

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Devotions in the Home

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12-18, 2024

The Order of Daily Prayer

As the Head of the Household should lead his family in a simple way.

Pray as much of "The Order of Daily Prayer" as you are able or your family size dictates. Learn by heart the Bible Verse, the Catechism, and the Hymn for the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Psalm *Psalm 84*

Daily Bible Reading

Sunday: [1 Peter 2:13-25](#) – Christ Bore Our Sins in His Body

Monday: [Hebrews 10:1-18](#) – Sanctified by the Offering of His Body

Tuesday: [John 6:35-59](#) – The Bread is My Flesh

Wednesday: [1 Peter 1:13-21](#) – Ransomed by the Blood of Christ

Thursday: [Hebrews 12:18-24](#) – Better than the Blood of Abel

Friday: [1 John 1:1-10](#) – The Blood of Jesus Cleanses Us

Saturday: [John 15:26-16:15](#) – The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Memory Work

Bible Verse

“Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” (*John 6:54*)

Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Hymn

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior” (LSB 627, stz. 3-5)

Jesus here himself is sharing;	Praise the Father, who from heaven
Heed then how you are preparing,	To His own this food have given,
For if you do not believe,	Who, to mend what we have done,
His judgment then you shall receive.	Gave into death his only Son.

Firmly hold with faith unshaken
That this food is to be taken
By the sick who are distressed,
By hearts that long for peace and rest.

Prayers

Collect of the Week

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Congregational Prayer List

O Lord, hear our prayers and supplications on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Christ, namely:

Bethany Lutheran

Church

Rev. Seth Clemmer
Rev. Stephen Schumacher
Rev. Emmett Bartens
Kantor Jonathan Swett
Beth Hahn
Pam Kolzow
Sue Jablonsky
Tom Mueller

Those in Physical Need

Aiden Goldbeck
Donna Holecsek
Sarah Lieb
Aidan
Leo Airhart
Ronica Fuentes
Amy Gibson
Anne Holtz
Larry Nardoni
Nancy Nardoni
Deborah Reeves

Wedding Anniversaries

Richard & Janet
Galloway
Jim & Sue Jablonsky
Mike & Janet Kraft
Keith & Sheri Luhrs
Bob & Jean Quetsch
Mike & Sheri Walsh

Our Shut-ins

Roger & Charlene Fiene
Marilyn Groth
Bruce Janken
Solomon Robert
Nancy Skibinski
Chuck & Monika
Werner
David & Ann Zielke

Mothers with Child

Jaimie Bartens
Rachael Skudlarek
Hannah Baker
Ashling Kraft
Brittany Linnemeyer
Gret Luhrs
Kelli Lynch
Sierra Meyer
Kirsten Renn
Brooke Schmidt
Erika Vignos

Armed Forces

Quinn Parlier
Jacob Wilson
Andrew Bear
Matthew Hinze
Michael Hinze
Peter Johnson
Savanna Lugay
Conor McGavern
Aaron Mock
Kyle Schmidt

Scott Slown
Nicholas Camm-
Williams

Bethany Lutheran

School

Erin Dunwell
Chad Baganz
Grant Baganz
Elizabeth Balla
Jennifer Blackmar
Alex Clasen
Lauren Cole
Patty Compton
Tess Daskas
Traci Downs
Linda Fox
Erin Gavin
Kristin Gemkow
Diane Green
Andreina Guerra
Kim Helm
Cindy Hoekema
Gabby Honn
Kari Janetzke
Jennifer Jiminez
Justine Kaczmarek
Angie McKissick
Angela Mosshamer
Sara Reed
Stephanie Ryan
Carole Staunch
Michelle Stehle
Suzanne Teske

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Morning/Evening Prayer

Morning: 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.

Evening: 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.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.

