

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Twenty-second Week after Trinity: Nov 16 - Nov 22, 2025

The Last Week of the Church Year: Nov 23 - Nov 29, 2025



### LEARN-BY-HEART

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

#### Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K.+ **Romans 10:17**- So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Luke 7:50**- [Jesus said,] "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

#### The Third Article of The Apostles' Creed (Part 1 of 2)

PreK+ 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.

*What does this mean?*

1st gr+ 1. I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength  
Believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him;  
But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel,  
Enlightened me with His gifts,  
Sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

2. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth,  
And keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

#### Catechism Bible Verse

3rd gr + **John 6:63**- [Jesus said,] "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing.  
The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."



### 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 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 tomorrow



## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

STUDY TO HEAR NEXT SUNDAY

### Sun. Nov. 23 - The Last Sunday of the Church Year

Isaiah 65:17-25 - The New Heavens and Earth

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 - The Coming Day of the Lord

Matthew 25:1-13 - The Parable of the Ten Virgins

### Sun. Nov. 30 - The First Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 23:5-8 - The Righteous Branch

Romans 13:8-14 - Fulfilling the Law through Love

Matthew 21:1-11 - Jesus' Triumphal Entry



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for the Last Sunday- "Wake! Awake! For Night Is Flying" (*LSB* 516)

Church Hymn of the Day for Advent I- "Savior of the Nations, Come" (*LSB* 332)

School Hymn of the Month (Nov.): "Now Thank We All Our God" (*LSB* 895)

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

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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