

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Week of The Epiphany (Jan. 6) - Jan. 4 - Jan. 10, 2026



## LEARN-BY-HEART

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

### Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

3rd gr.+ **Romans 8:28-** We know that all things work together for good  
To those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

**Psalm 145:15-16-** The eyes of all look to You, [O Lord,]  
and You give them their food at the proper time.  
You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

### The Small Catechism: The Lord's Prayer

PreK+ *The Third Petition:* Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

1st gr+ *What does this mean?*  
The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer,  
But we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

3rd gr+ *How is God's will done?*  
God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose  
Of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature,  
Which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come;  
And when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.  
This is His good and gracious will.

PreK+ *The Fourth Petition:* Give us this day our daily bread.

1st gr+ *What does this mean?*  
God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people,  
But we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this  
And to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

2nd gr+ *What is meant by daily bread?*  
Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body,  
Such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home,  
Land, animals, money, goods,  
A devout husband or wife, devout children,  
Devout workers, devout and faithful rulers,  
Good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control,  
Good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

### Catechism Bible Verse

3rd gr+ **1 Timothy 6:8a, 10a-** But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content...  
For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.



## 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 & 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

Sun. Jan 11 - The Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 42:1-7 - The Servant of the LORD

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 - Your Calling in Christ

Matthew 3:13-17 - the Baptism of our Lord



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Epiphany I- "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" (LSB 406)

School Hymn of the Month (Jan.): "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It" (LSB 594)

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.**

