

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**LEARN. PRAY. GROW.**  
**The Eighteenth Week after Trinity: Oct 19 - 25, 2025**



**LEARN-BY-HEART**

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

**Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades**

K + **Genesis 1:1-** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**Hebrews 1:3b-** [Jesus] upholds the universe by the word of his power.

**The Apostles' Creed: The First Article, Part 1 of 2**

PreK+ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

1st gr+ *What does this mean?*

1. I believe that God has made me and all creatures;  
that He has given me my body and soul,  
Eyes, ears, and all my members,  
My reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

2. He also gives me clothing and shoes,  
Food and drink, house and home, wife and children,  
Land, animals, and all I have.

**Catechism Bible Verse**

3rd gr. + **Psalms 33:6-** By the Word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.



**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. 26 - Observing Reformation Day

Revelation 14:6-7 - The Angel with an Eternal Gospel

Romans 3:19-28 - The righteousness of God through Faith

John 8:31-36 - The Son Will Set You Free



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Reformation Day - "Salvation unto Us Has Come" (*LSB* 555)

School Hymn of the Month (Oct): "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (*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.**

### 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