

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for Week of Third Sunday in Lent (Oculi)

March 22nd through March 29th, 2020

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the selection from the catechism and memory verse for the week.

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

The Ten Commandments

The Apostles' Creed

The Catechism – The Lord's Prayer, Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Memory Verse

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25–26)

Daily Reading

Sunday, March 22:	Genesis 41:28–57	Mark 11:20–33	Psalm 34
Monday, March 23:	Genesis 42:1–24, 38	Mark 12:1–12	Psalm 27
Tuesday, March 24:	Genesis 43:1–28	Mark 12:13–27	Psalm 126
Wednesday, March 25:	Genesis 44:1–18, 32–34	Mark 12:28–44	Psalm 107
Thursday, March 26:	Genesis 45:1–20, 24–28	Mark 13:1–23	Psalm 31
Friday, March 27:	Genesis 47:1–31	Mark 13:24–37	Psalm 42
Saturday, March 28:	Genesis 49:29–50:7, 14–26	Mark 13:1–11	Psalm 121

O, Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers:

Our church: Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Preschool. **Circuit 7 Vacancies:** Trinity Lutheran Church-Centralia. **Those Who Mourn:** The Rommelmann family at the death of Norma (3/15). **Those Who Rejoice:** The Kate (Siddell) & Todd Franzen family at the birth of Miles Bradford (3/16). **Those in Need of Healing:** Randy Zimmermann, Jonathan Siddell, Joe Meyer (nephew of Sheri Nolte), Ryan Rounkles (Brother-in-Law of Marla Corry), Rodney Tate, Baker Firebaugh (great nephew of Opal Jones). **Homebound Members:** Mary Boeker, Melvin & Earlene Lange, Ruth Onken, Paul Schierschwitz, Marlene Schierschwitz, Connie Schilling. **Baptismal Birthdays:** 23rd Linda Reckling, 27th Kathryn Mines, Elaine Ballance, 28th Peggy Zimmermann. **Local:** Schools and Churches.

Look upon them with eyes of Your mercy; grant them comfort and sure confidence in You; defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Morning or Evening Prayer (From the Small Catechism)