

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Week of Sexagesima (60 Days till Easter): Feb. 8 - 14, 2026



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K.+ **1 Timothy 2:4-** [God] desires all men to be saved
And to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

3rd gr+ *How can water do such great things?*
Certainly not just water,
But the word of God in and with the water does these things,
Along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water.
For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism.
But with the word of God it is a Baptism,
That is, a life-giving water, rich in grace,
And a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit,
As St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:

K + **He saved us through the washing of rebirth
And renewal by the Holy Spirit**

1st + **Whom He poured out on us generously
Through Jesus Christ our Savior,**

2nd + **So that, having been justified by His grace,
We might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.
This is a trustworthy saying. (Titus 3:5-8)**

Catechism Bible Verse

3rd gr+ **1 Peter 3:18** - For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust,
that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.



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. 15 - Quinquagesima - Fifty Days until Easter

1 Samuel 16:1-13 or Isaiah 35:3-7

1 Corinthians 13 - The Way of Love

Luke 18:31-43 - Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 18, 2026

Psalm 57 - Let Your Glory Be over All the Earth

2 Peter 1:2-11 - Confirm Your Calling & Election

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 - Fasting, Prayer, and Alms



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Quinquagesima- "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (*LSB* 685)

Church Hymn of the Day for Ash Wednesday- "From Depths of Woe" (*LSB* 607)

School Hymn of the Month (Feb): "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.

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

