

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Week of Ash Wednesday: Feb. 15 - 21, 2026



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K.+ **Psalm 51:10** - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Hebrews 11:6 - Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

3rd gr+ *What does such baptizing with water indicate?*
It indicates that the Old Adam in us
should by daily contrition and repentance
be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires,
and that a new man should daily emerge and arise
to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?
1st gr+ St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six:

K.+ **We were therefore buried with Him
through baptism into death**

2nd gr+ **in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father,
we too may live a new life. (Romans 6:4)**

Catechism Verse

3rd gr+ **Galatians 2:20** - I have been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,
Who loved me and gave Himself for me.



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

Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday - Forty Days until Easter
Joel 2:12-19 - Return to the Lord Your God
2 Peter 1:2-11 - Confirm Your Calling and Election
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 - Prayer, Alms, & Fasting

Feb. 22 - Invocabit - First Sunday of Lent
Genesis 3 - The Fall into Sin
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 - Receive the Grace of God
Matthew 4:1-11 - The Temptation of Jesus



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Ash Wednesday- "From Depths of Woe" (*LSB* 607)
Church Hymn of the Day for Invocabit- "A Mighty Fortress" (*LSB* 657)
School Hymn of the Month (Lent): "Glory Be to Jesus" (*LSB* 433)
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,

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

That the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen