

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of Pentecost

May 23rd through May 29th 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: What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. (Hebrews 13:17)

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	If Anyone Loves Me He Will Keep My Word John 14:23-31		Psalm 124
Monday	The Ascension of Our Lord Acts 1:1-14	2 Kings 2:1-15	Psalm 125
Tuesday	Matthias is Chosen to Till Judas's Office Acts 1:12-26	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 126
Wednesday	The Feast of Pentecost Acts 2:1-13	Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm 127
Thursday	Peter's Sermon on the Prophet Joel Acts 2:14-21	Isaiah 43:5-13	Psalm 128
Friday	Peter Calls the Church to Repentance Acts 2:22-36	Psalm 68:18-20, 32-35	Psalm 129
Saturday	The Call of Isaiah Isaiah 6:1-7	Romans 11:33-36	Psalm 130

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 Are Expecting:** Sara Kuper, Jessica Tate (Randy & Caroline Tate's daughter-in-law). **Those Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Sharon Hanke; Eddie Hermsmeyer. **Those Who Are Sick & Dealing with Chronic Pain:** Barb Mueller, Randy Zimmermann, Rodney Tate, Connie Schilling. **Homebound Members:** Melvin & Earlene Lange, Ruth Onken, Paul Schierschwitz, Marlene Schierschwitz. **Baptismal Birthdays:** Jennifer Brink (5/25), Sara Kuper (5/26), Hudson Hanke, Opal Jones, Eli Kuper (5/27), Mike Brinkmann (5/28).

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: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (LSB 497)