

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Week of Epiphany: Jan 1 - Jan 7, 2023



## LEARN-BY-HEART

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

### Bible Verse

3rd gr.+ [Jesus said,] "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,  
And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31b-32

### The Lord's Prayer

PreK+ *The Second Petition:* Thy kingdom come.

#### *What does this mean?*

1st gr+ The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer,  
but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

#### *How does God's kingdom come?*

2nd gr+ God's kingdom comes  
when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit,  
so that by His grace we believe His holy Word  
And lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.



## 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, & for our teachers &  
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 & wives, parents & children, that all families may live in peace according to God's Word
- Thu ...for our Church, our pastors, our teachers, our missionaries, 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 &  
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

Sun. Jan 8 - The Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 42:1-7 - The Servant of the LORD

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 - Your Calling in Christ

Matthew 3:13-17 - the Baptism of our Lord



**HYMNS**

Church Hymn of the Day for Epiphany I- "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" (*LSB* 406)

School Hymn of the Month (Jan.): "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (*LSB* 594)

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**

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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