ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
LEARN. PRAY. GROW.
The Twenty-Third Week after Trinity: Nov 8 - 14, 2026

LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

PreK. + **John 11:25-** [Jesus said,] "I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

John 15:5- [Jesus said,] "I am the vine; you are the branches...apart from me you can do nothing."

The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed, part 2 of 2

PreK+ And [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

1st gr+ 1. I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,
Begotten of the Father from eternity,
And also true man, born of the Virgin Mary,
Is my Lord,

2. Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person,
Purchased and won me from all sins,
From death and from the power of the devil;
Not with gold or silver,
But with His holy, precious blood
And with His innocent suffering and death,

2nd gr+ 3. that I may be His own
and live under Him in His kingdom
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,
just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.
This is most certainly true.

Catechism Bible Verse

3rd gr. + **2 Corinthians 5:21 -** [God] made Him to be sin who knew no sin,
So that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

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 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

Nov. 15 - Trinity XXIV
Isaiah 51:9-16- The LORD Comforts Zion
Colossians 1:9-14- Paul's Prayer of Thanksgiving
Matthew 9:18-26- A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Trinity XXIV - "In the Very Midst of Life" (*LSB* 755)
School Hymn of the Month (Nov.): "I Walk in Danger All the Way" (*LSB* 716)
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.