

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Family Catechesis for St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LC-MS)

Prayer List

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 Kathryn Bernath
 Rigo Barrozo
 Tonia Cruser
 Pr Mark Darmstadt
 Norm and Barb DeGroff
 Tom Dixon
 Pr Karl Fabrizius
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 Stanley Reynolds
 Doloris Sombke
 Zach Stoner
 Pr Jacob Sutton
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Homebound/Shut-In: Patty Alexander, Doreen Bryan, Ira McNeely

Military: Jason Dillard (USS John Stennis), John Flach (Ft Bragg), Daniel Hopkins (Fort Bragg), Mitchell Irmer (Naval Recruiting Command; Millington, TN), Brayden Reynolds (Army Special Forces), Paul David Winston (Naval Health Clinic, Hawaii)

Preparing for Holy Marriage: Greg Widenhofer & Jill Brabender; Brian Richie & Rebecca Monroe; Austin Walts & Jacey Small; Matthew Frick & Anna Wurdeman

Expecting Parents: Samuel & Sarah Brockhoff

Missionaries: Pr Joel Fritsche, Pr David Preus (Dominican Republic), Pr Michael Paul (Taiwan), Pr Phil and Dcs Rachel Jaseph (Uruguay), Pr Alexsi Streltsov (Siberia) and their families

Daily Prayer for Individuals and Families

Morning

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.
 In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.
 My mouth is filled with Your praise,
and with Your glory all the day.
 O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn of the Week

LSB 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Sunday	19	Dec	Is. 40:1-17	Rev. 7:1-17
Monday	20	Dec	Is. 40:18—41:10	Rev. 8:1-13
Tuesday	21	Dec	Is. 42:1-25	Rev. 9:1-12
Wednesday	22	Dec	Is. 43:1-24	Rev. 9:13—10:11
Thursday	23	Dec	Is. 43:25—44:20	Rev. 11:1-19
Friday	24	Dec	Is. 44:21—45:13, 20-25 Dan. 10:1—12:13 Is. 48:1-22	Rev. 12:1-17
Saturday	25	Dec	Is. 49:1-18	Matt. 1:1-17

Learn by Heart Catechesis: The Our Father - Conclusion w/ Explanation

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.
<i>What does this mean?</i> This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Fathers in heaven, and are heard by Him, for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”
The Birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:5-80)

Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayers

The following may be used to establish a pattern of daily and weekly prayer.

Sunday: For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.

Monday: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

Tuesday: For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

Wednesday: For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

Thursday: For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

Saturday: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.

A portion of the Large Catechism or other devotional text may be read.

The Apostles' Creed (confess aloud)
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

**Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power
 and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers for others and ourselves (see column on the left)

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
 that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray
 that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all
 my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend
 myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with
 me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Then go joyfully to your work.

Looking ahead to next week: St Stephen, Martyr

Lessons: 2 Chronicles 24:17-22; Psalm 119:137-144 (antiphon: v142);
 Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51-60; St. Matthew 23:34-39

Hymns: LSB 947, 661, 372, 644, 624, 517(v 1, 7, 3), 375