue with the community to promote local ownership (Cameroon).
- 14 Pray for Rev. Dr. Tilahun's interactions in Minnesota this month as he preaches and shares about the ongoing need for Bible translation.
- 15 Pray that God will bless Amy Gerdt's with His love and faithfulness (U.S.).
- 16 Pray for God's blessings of joy and peace to rest upon Katie Hogan as she faithfully serves (U.S.).
- 17 Pray that God would bless the students, faculty and staff of Saint Paul Lutheran High School as the semester begins (U.S.).
- 18 Pray for the Lord's hand to guide and strengthen Rev. Andrew & Alexis Olson and their daughters as they serve Him in joy (Tanzania).
- 19 Pray that God will guide the students and teachers at St. Paul Lutheran Grade School as they begin classes (U.S.).
- 20 Pray for Janet Borchard and the Ipili team as they work together remotely on the Old Testament (Papua New Guinea).
- 21 Praise God for Sue Telewoda as she celebrates her 80th birthday in Liberia.
- 22 Pray for Bible translation work happening in sensitive areas in the world.

- 23 Pray that supplies will be available so construction can continue on-schedule for the Mekane Yesus Seminary Bible translation building (Ethiopia).
- 24 Pray for smooth transitions as Tiffany Smith begins in-person Bible translation training at Moorlands (U.K.).
- 25 Pray for Emily Wilson as she walks alongside those who are considering career missionary service with Lutheran Bible Translators (U.S.).
- 26 Pray for Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz as they serve in aviation ministry in Papua New Guinea.
- 27 Pray that God will guide Michaela Federwitz as she assists the Kuhn family (Cameroon).
- 28 Pray for the partnership conversations between Lutheran Bible Translators and American Bible Society about opportunities in North America.
- 29 Pray for Lutheran Bible Translators' international scholarship recipients as they begin or resume their studies.
- 30 Pray that God would bless Amy Formella with His grace and joy as she serves in the Mende Bible translation program (Sierra Leone).
- 31 Pray for Rob Hilbert as he serves as the Executive Director for Aramaic Bible Translation (U.S.).

*\*pseudonym used because of a sensitive situation*