

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Seventh Week of Easter: May 17 - May 22, 2026



## LEARN-BY-HEART

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

### Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K.+ **Hebrews 13:8** - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

### Table of Duties: Civil Government

1st gr + Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities,  
For there is no authority except that which God has established.  
The authorities that exist have been established by God.

2nd gr + Consequently, he who rebels against the authority  
Is rebelling against what God has instituted,  
And those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

3rd gr + For rulers hold no terror for those who do right,  
But for those who do wrong.  
Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority?  
Then do what is right and he will commend you.

4th gr + For he is God's servant to do you good.  
But if you do wrong, be afraid,  
For he does not bear the sword for nothing.  
He is God's servant,  
An agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

**Romans 13:1-4**



## 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

### The Festival of Pentecost

Pentecost Eve: Joel 3:1-5; Romans 8:12-17; John 14:15-21

Pentecost Day: Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31

Pentecost Monday: Isaiah 57:15-21; Acts 10:34a, 42-48; John 3:16-21

Pentecost Tuesday: Isaiah 32:14-20; Acts 8:14-17; John 10:1-10



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Pentecost: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” (LSB 497)

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

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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