

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Second Week after the Epiphany: Jan 15 - Jan 21, 2023



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Bible Verse

3rd gr.+ But if we have food and clothing,
With these we will be content...
For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. 1 Timothy 6:8, 10a

The Lord's Prayer

PreK+ *The Fourth Petition:* Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

1st gr+ God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers,
Even to all evil people,
But we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this
And to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

2nd gr+ *What is meant by daily bread?*

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body,
Such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home,
Land, animals, money, goods,
A devout husband or wife, devout children,
Devout workers, devout and faithful rulers,
Good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control,
Good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.



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 22 - The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kings 5:1-15a - Naaman healed of his leprosy

Romans 12:16-21 - Christians living among enemies

Matthew 8:1-13 - The Faith of a Centurion



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Epiphany III- “O Christ, Our True and Only Light” (*LSB* 839)

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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