

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Seventeenth Week after Trinity: Sep 27 - Oct 3, 2026



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K + **Galatians 5:13**- Through love serve one another.

1 Timothy 6:7- We brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

Ninth Commandment

PreK+ You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

2nd gr+ *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God

so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house,
or get it in a way which only appears right,
but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

Tenth Commandment

PreK+ You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey,
or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

2nd gr+ *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God

so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife,
workers, or animals,
or turn them against him,
but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Catechism Bible Verse

3rd gr + **Luke 12:15**- [Jesus said], "Take care and be on your guard against all covetousness,
For one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."



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, 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 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

Sep. 29 - St. Michael and all Angels

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 - Michael the Chief Prince of Israel

Revelation 12:7-12 - Michael's War with Satan

Luke 10:17-20 - Satan Fell Like Lightning

Oct. 2 - Trinity XVIII

Deuteronomy 10:12-21- Circumcise your heart

1 Corinthians 1:1-9- Paul's Thanksgiving

Matthew 22:34-46- Jesus debates the Pharisees



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for St. Michael & All Angels - "Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise" (*LSB* 522)

Church Hymn of the Day for Trinity XVIII- "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal" (*LSB* 533)

School Hymn of the Month (Oct): "Salvation unto Us Has Come" (*LSB* 555)

School Year Theme Hymn: "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head" (*LSB* 647)



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.