

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

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

Lord, Have Mercy Upon...

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Daily Prayer for Individuals and Families

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.

Daily Psalm

Week 2	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning	19	136	123	15	36	130	56
Evening	81; 113	97; 112	30; 86	48; 4	80; 27	32; 139	100; 62

Daily Readings

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
S	<i>If Anyone Loves Me He Will Keep My word — St John 14:23-31</i>	
M	<i>Peter and John Heal the Lame Man — Acts 3: 1-10</i>	<i>Joel 1:1-12</i>
T	<i>Peter Preaches in the Temple — Acts 3:11—4:4</i>	<i>Joel 1:13-20</i>
W	<i>Peters and John are Arrested — Acts 4:5-22</i>	<i>Joel 2:1-11</i>
Th	<i>Peter and John Give Thanks for Being Persecuted — Acts 4:23-31</i>	<i>Joel 2:12-17</i>
F	<i>Ananias and Sapphire Lie to the Holy Spirit — Acts 4:32—5:16</i>	<i>Joel 2:18-27</i>
Sa	<i>An Angel Frees the Apostles from Prison — Acts 5:17-42</i>	<i>Joel 2:28-32</i>

Hymn of the Week

LSB 500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

Learn by Heart Small Catechism and Holy Scripture

Small Catechism	<p>Table of Duties - To Employers and Supervisors Masters, treat your slaves the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him (Ephesians 6:9).</p> <p>Table of Duties - To Youth Young men in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. (1 Peter 5:5-6).</p>
Verse of the Week	<p>God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. (Revelation 21:4)</p>

Collect of the Day

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayers

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

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

M: 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.

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

W: 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.

Th: 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.

F: 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.

S: 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.

The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Our Father

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)

Luther's Morning Prayer:

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.

Luther's Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday of Pentecost

Acts 8:14-17; St John 10:1-10

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The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1-7; Psalm 29 (antiphon: v2); Romans 11:33-36; St John 3:1-17

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