

The Congregation at Prayer

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

August 15th through August 21st, 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: Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector Luke 18:9-14		Psalm 58
Monday	A Demon-Possessed Man Is Healed Mark 5:1-20	Jeremiah 10:17-25	Psalm 59
Tuesday	A Girl Is Raised and a Woman Is Healed Mark 5:21-43	Jeremiah 61:1-14	Psalm 60
Wednesday	Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth Mark 6:1-13	Jeremiah 11:18-23	Psalm 61
Thursday	John the Baptist Is Beheaded Mark 6:14-29	Jeremiah 12:1-4, 14-17	Psalm 62
Friday	The Feeding of the 5,000 Mark 6:30-44	Jeremiah 13:15-27	Psalm 63
Saturday	Jesus Walks on the Water Mark 6:45-56	Jeremiah 14:11-22	Psalm 64

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 Darrell Speiser (Janette Alber's grandfather). **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:** Jeff Kleiboeker (8/15), Rev. Jonathan Jennings, Mark Kleiboeker, Connie Schilling (8/20). **Anniversaries:** Carl & Sharon Hanke, Jason & Elisha Brinkmann (8/16).

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: From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee (LSB 607)