

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The First Week of Easter: Apr. 20 - Apr. 26, 2025



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K.+ **Luke 11:28-** [Jesus said,] “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

The Table of Duties: What the hearers owe their pastor (Part I)

1st gr+ In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel. (1 Corinthians 9:14)

2nd gr+ ⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.
⁷ Do not be deceived:
God is not mocked,
for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. (Galatians 6:6-7)

3rd gr+ The elders who direct the affairs of the church well
Are worthy of double honor,
Especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.
For the Scripture says,
‘Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,’
And ‘the worker deserves his wages.’ (1 Timothy 5:17-18)

Catechism Bible Verse

3rd gr. + **1 Corinthians 13:7-8a** - Love bears all things, believes all things,
Hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.



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 week, 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

April 27: Quasimodo Geniti (Easter 2)

Ezekiel 37:1-14- The Valley of Dry Bones

1 John 5:4-10 - The Testimony to God

John 20:19-31 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Quasimodo Geniti (Easter 2): “I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives” (*LSB* 468)

School Hymn of the Month (Easter): “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” (*LSB* 467)

School Year Theme Hymn: “Fight the Good Fight” (*LSB* 664)



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