

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the Week of Rogate
May 17th through May 23rd, 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, memory verse, and catechism hymn stanza(s) for the week.

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

Ten Commandments

Apostles' Creed

The Catechism – The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

What does such baptizing with water indicate? (from memory)

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” (Romans 6:4)

The Large Catechism – The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Let all Christians regard their baptism as the daily garment that they are to wear all the time. Every day they should be found in faith and with its fruits, suppressing the old creature and growing up in the new. If we want to be Christians, we must practice the work that makes us Christians, and let those who fall away return to it. As Christ, the mercy seat, does not withdraw from us or forbid us to return to him even though we sin, so all his treasures and gifts remain. As we have once obtained forgiveness of sins in baptism, so forgiveness remains day by day as long as we live, that is, as long as we carry the old creature around our necks. – Large Catechism

Memory Verse

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 17:	Numbers 3:1–16, 39–48	Luke 14:25—15:10	Psalm 50
Monday, May 18:	Numbers 8:5–26	Luke 15:11–32	Psalm 23
Tuesday, May 19:	Numbers 9:1–23	Luke 16:1–18	Psalm 117
Wednesday, May 20:	Numbers 10:11–36	Luke 16:19–31	Psalm 115

Thursday, May 21:	Numbers 11:1–23, 31–35	Luke 17:1–19	Psalm 116
Friday, May 22:	Numbers 11:24–29, 12:1–16	Luke 17:20–37	Psalm 118
Saturday, May 23:	Numbers 13:1–3, 17–33	Luke 18:1–17	Psalm 113

Prayers

Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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. **Our Synod:** Matthew (Synod President), Timothy (District President), Aaron (Circuit Visitor). **Circuit 7 Vacancies:** Trinity Lutheran Church-Centralia. **Those Who are Expecting:** Sami Borcharding (David & Sheri Nolte’s daughter). **Those in Need of Healing:** Sandy Wehking (battling cancer), Kate Schilling, Randy Zimmermann, Jonathan Siddell, 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:** 17th Sam Siddell, 18th Jackson Brammeier, Whitney Telford, 20th Grant Brinkmann, Curtis French, 22nd Samantha Zimmermann. **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. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Morning or Evening Prayer