

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Devotions in the Home

The Week of Pentecost

May 19-25, 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 95*

Daily Bible Reading

Sunday: [Exodus 16:1-36](#) – The Israelites Eat Bread from Heaven

Monday: [Exodus 17:1-7](#) – The Israelites Drink Water from the Rock

Tuesday: [1 Corinthians 10:1-13](#) – God Was Not Pleased with Them

Wednesday: [Luke 17:11-19](#) – Your Faith Has Saved You

Thursday: [Mark 5:25-34](#) – Your Faith has Saved You

Friday: [Matthew 15:21-28](#) – Great is Your Faith

Saturday: [John 3:1-17](#) – Birth From Above

Memory Work

Bible Verse

“All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.” (1 Corinthians 10:3-4)

Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “Forgiveness of sins.”

Hymn

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior” (LSB 627, stz. 6-8)

Agony and bitter labor	Christ says: “Come, all you that labor,
Were the cost of God’s high favor;	And receive My grace and favor:
Do not come if you suppose	Those who feel no pain or ill
You need not Him who died and rose.	Need no physician’s help or skill

“For what purpose was My dying
If not for your justifying?
And what use this precious food
If you yourself were pure and good?”

Prayers

Collect of the Week

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Tom Ploski

Leo Airhart

Ronica Fuentes

Anne Holtz

Deborah Reeves

Rochelle Shapland

The family to Fred

Willman

We Give Thanks

Lisa Enderle

Meridith Lynch

Dale Sveta

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

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 Stauch

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.

