

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Week of Septuagesima (70 Days till Easter): Feb. 1 - Feb. 07, 2026



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K.+ **Ephesians 2:8-9** - For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
Not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Acts 22:16 - Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

3rd gr+ *What benefits does Baptism give?*
It works forgiveness of sins,
rescues from death and the devil,
and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this,
as the words and promises of God declare.

2nd gr. + *Which are these words and promises of God?*
Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark:
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved,
But whoever does not believe will be condemned. (Mark 16:16)

Catechism Bible Verse

3rd gr. + **1 Corinthians 12:13a** - For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.



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. Feb. 2- The Feast of the Purification of Mary and Presentation of Our Lord; also called “Candlemas”

1 Samuel 1:21-28 - Hannah Presents Samuel to the LORD

Hebrews 2:14-18 - Jesus the Faithful High Priest to God

Luke 2:22-32 - Simeon Sees Jesus and Sings the *Nunc Dimittis*



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Candlemas- “In Peace and Joy I Now Depart” (*LSB* 938)

School Hymn of the Month (Jan.): “The Only Son from Heaven” (*LSB* 402)

School Hymn of the Month (Feb.): “Fight the Good Fight” (*LSB* 664)

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