

## **The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the Eighth week after Trinity*

July 25<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</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 Youth**

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humber yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. (1 Peter 5:5-6)

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	Beware of False Prophets Matthew 7:15-23		Psalm 37
Monday	Paul Appears Before King Agrippa Acts 26:1-11	Romans 15:1-6	Psalm 38
Tuesday	Paul Begins His Testimony to King Agrippa Acts 26:12-32	Romans 15:7-13	Psalm 39
Wednesday	Paul's Voyage to Rome Begins Acts 27:1-12	Romans 15:14-21	Psalm 40
Thursday	Paul's Ship Is Caught in Violent Seas Acts 27:13-38	Romans 15:22-33	Psalm 41
Friday	Paul Is Shipwrecked on the Island of Malta Acts 27:39-28:10	Romans 16:1-16	Psalm 42
Saturday	Paul's Ministry at Rome Acts 28:11-31	Romans 16:17-27	Psalm 43

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:** Courtney (Gerstenecker) Ibendahl. **Those Who Mourn:** Family and Friends of Judy Held (Jen Brink's Mother). **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:** Elisha Brinkmann (7/26), David Nolte (7/28), Brian Rueter (7/30), Judy Kleiboeker (7/31). **Anniversaries:** Ron & Lynn Michael (7/26), Brian & Michelle Edwards (7/31).

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:** In God, My Faithful God (LSB 745)