

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the first week after Trinity

July 4th through July 10th, 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 Children

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right, "Honor your father and your mother" – which is the first commandment with a promise – "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." (Ephesians 6:1-3)

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	Jesus Calls the Disciples to Be Fishers of Men Luke 5:1-11		Psalm 16
Monday	Paul and Silas Are Imprisoned at Philippi Acts 16:16-34	Romans 8:1-11	Psalm 17
Tuesday	Paul, the Roman Citizen, Leaves Philippi Acts 16:35-40	Romans 8:12-18	Psalm 18
Wednesday	Paul Preaches in the Synagogues at Thessalonica & Berea Acts 17:1-15	Romans 8:18-25	Psalm 19
Thursday	Paul Preaches in the Areopagus of Athens Acts 17:16-34	Romans 8:26-31	Psalm 20
Friday	The Ministry of Paul in Corinth Acts 18:1-22	Romans 8:32-39	Psalm 21
Saturday	Paul's Third Missionary Journey Begins Acts 18:23-19:10	Romans 9:1-13	Psalm 22

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. **Our Nation: Our Leaders:** Joseph Biden (President), JB Pritzker (Governor), and all who make, administer, and judge our laws. **Those Who Serve:** All those who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders. **Those Who Mourn:** The family and friends who mourn the death of Judy Schultz. **Those Who Are Hospitalized:** Justin Schultz (Judy Schultz's grandson who is in St. John's Mercy with burns). **Those Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Sharon Hanke; Eddie Hermsmeyer. **Those Recovering From Surgery:** Pat Borgelt (Angie Nolte's father). **Those Who Are Sick & Dealing with Chronic Pain:** Ariana Nolte, Barb Mueller, Randy Zimmermann, Rodney Tate, Connie Schilling. **Homebound Members:** Melvin & Earlene Lange, Ruth Onken, Paul Schierschwitz, Marlene Schierschwitz. **Baptismal Birthdays:** Karlie Schilling (6/27), Adam Eggerman (7/3). **Anniversaries:** Calvin & Jackie Yardley (6/29), Ron & Deb Albers (7/2).

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, Follow Me," the Savior Spake (LSB 688)