

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Second Week of Easter: Apr 27 - May 03, 2025



## LEARN-BY-HEART

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

### Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K. + **1 Peter 4:8** - Above all, keep loving one another earnestly,  
Since love covers a multitude of sins

### The Table of Duties: What the Hearers Owe Their Pastor (Part II)

1st gr+ <sup>12</sup>We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you,  
Who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you.

2nd gr+ <sup>13</sup>Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.  
Live in peace with each other. (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

3rd gr+ Obey your leaders and submit to their authority.  
They keep watch over you as men who must give an account.  
Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden,  
For that would be of no advantage to you. (Hebrews 13:17)



## 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

May 4: Misericordias Domini (Easter 3), also called “Good Shepherd Sunday”

Ezekiel 34:11-16- The Lord will be Israel’s Shepherd

1 Peter 2:21-25 - Jesus the Pastor and Bishop of Your Souls

John 10:11-16 - The Good Shepherd



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Misericordias Domini (Easter 3): “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe” (LSB 666)

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