

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of The Second Sunday of Easter

April 11th through April 17th, 2021

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 – What do you believe according to these words?

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I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

Memory Verse – For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. (1 Timothy 2:5)

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	The Lord Appears in the Upper Room John 20:19-31		Psalm 82
Monday	The Resurrection Mark 16:1-8	Job 19:23-27	Psalm 83
Tuesday	The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-27	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 84
Wednesday	Jesus Is Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread Luke 24:28-35	Acts 13:26-33	Psalm 85
Thursday	Jesus Eats Broiled Fish in the Upper Room Luke 24:33-49	Acts 3:11-21	Psalm 86
Friday	Jesus Ordains the Apostles John 20:19-31	1 John 1:1-2:2	Psalm 87
Saturday	I Will Search for My Sheep Ezekiel 34:11-16	1 Peter 2:21-25	Psalm 88

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 Undergoing Medical Treatment:** Sharon Hanke; Eddie Hermsmeyer, recently diagnosed with cancer in the eye. He will begin treatment in May. **Those Who Are Sick & Dealing with Chronic Pain:** Barb Mueller, Randy Zimmermann, Rodney Tate. **Homebound Members:** Melvin & Earlene Lange, Ruth Onken, Paul Schierschwitz, Marlene Schierschwitz, Connie Schilling. **Baptismal Birthdays:** 13th Winnie Will, 15th Kim Eggerman, 16th Pat Kleiboeker. **Anniversaries:** 13th Greg & Linda Reckling, Billie & Karen Yardley.

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)

Hymn of the Week: Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands (LSB 458)