

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

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

Prayer List

Pr Dave Dehnke
 Tom Dixon
 Pr Karl Fabrizio
 David Green
 Dennis Gordon
 Elma Hause
 Connie Irmer
 George Janto
 Paul and Pat Meyers
 Roxanne Mierow
 Ed Organ (rotator cuff surgery)
 Christy Organ (osteosarcoma)
 Roy and Betty Osterby
 Stanley Reynolds (colon cancer)
 Noah Schulz
 Doloris Sombke (blood cancer)
 Zach Stoner
 Nancy Taylor
 Carrie Wendel

Homebound/Shut-In: Patty Alexander, Doreen Bryan, Barb Ewigleben, Quinton Heintzelman, Dorothy and Ira McNeely, Dorothy Miles, Elaine Wiese

Military: Jason Dillard (USS John Stennis), John Flach (Ft Bragg), Daniel Hopkins (Fort Bragg), Mitchell Irmer (USS Ronald Regan), Mitchell Kinzie (Army), Paul David Winston (Naval Health Clinic, Hawaii)

Preparing for Holy Marriage: Matthew Organ & Diana Arratia

Expectant Mothers: Kaitlynn Fickel, Minte Irmer, Jessica Sigler, Julia Stoner

Missionaries: Pr Joel Fritsche, Pr David Preus (Dominican Republic) Pr Michael Paul (Taiwan)

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

LBS 644 The Church's One Foundation

Readings for the week:

<i>Sunday</i>	25	Aug	1 Kings 7:51—8:21	2 Cor. 3:1-18
<i>Monday</i>	26	Aug	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63	2 Cor. 4:1-18
<i>Tuesday</i>	27	Aug	1 Kings 9:1-9, 10:1-13	2 Cor. 5:1-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	28	Aug	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Cor. 6:1-18
<i>Thursday</i>	29	Aug	1 Kings 11:24—12:19	2 Cor. 7:1-16
<i>Friday</i>	30	Aug	1 Kings 12:20—13:5, 33-34; 1 Kings 14:1—16:28	2 Cor. 8:1-24
<i>Saturday</i>	31	Aug	1 Kings 16:29—17:24: 2 Cor. 10:1—13:14	2 Cor.9:1-15

Learn by Heart Catechesis: Office of the Keys

What is the Office of the Keys? The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.	All
Where is it written? This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."	Junior Catechumens
What do you believe according to these words? I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid	Confirmands

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayers

In the prayers "for others and ourselves," the following suggestions 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: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Lessons: Genesis 4:1-15; Psalm 50:7-23(v14); 1 Corinthians 15:1-10
St Luke 18:9-14