

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Final Week after the Epiphany: Jan 29 - Feb 04, 2023



**LEARN-BY-HEART**

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

Bible Verse

3rd gr.+ [Jesus said] "Ask, and it will be given to you;  
Seek, and you will find;  
Knock, and it will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks, receives,  
And he who seeks, finds,  
And to him who knocks, it will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8

The Lord's Prayer

PreK+ *The Seventh Petition:* But deliver us from evil.

2nd gr+ *What does this mean?*  
We pray in this petition, in summary,  
that our Father in heaven would rescue us  
from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation,  
and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end,  
and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow  
to Himself in heaven.

PreK+ Conclusion: For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

3rd gr+ *What does this mean?*  
This means that I should be certain that these petitions  
are pleasing to our Father in heaven,  
and are heard by Him;  
for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way  
and has promised to hear us.  
Amen, amen, means "yes, yes, it shall be so."



**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. Feb 5 - Septuagesima- Seventy Days till Easter

Exodus 17:1-7 - Water from the Rock

1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5 - Warning against Idolatry

Matthew 20:1-16 - The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Septuagesima- "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" (*LSB* 555)

School Hymn of the Month (Feb.): "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

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