

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Sixteenth Week after Trinity: Oct 5 - Oct 11, 2025

The Seventeenth Week after Trinity: Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2025



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K + **Matthew 5:48**- You must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Romans 6:23- The wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

The Ten Commandments

- PreK+ 1. You shall have no other gods
2. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God
3. Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy
4. Honor your father and your mother
5. You shall not murder
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
Or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey,
Or anything that belongs to your neighbor

Close of Commandments

1st gr+ *What does God say about all these commandments?*
He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God,
punishing the children for the sin of the fathers
to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,
but showing love to a thousand generations
of those who love Me and keep My commandments."
(Exodus 20:5-6)

2nd gr+ *What does this mean?*
God threatens to punish all who break these commandments.
Therefore, we should fear His wrath
and not do anything against them.
But He promises grace and every blessing
to all who keep these commandments.
Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him
and gladly do what He commands.

Catechism Verse

3rd gr + **Romans 3:20** - By works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight,
since through the law comes knowledge of sin.



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 and wives, for all parents and 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

Oct. 12 Trinity XVII

Proverbs 25:6-14 - A Word Fitly Spoken

Ephesians 4:1-6 - Unity in the Body of Christ

Luke 14:1-11 - Healing the Man with Dropsy

Oct. 19 Trinity XVIII

Deuteronomy 10:12-21 - Circumcise your heart

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 - Paul's Thanksgiving

Matthew 22:34-46 - Jesus debates the Pharisees



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Trinity XVII - "See Where You May" (*LSB* 557)

Church Hymn of the Day for Trinity XVIII - "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal" (*LSB* 533)

School Hymn of the Month (Oct): "A Mighty Fortress" (*LSB* 656)

School Year Theme Hymn: "With High Delight Let Us Unite" (*LSB* 483)



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.