

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Thirteenth Week after Trinity: Sep 11 - Sep 17, 2022



**LEARN-BY-HEART**

MEMORIZE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY  
SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECITE ON FRIDAY

Bible Verse

3rd gr.+ [Jesus said,] From the beginning of the creation, God “made them male and female.”  
“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
And be joined to his wife,  
And the two shall become one flesh.” (Mark 10:6-8a)

Fifth Commandment

PreK+ You shall not murder

1st gr+ *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body,  
but help and support him in every physical need.

Sixth Commandment

PreK+ You shall not commit adultery

2nd gr+ *What does this mean?*  
We should fear and love God  
so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life  
in what we say and do,  
and husband and wife love and honor each other.



**PRAYERS**

MANY CHRISTIANS STRUGGLE TO PRAY BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT TO  
PRAY FOR. USE THIS GUIDE TO PRAY FOR DIFFERENT NEIGHBORS IN THEIR VARIOUS NEEDS.  
LET US PRAY...

Sun ...for all who attend the Divine Service today, that they may be fed with His Word and Sacrament  
...for all who do not know the joy of the Resurrection, that they hear and believe the Gospel

Mon ...for all who begin a new week of work, for the unemployed, for our government, and for our teachers and  
students who begin a new week of school

Tues ...for rescue from temptation and sin, for repentance for those who have fallen away, for the guilty to be  
comforted with the Gospel

Wed ...for all husbands and wives, for all parents and children, that all families may live in peace according to God's  
Word

Thu ...for our Church and our pastors, for our teachers, for our missionaries, for all who serve and volunteer at St.  
John's

Fri ...for all who preach Christ crucified this weekend, for Christians who are persecuted, for all who are sick and  
dying

Sat ... for the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith to the End, for our hearts to be ready to hear God's Word at the Divine Service tomorrow



## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

STUDY TO HEAR NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 - Firstfruits and Tithes  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15 - The Cheerful Giver  
Luke 12:13-21 - The Parable of the Rich Fool



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day "Evening and Morning" (*LSB 726*)  
School Hymn of the Month: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" (*LSB 655*)  
School Year Theme Hymn: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (*LSB 594*)



## FAMILY DEVOTION

Here is a short order you may follow for family devotions around the dinner table or in the living room.

**Invocation** - In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit - **Amen.**

**Recite** - the Apostles' Creed and the Learn-by-Heart Bible Verse & Catechism

**Read and Discuss** - one of the Scripture readings from this past Sunday, from school, or the coming Sunday

**Pray** - the Lord's Prayer, Luther's morning or evening prayers, and the topical prayers for the day of the week

**Sing a hymn** - use one of the hymns from the past Sunday, the coming Sunday, or the school year

**Benediction**

L: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

### Luther's Morning & Evening Prayers

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

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