## The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the Seventh week after Trinity July 18<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 Employers and Supervisors

Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him. (Ephesians 6:9)

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	The Feeding of the 4,000 Mark 8:1-9		Psalm 30
Monday	Paul Preaches to the Mob Acts 21:37–22:16	Romans 12:1-8	Psalm 31
Tuesday	Paul Is Protected as a Roman Citizen Acts 22:17-29	Romans 12:9-21	Psalm 32
Wednesday	Paul Appears Before the Sanhedrin Acts 22:30–23:10	Romans 13:1-7	Psalm 33
Thursday	The Plot Against Paul Acts 23:11-35	Romans 13:8-14	Psalm 34
Friday	Paul Appears Before Felix the Governor Acts 24:1-23	Romans 14:1-13	Psalm 35
Saturday	Paul Appeals to Caesar Acts 24:24–25:12	Romans 14:14-23	Psalm 36

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 Mourn Because of Death: The family and friends of Judy Schultz, the family and friends of Kimberly Mulvany (daughter of Pastor Doug and Marilyn Meyer), the family and friends of Karen (Buchele) Burleyson. Those In Need of Healing: Justin Schultz. 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: Billie Yardley (7/18), Tracy Schilling (7/21), Alayna French, Julie Nolte (7/22), Candy Frazier (7/23).

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:** Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good (LSB 819)