The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Devotion and Prayer

Read, pray and confess out loud as much from the order of devotion and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. This can be used with Daily Prayer for individuals and families found on LSB pg 294-298 or a daily office such as Matins or Vespers found on LSB pg 219-259.

The Order for Devotion and Prayer

Beginning Sunday, November 1, 2026 – All Saints' Day

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Verse of the Week— John 15:26

"But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me."

Psalm of the week—Psalm 149

Hymn of the Week— LSB 677 "For All The Saints"

Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	The Beatitudes— Matthew 5:1-12	
Mon.	Israel Celebrates the Passover in the Promised Land— Joshua 5:10-15	Galatians 5:7-15
Tues.	The Destruction of Jericho— Joshua 6:1-27	Gal. 5:16-26
Wed.	The Sin of Achan—Joshua 7:1-26	Galatians 6:1-10
Thur.	THe Fall of Ai—Joshua 8:1-29	Gal. 6:11-18
Fri.	The Sun and Moon Stand Still—Joshua 10:1-28	Ephesians 1:1-12
Sat.	Sunday's OT and Epistle—Amos 5:18-24	1 Thess. 4:13-18

The Catechism

The Third Article I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen	1st Grade+
What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.	3rd Grade+

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Collect for the week
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday:	For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.
Monday:	For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.
Tuesday:	For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.
Wednesday:	For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.
Thursday:	For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.
Friday:	For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.
Saturday:	For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.

In Our Prayers This Week (Personal and/or Congregational Prayers)

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism (LSB pg. 327)

Closing

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.