

The Congregation at Prayer

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

August 1st through August 7th, 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 Widows

The widows who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives (1 Tim. 5:5-6).

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	Parable of the Unjust Steward Luke 16:1-13		Psalm 44
Monday	The Beginning of the Gospel according to St. Mark Mark 1:1-13	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 45
Tuesday	Jesus Begins His Public Ministry Mark 1:14-20	Jeremiah 2:1-8	Psalm 46
Wednesday	The Signs of the Messiah Mark 1:21-34	Jeremiah 3:1-5	Psalm 47
Thursday	Jesus Preaches in Galilee and Cleanses a Leper Mark 1:35-45	Jeremiah 3:6-15	Psalm 48
Friday	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic Mark 2:1-12	Jeremiah 3:16-25	Psalm 49
Saturday	Matthew the Tax Collector Mark 2:13-17	Jeremiah 4:19-26	Psalm 50

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 Who Are 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:** Jonathan Siddell, Ryan Gerstenecker (8/3), Mike Jones (8/4), Daisy Brammeier, Steve Maschhoff (8/5). **Anniversaries:** Steve & Linda Kleiboeker (8/4).

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: One Thing's Needful (LSB 536)