

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

Holy Week and Easter: Mar. 29 - Apr. 11, 2026



**LEARN-BY-HEART**

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

**Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades**

K.+ **John 1:29** - Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

**Romans 12:5** - So we, though many, are one body in Christ,  
And individually members one of another.

**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+ *Who receives this Sacrament worthily?*

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training.  
But that person is truly worthy and well-prepared  
Who has faith in these words:

**Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.**

But anyone who does not believe these words  
Or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared,  
For the words **For You** require all hearts to believe.

**Catechism Bible Verse**

3rd gr. + **1 Corinthians 15:51-52** - Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep,  
but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.  
For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.



**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 29 - Apr 3: Holy Week Worship Schedule

Monday - Wednesday Services of the Word at 7pm  
Maundy Thursday - 7pm Divine Service  
Good Friday Chief Service - 12:30pm  
Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers- 7pm

### Apr. 4-5 Easter Schedule

Saturday- Easter Vigil 7pm  
Easter Sunrise - 6am  
Easter Day - 8 & 10:30am



## HYMNS

School Hymn of the Month (Lent): "Glory Be to Jesus" (*LSB* 433)  
School Hymn of the Month (Easter): "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" (*LSB* 458)  
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

