

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

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

Prayer List

Cherie Badders
 Kathryn Bernath
 Amelia Barrozo
 Rigo and Melanie Barrozo
 Tonia Cruser
 Pr Mark Darmstaedt
 Pr Dave Dehnke
 Tom Dixon
 Pr Karl Fabrizius
 David Green
 Dennis Gordon
 Connie Irmer
 Ed and Christy Organ
 Betty Osterby
 Stanley Reynolds (colon cancer)
 Doloris Sombke (blood cancer)
 Zach Stoner
 Nancy Taylor
 Carrie Wendel

Homebound/Shut-In: Patty Alexander, Doreen Bryan, Dorothy and 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: Jacob Keith & Emma Patmore; Jeremy Sermersheim & Sara Johnson; Greg Widenhofer & Jill Brabender; Ben Wortinger & Bekah Bohnet; Brian Richie & Rebecca Monroe

Expecting Parents: Mitchell & Minte Irmer

Missionaries: Pr Joel Fritsche, Pr David Preus (Dominican Republic) Pr Michael Paul (Taiwan) 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 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

Sunday	25	July	1 Sam 9:1-27	Acts 21:37—22:16
Monday	26	July	1 Sam. 10:1-27	Acts 22:17-29
Tuesday	27	July	1 Sam. 12:1-25	Acts 22:30—23:11
Wednesday	28	July	1 Sam. 13:1-18	Acts 23:12-35
Thursday	29	July	1 Sam 14:47—15:9	Acts 24:1-23
Friday	30	July	1 Sam 15:10-35	Acts 24:24 — 25:12
Saturday	31	July	1 Sam. 16:1-23	Acts 25:13-27

Learn by Heart Catechesis: The Creed, the First Article

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.	All
<i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that God has made me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.	Junior Catechumens
Matthew 28:19	Confirmands

Collect of the Day

O gracious God, Your servant and apostle James was the first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out upon the leaders of Your Church that spirit of self-denying service that they may forsake all false and passing allurements and follow Christ alone, 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.

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity
 Lessons: 2 Samuel 22:26-34; Psalm 51:1-12(v18); 1 Corinthians 10:6-13
 St Luke 16:1-9(10-13)
 Hymns: LSB 915, 730, 743, 604, 781, 883