

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Week of Oculi (Lent III): Mar. 08 - Mar. 14, 2026



**LEARN-BY-HEART**

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

**Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades**

3rd gr.+ **Matthew 17:5c** - "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

**Luke 1:37** - [Jesus said,] "With God nothing will be impossible."

**Small Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar**

1st gr+ *What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
Under the bread and wine,  
Instituted by Christ Himself  
For us Christians to eat and to drink.

2nd gr+ *Where is this written?*

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write::

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**On the night when He was betrayed, took bread,**

**And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:**

**"Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you.**

**This do in remembrance of Me."**

**In the same way also He took the cup after supper,**

**And when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying,**

**"Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood,**

**Which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.**

**This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

**Catechism Bible Verse**

3rd gr + **Psalm 34:8** - Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;  
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!



**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 week, 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

### March 15 - Laetare - the Fourth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 49:8-13- The Restoration of Israel

Galatians 4:21-31- The Church Is Our Mother

John 6:1-15- Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Laetare (Lent 4)- "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" (*LSB* 743)

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,  
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