

The Congregation at Prayer

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

May 16th through May 22nd 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's Table of Duties: To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers

He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. Titus 1:9

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	The Coming of Persecution John 15:26–16:4		Psalm 117
Monday	Goliath the Philistine Giant 1 Samuel 17:1-19	1 John 3:10-24	Psalm 118
Tuesday	David Journeys to the Battlefield 1 Samuel 17:20-37	1 John 4:1-11	Psalm 119
Wednesday	David Kills Goliath 1 Samuel 17:32, 37-54	1 John 4:12-21	Psalm 120
Thursday	Saul Resents David 1 Samuel 17:55–18:16	1 John 5:1-13	Psalm 121
Friday	David Marries Michal 1 Samuel 18:17-29	1 John 5:14-21	Psalm 122
Saturday	The Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-9	Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 123

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. **For All Our Graduates:** Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School and College. **Those Who Are Expecting:** Sara Kuper. **Those Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Sharon Hanke; Eddie Hermsmeyer. **Those Recovering from Surgery:** Dennis Kleiboeker, Pat Borgelt (Angie Nolte's father). **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:** Sam Siddell (5/17), Jackson Brammeier, Whitney Telford (5/18), Grant Brinkmann, Curt French (5/20), Samantha Zimmermann (5/22).

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 Is the World's Redeemer (LSB 539)