

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for Week of the 5th Sunday in Lent (Judica)

March 29th through April 4th, 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, Conclusion

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen, means, "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Memory Verse

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

Daily Reading

Sunday, March 29:	Exodus 1:1–22	Mark 14:12–31	Psalm 25
Monday, March 30:	Exodus 2:1–22	Mark 14:32–52	Psalm 51
Tuesday, March 31:	Exodus 2:23–3:22	Mark 14:53–72	Psalm 102
Wednesday, April 1:	Exodus 4:1–18	Mark 15:1–15	Psalm 130
Thursday, April 2:	Exodus 4:19–31	Mark 15:16–32	Psalm 413
Friday, April 3:	Exodus 5:1–6:1	Mark 15:33–47	Psalm 32
Saturday, April 4:	Exodus 7:1–25	Mark 16:1–20	Psalm 5

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 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:** 1st Diane Buening. 2nd Jacob Nolte, Brandi Gehrs, Mary Nolte. 3rd Susan Kleiboeker. 4th Kim Eggerman, Brittany Kleiboeker. **Local:** Hospitals – Doctors, nurses, and other staff.

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)