

## **Note to Users of The Congregation at Prayer 2023—2024 Master Schedule**

**The Congregation at Prayer** is a devotional guide for use in congregations with or without schools. It is provided for all members of the congregation to be used in individual meditation and family devotions at home, homeschool catechesis, daily chapel services of the congregation, and for devotions at the beginning of Bible studies of the congregation, or to open the business meetings of boards, church councils, or voters assemblies. The Congregation at Prayer is prepared by the pastor each week from this “master schedule” and is the principal tool in establishing a culture of catechesis and prayer in a Lutheran parish.

**How to use the congregation at prayer:** The weekly guide provides a substantial diet of Scripture, psalms, catechism, weekly hymns, and prayers. But it is not expected that everyone will use all the material in the weekly guide every day each week. The size and ages of families, the setting for a congregational devotion, and other objectives will help to determine how much of the material is used. For example, a family with very young children may decide to recite the verse of the week, pray the catechism, listen to the Bible Story, and sing the hymn. A family with older children may expand home devotions by reading both readings and by praying the psalm of the week and/or the psalms listed in the daily schedule. A couple or individual may decide to make use of all the material. Be flexible. It is better to do less but to form a regular habit of devotions than to be intimidated by attempting to do more than your family can manage and then abandoning the regular habit of family prayer because of it. The pastor is encouraged to make use of the Congregation at Prayer as the featured component of his daily devotions. In this way, he is praying with his people even if he is not present with them. The pastor should also regularly catechize the congregation in the importance of daily prayer and how to use the Congregation at Prayer.

**Sources of the Schedule:** The schedule that you have downloaded includes the arrangement of material from the Bible-story lectionary, catechism schedule, Bible verses, and hymns from *Lutheran Catechism: Catechist Edition*, and from the Sunday and festival lectionaries of *Lutheran Service Book*. The schedule employs the One-Year Historic Lectionary. With minor modifications, congregations may easily use the schedule with the Three-Year Sunday Lectionary.

**Structure of the Congregation at Prayer:** The “Daily Prayer Section” of *Luther’s Small Catechism* (Invocation, Creed, Lord’s Prayer, Morning or Evening Prayer, and Hymn) provides the basic devotional outline for the Congregation at Prayer, but the material listed in the Congregation at Prayer (psalms, readings, and hymn) can easily be used with any of the prayer offices in *Lutheran Service Book*. Again, be flexible. The Congregation at Prayer is a guide for a variety of uses and settings.

**The Small Catechism** is prayed annually and sequentially over the course of an academic/catechetical year beginning with Week 1 of the schedule. During the summers, selections from the catechism are chosen to highlight themes from the Sunday readings.

**The Verse of the Week** during the academic/catechetical year is chosen to highlight the Catechism for the week and/or the themes from Sunday. During the summer the verse is taken from the daily prayer readings.

**The Psalm of the Week** is one of the psalms assigned from the Sunday or festival service lectionary. For those who desire to expand their praying of the psalter, a 60-day Psalm Schedule or the *LSB* Psalms for daily prayer during Advent/Christmas/Lent is provided.

**The Hymn of the Week** offers the best of Lutheran hymnody for catechizing the congregation in the Christian faith and the themes of the Church Year. These hymns generally emphasize concrete biblical language and are, therefore, very important for children and catechumens to receive.

**The Bible Readings for the Week** usually include a Biblical narrative and a second reading from the Old Testament prophets or the New Testament epistles. The Bible Story Lectionary from *Lutheran Catechesis* features “Continuous Readings,” “Church-Year Stories,” and “Catechism Stories.” The catechism stories this year focus upon the Sacraments beginning from week 18 through week 25. During those weeks the second reading is chosen to expand upon the catechism for that week. “Church Year Stories” cluster around the major festivals of the church year (Christmas, Passion, Easter/Ascension, Pentecost). During those weeks, the second reading is chosen to highlight the Bible narrative for the day. “Continuous Readings” Bible narratives for the year, beginning with week 1, walk through the Old Testament from the Giving of the Law on Mount Sinai to the monarchy of David, followed by readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of Mark in the late spring and summer. When the Bible narrative is from the “Continuous Readings,” the second reading will also offer “continuous readings” from the prophets or the epistles. At these times there is not intended to be a specific thematic connection to the Bible narrative of the day. The second reading is shorter than what is available in the LSB lectionary and is an optional reading for individuals, couples, and families to use in their home devotions.

**Minor Festivals and Sundays:** The flexibility of the *Lutheran Catechesis* Bible Story Lectionary for Daily Prayer allows for inclusion of Sunday readings on Saturdays and Sundays, and minor festivals when they occur, without overburdening the pattern of an individual’s or family’s daily devotions.

**Questions:** If any of the users of the schedule have questions about the intent behind its construction or how to use it in their own context, please feel free to contact Pastor Bender at: [prbender@peacesussex.org](mailto:prbender@peacesussex.org).

# Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

2023 – 2024 Academic Year and Summer

Catechism, Bible Verses, and Hymns to Learn by Heart  
Psalm of the Week, Psalm Table, Bible Stories, and Readings

Catechism Hymns for the Year on the Sacraments:

LSB 406 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

LSB 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

LSB 614 “As Surely as I Live,” God Said

LSB 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

**Week #1**

**Beginning Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**Trinity 12**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—First and Second Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 90:1-2 Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
    <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world,  
    even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* God.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 146
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 869 “With the Lord Begin Your Task” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37</b>	
Monday	Moses Receives the Law upon Tablets of Stone—Exodus 24:1-18	Hebrews 1:1-14
Tuesday	The Ark of the Covenant—Exodus 25:1-22	Hebrews 2:1-9
	<b>Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist—Mark 6:14-29</b>	
Wednesday	The Priestly Garments—Exodus 28:1-43	Hebrews 2:10-18
Thursday	The Ransom Money—Exodus 30:11-16	Hebrews 3:1-6
Friday	The Sabbath Law—Exodus 31:12-18	Hebrews 3:7-19
Saturday	Israel Returns the Captives—2 Chron. 28:8-15	Galatians 3:15-22

**Week #2**

**Beginning Sunday, September 3, 2023**

**Trinity 13**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 1:16a I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of  
    God to salvation for everyone who believes.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 32
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 655 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (stanzas 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Good Samaritan—Luke 10:23-37</b>	
Monday	<b>Labor Day:</b> Warning Against Idleness—2 Thessalonians 3:1-15	Ephesians 6:5-9
Tuesday	The Worship of the Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-14	Hebrews 4:1-10
Wednesday	God’s Wrath Is Poured Out upon Idol Worshipers—Exodus 32:15-35	Hebrews 4:11-16
Thursday	Lord Renews His Covenant with Israel—Ex. 33:1-3 (4-5); 34:1-10, 27-35	Hebrews 5:1-11
Friday	Moses Sets Up the Tabernacle—Exodus 40:1-3, 16-38	Hebrews 5:12-14
Saturday	The Security of Wisdom—Proverbs 4:10-23	Galatians 5:16-24

**Week #3****Beginning Sunday, September 10, 2023****Trinity 14**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Mark 10:7b, 8, 9 “*A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh*”; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:9-16
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 740 “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” (stanzas 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Jesus Cleanses the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19</b>	
Monday	The Burnt Offering—Leviticus 1:1-17	Hebrews 6:1-12
Tuesday	The Sin Offering—Leviticus (4:1-2) 5:1-10 (11-13)	Hebrews 6:13-20
Wednesday	The Restitution Offering—Leviticus 5:(14-16) 17—6:7	Hebrews 7:1-10
Thursday	The Ministry of the Priests Begins—Leviticus 9:1-16, 22-24 <b>Holy Cross Day</b> —1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Hebrews 7:11-19
Friday	The Profane Fire of Nadab and Abihu—Leviticus 10:1-7	Hebrews 7:20-28
Saturday	The Widow of Zarephath—1 Kings 17:8-16	Gal. 5:25—6:10

**Week #4****Beginning Sunday, September 17, 2023****Trinity 15**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Seventh and Eighth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 13:10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 86
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 919 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Seek First the Kingdom of God—Matthew 6:24-34</b>	
Monday	The Day of Atonement—Leviticus 16:1-17 (18-19) 20-22, 34	Hebrews 8:1-13
Tuesday	The Lord Commands a Census of Israel—Numbers 1:1-4, 17-19, 45-54	Hebrews 9:1-10
Wednesday	The Levites Are Called to Serve as Priests—Numbers 3:1-16, 39-51	Hebrews 9:11-22
Thursday	The Priestly Blessing—Numbers 6:22-27 <b>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b> —Matthew 9:9-13	Hebrews 9:23-28
Friday	The Second Passover—Numbers 9:1-14	Hebrews 10:1-10
Saturday	The Lord Raises the Widow’s Son—1 Kings 17:17-24	Ephesians 3:13-21

**Week #5****Beginning Sunday, September 24, 2023****Trinity 16**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 12:15 Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 30
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 726 “Evening and Morning” (stanza 1)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Widow of Nain’s Son Is Raised—Luke 7:11-17</b>	
Monday	A Pillar of Cloud by Day and a Pillar of Fire by Night—Num. 9:15-23	Hebrews 10:11-18
Tuesday	Israel Departs from Sinai—Numbers 10:11-14a, 29-36	Hebrews 10:19-25
Wednesday	The People of Israel Complain Against the Lord—Numbers 11:1-17	Hebrews 10:26-31
Thursday	The Lord Feeds His Grumbling People with Quail—Numbers 11:18-35	Hebrews 10:32-39
Friday	Aaron and Miriam Speak Against Moses—Numbers 12:1-16 <b>St. Michael and All Angels</b> —Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3	Hebrews 11:1-7
Saturday	The Wisdom of Solomon—Proverbs 25:6-14	Ephesians 4:1-6

**Week #6****Beginning Sunday, October 1, 2023****Trinity 17**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Review and The Close of the Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 6:23 The wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 2
- ◆ Psalm Table: Psalm 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 596 “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” (stanzas 1 and 4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Man with Dropsy Is Healed on the Sabbath—Luke 14:1-11</b>	
Monday	Spies Are Sent into Canaan—Numbers 13:1-3 (4-16) 17-33	Hebrews 11:8-16
Tuesday	Israel Refuses to Enter Canaan; Moses Intercedes—Numbers 14:1-24	Hebrews 11:17-29
Wednesday	The Rebels Are Sentenced to Death—Numbers 14:26-45	Hebrews 11:30-40
Thursday	Rebellion Against Moses and Aaron—Numbers 16:1-19a	Hebrews 12:1-11
<b>No School</b>	The Lord Confirms That Moses Is His Prophet—Numbers 16:19b-40	Hebrews 12:12-24
Saturday	The Essence of the Law—Deuteronomy 10:12-21	1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**Week #7****Beginning Sunday, October 8, 2023****Trinity 18**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—First Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 34:8-22
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 505 “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay” (stanza 1—“Triune God”)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Which Is the Greatest Commandment? —Matthew 22:34-46</b>	
<b>No School</b>	The Budding of Aaron’s Rod—Numbers 16:41—17:13	Hebrews 12:25-29
Tuesday	Moses Strikes the Rock—Numbers 20:1-13 (14-29)	Hebrews 13:1-6
Wednesday	The Bronze Serpent—Numbers 21:(1-3) 4-9	Hebrews 13:7-25
Thursday	Balaam’s Donkey (Part 1)—Numbers 22:1 (2-4a) 4b-5, 12-38	Galatians 1:1-10
Friday	Balaam’s Donkey (Part 2)—(survey ch. 23 and 24) 24:10-13 (14-19) 25	Galatians 1:11-24
Saturday	The Lord Promises Salvation to Jacob—Genesis 28:10-17	Ephesians 4:22-28

**Week #8****Beginning Sunday, October 15, 2023****Trinity 19**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—First Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Timothy 1:15 This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 84
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 745 “In God, My Faithful God” (stanzas 1-2)

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Jesus Heals the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-8</b>	
Monday	The Sin of Peor—Numbers 25:1-18	Galatians 2:1-10
Tuesday	Joshua Is Ordained to Take Moses’ Place—Numbers 27:12-23	Galatians 2:11-21
Wednesday	Moses Reminds the People of God’s Law—Dt. 1:1a, 3; 5:1-11a, 12, 16-22 <b>St. Luke, Evangelist—</b> 2 Timothy 4:5-18	Galatians 3:1-9
Thursday	Moses Warns the People Against Rebelling—Deuteronomy 5:32—6:25	Galatians 3:10-14
Friday	The Lord Will Raise Up a Prophet Like Moses—Deuteronomy 18:9-22	Galatians 3:15-25
Saturday	The Call of God’s Grace—Isaiah 55:1-9	Ephesians 5:15-21

**Week #9****Beginning Sunday, October 22, 2023****Trinity 20**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 48
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 746 “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit” (stanza 1)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Parable of the Wedding Feast—Matthew 22:1-14</b>	
Monday	Moses Dies on Mount Nebo—Deuteronomy 32:48-52; 34:1-12 <b>St. James of Jerusalem—James 1:1-12</b>	Gal. 3:26—4:7
Tuesday	Joshua Takes Moses’ Place & Prepares to Cross the Jordan—Josh 1:1-18	Galatians 4:8-20
Wednesday	Rahab the Harlot Hides the Spies—Joshua 2:1-24	Galatians 4:21-31
Thursday	Israel Crosses over the Jordan—Joshua 3:1-17	Galatians 5:1-6
Friday	Israel Celebrates the Passover in the Promised Land—Joshua 5:10-15	Galatians 5:7-15
Saturday	Reformation Readings: Revelation 14:6-7 <b>St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles—John 15:17-21</b>	Romans 3:19-28

**Week #10****Beginning Sunday, October 29, 2023****Reformation**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 5:21 [God] made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 46
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 556 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” (stanzas 1-5)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Truth Will Set You Free—John 8:31-36</b>	
Monday	The Destruction of Jericho—Joshua 6:1-27	Galatians 5:16-26
Tuesday	The Sin of Achan—Joshua 7:1-26 <b>Reformation—Romans 3:19-28</b>	Galatians 6:1-10
Wednesday	The Fall of Ai—Joshua 8:1-29 <b>All Saints’ Day—Matthew 5:1-12</b>	Galatians 6:11-18
Thursday	The Sun and Moon Stand Still—Joshua 10:1-15 (16-28)	Ephesians 1:1-12
Friday	Joshua’s Conquests—Joshua 11:15-20; 13:1-7; 18:1-2, 10; 21:43-45	Ephesians 1:12-23
Saturday	To Do Justly and to Love Mercy—Micah 6:6-8	Philippians 1:3-11

**Week #11****Beginning Sunday, November 5, 2023****Trinity 22**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 15:26 When the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 116:12-19
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 677 “For All the Saints” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant—Matthew 18:21-35</b>	
Monday	Joshua’s Farewell Address—Joshua 23:1-4; 24:2-14	Ephesians 2:1-10
Tuesday	The Death of Joshua—Joshua 24:13-31	Ephesians 2:11-18
Wednesday	The Conquest of Canaan Continues—Judges 1:1-9, 27-33; 2:1-6	Eph. 2:19—3:7
Thursday	Israel’s Unfaithfulness and the Judges—Judges 2:7-23	Ephesians 3:8-13
Friday	Othniel, Israel’s First Judge—Judges 3:7-11	Ephesians 3:14-21
Saturday	The Excellence of Wisdom—Proverbs 8:11-22	Phil. 3:17-21

**Week #12****Beginning Sunday, November 12, 2023****Trinity 23**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 12:3 No one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 111
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 614 “As Surely as I Live,” God Said (St. 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?—Matthew 22:15-22</b>	
Monday	Ehud, Israel’s Left-Handed Judge—Judges 3:12-30 (31)	Ephesians 4:1-6
Tuesday	Deborah the Prophetess Judges Israel—Judges 4:1-24	Ephesians 4:7-16
Wednesday	The Angel of the Lord Appears to Gideon—Judges 6:1 (2-5) 6, 11-27	Ephesians 4:17-24
Thursday	The Sign of the Fleece—Judges 6:28-40	Ephesians 4:25-32
Friday	The Lord Gives Victory to Gideon with 300 Men—Judges 7:1-23	Ephesians 5:1-14
Saturday	The Lord Alone Is Our Comfort—Isaiah 51:9-16	Colossians 1:9-14

**Thanksgiving Week****Beginning Sunday, November 19, 2023****Trinity 24**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:15 From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 67
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 790 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative—No School This Week</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Flow of Blood and a Girl Is Raised—Matthew 9:18-26</b>	
Monday	The Birth of Samson—Judges 13:1-25	Ephesians 5:15-21
Tuesday	Samson’s Philistine Wife and His Riddle—Judges 14:1-20	Ephesians 5:22-33
Wednesday	The Foxes, Torches, and the Jawbone of a Donkey—Judges 15:1-20	Ephesians 6:1-9
Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving: The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19</b>	Philippians 4:6-20
Friday	Remember How the Lord Has Led You—Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Proverbs 4:20-27
Saturday	The New Heavens and New Earth—Isaiah 65:17-25	1 Thess. 5:1-11

**Week #13****Beginning Sunday, November 26, 2023****Last Sunday**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:15 From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 149
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 514 “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” (stanza 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins—Matthew 25:1-13</b>	
Monday	Samson and Delilah—Judges 16:1-31	Ephesians 6:10-24
Tuesday	The Family of Elimelech and Naomi—Ruth 1:1-22	Philippians 1:1-11
Wednesday	Ruth Gleans Grain in the Field of Boaz—Ruth 2:1-23	Philippians 1:12-26
Thursday	Boaz Decides to Redeem Ruth—Ruth 3:1-18 <b>St. Andrew, Apostle—John 1:35-42a</b>	Phil. 1:27—2:4
Friday	Boaz Receives the Right of Redemption from the Near Kinsman—Ruth 4:1-22	Philippians 2:5-11
Saturday	Christ is our Righteousness—Jeremiah 23:5-8	Romans 13:8-14

**Week #14****Beginning Sunday, December 3, 2023****Advent I**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Second and Third Petitions
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 8:31b-32 If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup> And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 24
- ◆ Psalm Table: Advent Psalms from *LSB Psalm Table*, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 343 “Prepare the Royal Highway” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—Matthew 21:1-9</b>	
Monday	Hannah Prays for a Son—1 Samuel 1:1-18	Philippians 2:12-18
Tuesday	The Prophet Samuel Is Born—1 Samuel 1:19—2:2	Philippians 2:19-30
Wednesday	<b>Advent: Jesus Heals a Demoniac—Mark 5:1-20/Third Article</b>	
Thursday	The Song of Hannah—1 Samuel 2:1-11	Philippians 3:1-16
Friday	The Lord Calls to the Boy Samuel—1 Samuel 2:12, 18-21; 3:1-20	Philippians 3:17—4:3
Saturday	The Day of the Lord—Malachi 4:1-6	Romans 15:4-13

**Week #15****Beginning Sunday, December 10, 2023****Advent II**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Fourth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Matthew 24:27, 44 As the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 50:1-15
- ◆ Psalm Table: Advent Psalms from *LSB Psalm Table*, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 347 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” (stanza 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Coming of the Son of Man—Luke 21:25-36</b>	
Monday	Gabriel Appears to Zachariah—Luke 1:5-25	Daniel 9:20-27
Tuesday	The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38	2 Samuel 7:1-17
Wednesday	<b>Advent: Jesus Restores to Life—Mark 5:21-42/Third Article</b>	
Thursday	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56	Micah 5:2-5a
Friday	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-66	Isaiah 40:1-11
Saturday	Comfort My People—Isaiah 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 4:1-5

**Vacation Week****Beginning Sunday, December 17, 2023****Advent III**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—“To Husbands” and “To Wives”
- ◆ Verse of the week: Isaiah 40:11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and gently lead those who are with young.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 85
- ◆ Psalm Table: Advent Psalms from *LSB Psalm Table*, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 346 “When All the World Was Cursed” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>“Go and Tell John What You Hear and See”—Matthew 11:2-11</b>	
Monday	The Benedictus—Luke 1:67-80	Leviticus 26:40-45
Tuesday	Christ’s Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 7:10-14
Wednesday	<b>Advent: Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37/Third Article</b>	
Thursday	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle:</b> John 20:24-29	Ephesians 4:7, 11-16
Friday	The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-7	Ex. 40:1-3, 16-21, 34-38
Saturday	The Birth of Christ Is Announced to Shepherds—Luke 2:8-20	Isaiah 52:6-10



**Christmas Week****Beginning Sunday, December 24, 2023****Nativity of Our Lord**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—The Second Article of the Creed and Explanation
- ◆ Verse of the week: Titus 3:4-5a When the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 96
- ◆ Psalm Table: Christmas Psalms from *LSB Psalm Table*, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 359 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Advent 4: Mary Visits Elizabeth—Luke 1:39-56</b>	Titus 2:11-14
Monday	<b>Christmas Day: The Word Became Flesh—John 1:1-18</b>	Titus 3:4-7
Tuesday	<b>St. Stephen, Martyr: Acts 6:8—7:60</b>	Matthew 23:34-39
Wednesday	<b>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist: John 21:20-25</b>	1 John 1:1—2:2
Thursday	<b>Holy Innocents, Martyrs: Matthew 2:13-18</b>	Jeremiah 31:10-17
Friday	The Rest in Returning to the Lord—Isaiah 30:8-17	Romans 8:31b-39
Saturday	The Spirit of the Lord Shall Rest Upon Him—Isaiah 11:1-5	Galatians 4:1-7

**Week #16****Beginning Sunday, December 31, 2023****Christmas I**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Fifth and Sixth Petitions
- ◆ Verse of the week: Galatians 5:17 The flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 89:1-8
- ◆ Psalm Table: Christmas Psalms from *LSB Psalm Table*, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 389 “Let All Together Praise Our God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Christmas 1: The Presentation—Luke 2:22-40</b>	
Monday	<b>Circumcision and Name of Jesus—Luke 2:21 (No School)</b>	Galatians 3:23-29
Tuesday	The Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:1-12	Numbers 24:15-19
Wednesday	The Flight into Egypt—Matthew 2:13-15	Hosea 11:1-4
Thursday	The Slaughter of the Holy Innocents—Matthew 2:16-18	Jeremiah 31:10-17
Friday	The Holy Family Returns to Nazareth—Matthew 2:19-23	Judges 13:2-24
Saturday	The Ark Is Brought into the Temple—1 Kings 8:6-13	Romans 12:1-5

**Week #17****Beginning Sunday, January 7, 2024****Epiphany I**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Seventh Petition and Conclusion
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 15:7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 100
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 410 “Within the Father’s House” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:41-52</b>	
Monday	The Ark of the Covenant Is Captured—1 Samuel 3:21—4:18 (19-22)	Philippians 4:4-9
Tuesday	The Ark Brings Judgment upon the Philistines—1 Samuel 5:1—6:1	Philippians 4:10-23
Wednesday	The Ark of the Covenant Is Returned to Israel—1 Samuel 6:1—7:1	Colossians 1:1-8
Thursday	Samuel Judges Israel—1 Samuel 7:2-17	Colossians 1:9-18
Friday	The Woman at the Well—John 4:1-30, 39-42	Jeremiah 2:9-13
Saturday	The Lord Shows Moses His Glory—Exodus 33:12-23	Ephesians 5:22-33

**Week #18****Beginning Sunday, January 14, 2024****Epiphany 2**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *What is Baptism? Which is that Word of God? What benefits does Baptism give? Which are these words and promises of God?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 3:5-6 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 66
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 406 “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Wedding in Cana of Galilee—John 2:1-11</b>	
Monday	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17	Isaiah 42:1-9
Tuesday	Behold the Lamb of God—John 1:19-34	Leviticus 16:21-24
Wednesday	Nicodemus Comes to Jesus by Night—John 3:1-16	Numbers 21:4-9
Thursday	<b>The Confession of St. Peter—Mark 8:27-35</b>	2 Peter 1:1-15
Friday	The Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15	Isaiah 35:3-10
Saturday	The Glory of God Is Reflected in Moses’ Face—Exodus 34:29-35	2 Peter 1:16-21

**Week #19****Beginning Sunday, January 21, 2024****Transfiguration**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *How can water do such great things?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 5:17 If anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 77
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 401 “From God the Father, Virgin-Born” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9</b>	
Monday	Noah and the Flood—Gen. 6:5, 13, 17-19; 7:11-12, 16-17, 21-23	Isaiah 54:4-10
Tuesday	Noah and the Flood—Genesis 8:1a, 15-22; 9:1-17	1 Peter 3:18-22
Wednesday	The Red Sea—Exodus 13:17—14:31	Psalm 106:1-12
Thursday	<b>St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor—Acts 16:1-5</b> Israel Crosses the Jordan—Joshua 1:1-2, 10-11; 3:1-17	Mark 1:1-15
Friday	<b>The Conversion of St. Paul—Acts 9:1-22</b> Naaman’s Leprosy Is Cleansed—2 Kings 5:1-14	Titus 3:3-8
Saturday	<b>St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor—Titus 1:1-9</b> The Israelites Demand Water—Exodus 17:1-7	1 Cor. 9:24—10:5

**Week #20****Beginning Sunday, January 28, 2024****Septuagesima**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 9:23 If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 130
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 556 “Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice” (stanzas 6-10)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16</b>	
Monday	Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish—Jonah 1:1—2:10	Romans 6:1-14
Tuesday	The Sign of Jonah—Matthew 12:38-45	Jonah 2:1-10
Wednesday	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36	Colossians 2:11-15
Thursday	Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet—John 13:1-15	1 Corinthians 6:9-11
Friday	<b>Purification of Mary and Presentation—Luke 2:22-32</b>	Hebrews 2:14-18
Saturday	The Power of the Word of God—Isaiah 55:10-13	2 Cor. 11:19—12:9

**Week #21****Beginning Sunday, February 4, 2024****Sexagesima**

- ◆ Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: *What is Confession? What sins should we confess? Which are these?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 130:3-5 If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup> But *there is* forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. <sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 84
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 607 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” (stanzas 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Luke 8:4-15</b>	
Monday	Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10	Isaiah 1:16-18
Tuesday	The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Part 1)—Luke 15:11-24	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Wednesday	The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Part 2)—Luke 15:25-32	Psalm 51
Thursday	David’s Sin with Bathsheba—2 Samuel 11:1-27	Psalm 32
Friday	The Prophet Nathan Confronts David—2 Samuel 12:1-25	John 20:19-23
Saturday	The Anointing of David—1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Cor. 13:1-13

**Week #22****Beginning Sunday, February 11, 2024****Quinquagesima**

- ◆ Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: *What is Confession? What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What do you believe according to these words?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 51
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 614 “‘As Surely as I live,’ God Said” (stanzas 5-8)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Jesus Gives Sight to a Blind Man—Luke 18:31-43</b>	
Monday	The Miraculous Catch of Fish—Luke 5:1-11	Matthew 28:18-20
Tuesday	Jesus Forgives the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-13	2 Corinthians 4:1-15
Wednesday	Jesus Sends Out the Twelve—Matthew 9:35—10:20, 40	2 Timothy 4:1-5
<b>ASH WED:</b>	<b>Fasting, Almsgiving, and Prayer—Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</b>	
Thursday	Holy Absolution for the Erring Brother—Matthew 18:14-22	Romans 10:8-17
Friday	<b>No School—Parable of the Unforgiving Servant—Mt. 18:21-35</b>	1 John 1:5-10
Saturday	David and Goliath—1 Samuel 17:40-51	2 Corinthians 6:1-10

**Week #23****Beginning Sunday, February 18, 2024****Invocavit/Lent 1**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: *What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 32
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 617 “O Lord, We Praise Thee” (stanzas 1-3)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11</b>	
Monday	<b>No School—Tree of Knowledge and Tree of Life—Gen. 2:4-17</b>	John 1:1-14
Tuesday	Man Eats the Forbidden Fruit—Genesis 3:1-24	1 Corinthians 11:17-26
Wednesday	<b>Lent: Jesus Cleanses the Leper—Mark 1:35-45/Confession</b>	
Thursday	The Passover—Exodus 12:1-14, 17	Matthew 26:17-30
Friday	The Wedding in Cana of Galilee—John 2:1-11	1 Corinthians 10:14-21
Saturday	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle—Acts 1:15-26</b>	Matthew 11:25-30

**Week #24****Beginning Sunday, February 25, 2024****Reminiscere/Lent 2**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: *Where is this written? (sung) What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 121
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 562 “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Canaanite Woman—Matthew 15:21-28</b>	
Monday	The Bread from Heaven—Exodus 16:1-15, 31	John 6:26-40
Tuesday	The Water from Rock—Exodus 17:1-7	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Wednesday	<b>Lent: Jesus Forgives the Paralytic—Mark 2:1-17/Confession</b>	
Thursday	The Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-20	Hebrews 10:11-25
Friday	Touching the Hem of His Garment—Luke 8:40-56	John 6:41-58
Saturday	Jeremiah Preaches the Call to Repentance—Jeremiah 26:1-15	Ephesians 5:1-9

**Week #25****Beginning Sunday, March 3, 2024****Oculi/Lent 3**

- ◆ Catechism: *What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written? (sung) Who receives this sacrament worthily?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 11:26 As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 4
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 616 “Baptismal Waters Cover Me” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>A House Divided—Luke 11:14-28</b>	
Monday	People Crave Meat—Numbers 11:4-6, 10, 13, 18-23, 31-34	1 Corinthians 11:27-34
Tuesday	The Feeding of the Five Thousand—John 6:1-21	1 Corinthians 5:6-13
Wednesday	<b>Lent: The Twelve Apostles—Mark 3:17-19/Office of the Keys</b>	
Thursday	Jesus Is the Bread from Heaven—John 6:22-44	Hebrews 9:11-22
Friday	Jesus Is Rejected by His Own—John 6:47-69	2 John 1:7-11
Saturday	The Time of Favor—Isaiah 49:8-13	Acts 2:41-47

**Week #26****Beginning Sunday, March 10, 2024****Laetare/Lent 4**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers: 1 Timothy 3:2-4; 1 Timothy 3:6; Titus 1:9
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 125
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 743 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Feeding of the 5,000—John 6:1-15</b>	
Monday	Palm Sunday—Mark 11:1-19	Zechariah 9:9-12
Tuesday	Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—Mark 14:1-11	Isaiah 49:13-18
Wednesday	<b>Lent: Jesus Institutes the Supper—Mark 14:12-31/Sac. of the Altar</b>	
Thursday	Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Mark 14:12-31	Zechariah 13:7-9
Friday	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Mark 14:32-52	Psalm 88
Saturday	The Sacrifice of Isaac—Genesis 22:1-14	Hebrews 9:11-15

**Week #27****Beginning Sunday, March 17, 2024****Judica/Lent 5**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6-7; 1 Timothy 5:17-18
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a [Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 43
- ◆ Psalm Table: LSB Lent Schedule, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 430 “My Song Is Love Unknown” (stanzas 1-5)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Before Abraham Was, “I AM”—John 8:42-59</b>	
Monday	Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin—Mark 14:53-72	Psalm 35:17-28
Tuesday	Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—Mark 15:1-15	Isaiah 50:4-10
Wednesday	<b>St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus—Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23</b>	
Thursday	<b>Lent: Jesus’ Betrayal and Arrest—Mark 14:43-52/Sac. of the Altar</b>	
Friday	The King of the Jews Is Mocked—Mark 15:16-32	Psalm 69:16-30
Saturday	Jesus’ Death and Burial—Mark 15:33-47	Psalm 22
Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-12	Philippians 2:5-11

**Week #28****Beginning Sunday, March 24, 2024****Holy Week**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 11:28 Blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 31:9-16
- ◆ Psalm Table: LSB Lent Schedule, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 451 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>St. Mark Passion 14:1—15:47</b> (or Mark 15:1-47)	
Monday	Jesus’ Betrayal and Arrest—John 18:1-27	Lamentations 3:19-33
Tuesday	<b>The Annunciation of Our Lord</b> —Luke 1:26-38	Isaiah 52:4-10
Wednesday	Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—John 18:28-40	Psalm 22
Thursday	<b>Lent: Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin</b> —Mark 14:53-72/Sac. of the Altar	Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Friday	Jesus Is Crucified—John 19:1-24	1 Cor. 15:51-57
Saturday	Jesus’ Side Is Pierced—John 19:25-42	
Saturday	Job Confesses the Hope of the Resurrection—Job 19:23-27	

**Easter Week****Beginning Sunday, March 31, 2024****The Resurrection**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. <sup>8</sup> Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 16
- ◆ Psalm Table: LSB Easter Schedule, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 467 “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Resurrection of Our Lord—Mark 16:1-8</b>	
Monday	<b>Easter Monday:</b> The Emmaus Disciples—Luke 24:13-35	1 Peter 1:17-25
Tuesday	<b>Easter Tuesday:</b> The Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:36-49	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Wednesday	<b>Easter Wednesday:</b> The Resurrection Catch—John 21:1-14	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Thursday	Jesus Reinstates Peter—John 21:15-25	Colossians 3:1-7
Friday	The Song of Moses—Exodus 15:1-18	1 Cor. 15:1-58
Saturday	The Valley of the Dry Bones—Ezekiel 37:1-14	1 John 5:4-10

**Week #29** *Beginning Sunday, April 7, 2024* *Quasimodo Geniti/Easter 2*

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—Of Civil Government: Romans 13:1-4
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 8:9 You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 33
- ◆ Psalm Table: LSB Easter Schedule, p. 304
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 458 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” (stanzas 1-4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Lord Appears in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31</b>	
Monday	The Resurrection—Mark 16:1-8	Job 19:23-27
Tuesday	The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-27	Acts 10:34-43
Wednesday	Jesus Is Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:28-35	Acts 13:26-33
Thursday	Jesus Eats Broiled Fish in the Upper Room—Luke 24:33-49	Acts 3:11-21
Friday	Jesus Ordains the Apostles—John 20:19-31	1 John 1:1—2:2
Saturday	I Will Search for My Sheep—Ezekiel 34:11-16	1 Peter 2:21-25

**Week #30** *Beginning Sunday, April 14, 2024* *Misericordias Domini/Easter 3*

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—Of Citizens: Matthew 22:21; Romans 13:5-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-3; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 8:28 We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 23
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 483 “With High Delight Let Us Unite” (stanza 1)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>“I Am the Good Shepherd”—John 10:11-16</b>	
Monday	Israel Demands a King—1 Samuel 8:1-22	Colossians 1:19-29
Tuesday	Saul Is Chosen to Be King—1 Samuel 9:1-6 (7-9) 10-24	Colossians 2:1-10
Wednesday	Saul Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 9:25—10:16	Colossians 2:11-23
Thursday	Saul Is Proclaimed King—1 Samuel 10:17-27	Colossians 3:1-11
Friday	Saul Saves Jabesh Gilead—1 Samuel 11:1-15	Colossians 3:12-17
Saturday	The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases—Lamentations 3:22-33	1 Peter 2:11-20

**Week #31** *Beginning Sunday, April 21, 2024* *Jubilate/Easter 4*

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Husbands: 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3:19
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 8:31b-32 If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 147:1-11
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 487 “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” (stanzas 1 and 4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>“Your Sorrow Will Be Turned into Joy”—John 16:12-22</b>	
Monday	Samuel’s Address at Saul’s Coronation—1 Samuel 12:1 (2-13) 14-25	Col. 3:18—4:1
Tuesday	Saul’s Unlawful Sacrifice—1 Samuel 13:1-14	Colossians 4:2-18
Wednesday	Saul’s Wars and His Unfaithfulness—1 Samuel 14:52—15:9	1 John 1:1—2:2
Thursday	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist:</b> Mark 16:14-20	2 Timothy 4:5-18
Friday	Saul Is Rejected by the Lord—1 Samuel 15:10-35	1 John 2:3-14
Saturday	The Song of Isaiah—Isaiah 12:1-6	James 1:16-21



**Week #32****Beginning Sunday, April 28, 2024****Cantate/Easter 5**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 14:6 I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 66:1-8
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Work of the Holy Spirit—John 16:5-15</b>	
Monday	David Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 John 2:15-27
Tuesday	David Plays the Harp for Saul—1 Samuel 16:14-23	1 John 2:28—3:9
Wednesday	<b>St. Philip and St. James, Apostles—John 14:1-14</b>	Isaiah 30:18-21
Thursday	Goliath the Philistine Giant—1 Samuel 17:1-19	1 John 3:10-24
Friday	David Journeys to the Battlefield—1 Samuel 17:20-37	1 John 4:1-11
Saturday	The Bronze Serpent—Numbers 21:4-9	1 Timothy 2:1-6

**Week #33****Beginning Sunday, May 5, 2024****Rogate/Easter 6**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Parents: Ephesians 6:4; To Children: Ephesians 6:1-3
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 110:1 The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 107:1-9
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 491 “Up through Endless Ranks of Angels” (stanza 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Whatever You Ask the Father in My Name—John 16:23-33</b>	
Monday	David Kills Goliath—1 Samuel 17:32, 37-54	1 John 4:12-21
Tuesday	Saul Resents David—1 Samuel 17:55—18:16	1 John 5:1-13
Wednesday	David Marries Michal—1 Samuel 18:17-29	1 John 5:14-21
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:1-14</b>	2 Kings 2:1-15
Friday	Matthias is Chosen to Fill Judas’s Office—Acts 1:12-26	Isaiah 52:7-10
Saturday	The Call of the Gospel Goes Out to the Nations—Ezekiel 36:22-28	1 Peter 4:7-14

**Week #34****Beginning Sunday, May 12, 2024****Exaudi/Easter 7**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Workers of All Kinds: Ephesians 6:5-8
- ◆ Verse of the week: Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 51:1-12
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 539 “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer” (stanzas 1-2)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Coming of Persecution—John 15:26—16:4</b>	
Monday	The Great Commission—Matthew 28:16-20	Daniel 7:9-14
Tuesday	The Command to Preach the Gospel—Mark 16:9-20	Joshua 1:1-9
Wednesday	The Feast of Pentecost—Acts 2:1-13	Genesis 11:1-9
Thursday	Peter’s Sermon on the Prophet Joel—Acts 2:14-21	Isaiah 43:5-13
Friday	Peter Calls the Church to Repentance—Acts 2:22-36	Psalms 68:18-20, 32-35
Saturday	The Life of the Church—Acts 2:37-47	Isaiah 58:1-2, 6-9

**Week #35****Beginning Sunday, May 19, 2024****Pentecost**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Employers and Supervisors: Ephesians 6:9; To Youth: 1 Peter 5:5-6
- ◆ Verse of the week: Revelation 21:4 God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 143
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 498 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” (stanzas 1 and 6)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>If Anyone Loves Me He Will Keep My Word—John 14:23-31</b>	
Monday	Peter and John Heal the Lame Man—Acts 3:1-10	Joel 1:1-12
Tuesday	Peter Preaches in the Temple—Acts 3:11—4:4	Joel 1:13-20
Wednesday	Peter and John Are Arrested—Acts 4:5-22	Joel 2:1-11
Thursday	Peter and John Give Thanks for Being Persecuted—Acts 4:23-31	Joel 2:12-17
Friday	Ananias and Sapphira Lie to the Holy Spirit—Acts 4:32—5:16	Joel 2:18-27
Saturday	An Angel Frees the Apostles from Prison—Acts 5:17-42	Joel 2:28-32

**Week #36****Beginning Sunday, May 26, 2024****Holy Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Widows: 1 Timothy 5:5-6; To Everyone: Romans 13:9; 1 Timothy 2:1
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 29
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 940 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (stanzas 1 and 4)
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Jesus Appears to Nicodemus—John 3:1-17</b>	
Monday	The Choosing of the Seven—Acts 6:1-7	Joel 3:1-11
Tuesday	Stephen Is Accused of Blasphemy—Acts 6:8—7:16	Joel 3:12-21
Wednesday	Stephen Bears Witness Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 7:17-36	Jonah 1:1-16
Thursday	The Martyrdom of Stephen—Acts 7:37-60	Jonah 1:17—2:10
Friday	The Ministry of Philip—Acts 8:1-13	Jonah 3:1-10
Saturday	The Sin of Simon the Sorcerer—Acts 8:14-25	Jonah 4:1-11

**Summer Week #1****Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2024****1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—The First Commandment
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 145
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 768 “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31</b>	
Monday	Philip Baptizes the Ethiopian Eunuch—Acts 8:26-40	Romans 1:1-17
Tuesday	The Lord Calls Saul on the Road to Damascus—Acts 9:1-9	Romans 1:18-32
Wednesday	The Baptism of Saul—Acts 9:10-22	Romans 2:1-10
Thursday	The Lord Delivers Saul from Death—Acts 9:23-31	Romans 2:11-16
Friday	Peter Heals Aeneas and Raises Tabitha—Acts 9:32-43	Romans 2:17-29
Saturday	Peter’s Vision—Acts 10:1-23	Romans 3:1-9

**Summer Week #2****Beginning Sunday, June 9, 2024****2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—The Second Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 3:21-22a But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God which is through faith in Jesus Christ to all and on all who believe.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 34
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 510 “A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Great Feast—Luke 14:15-24</b>	
Monday	Peter Preaches to the Household of Cornelius—Acts 10:24-48	Romans 3:9-20
Tuesday	Peter Defends Preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles—Acts 11:1-18 <b>St. Barnabas, Apostle—Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3</b>	Romans 3:21-31
Wednesday	Barnabas and Saul Are Sent to Antioch—Acts 11:19-30	Romans 4:1-12
Thursday	Herod Beheads James and the Lord Delivers Peter—Acts 12:1-24	Romans 4:13-25
Friday	Saul & Barnabas Begin First Missionary Journey—Acts 12:25—13:12	Romans 5:1-11
Saturday	Paul Preaches in the Synagogue of Antioch in Pisidia—Acts 13:13-42	Romans 5:12-21

**Summer Week #3****Beginning Sunday, June 16, 2024****3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism—Part 2 and Part 3
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 6:11-12 Reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey its lusts.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 103:1-13
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 608 “Lord, to You I Make Confession”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10</b>	
Monday	Paul and Barnabas Preach in Iconium—Acts 13:42—14:7	Romans 6:1-7
Tuesday	Paul and Barnabas Are Mistaken for Greek Gods—Acts 14:8-28	Romans 6:8-14
Wednesday	The Jerusalem Council—Acts 15:1-21	Romans 6:15-23
Thursday	The Decree of the Jerusalem Council—Acts 15:22-35	Romans 7:1-12
Friday	Paul’s Second Missionary Journey Begins—Acts 15:36—16:15	Romans 7:13-25
Saturday	Paul and Silas Are Imprisoned at Philippi—Acts 16:16-34	Romans 8:1-11

**Summer Week #4****Beginning Sunday, June 23, 2024****4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism—Part IV
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 8:33-34 Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 27
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 696 “O God, My Faithful God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Be Merciful as Your Father in Heaven Is Merciful—Luke 6:36-42</b>	
Monday	Paul, the Roman Citizen, Leaves Philippi—Acts 16:35-40 <b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-80</b>	Romans 8:12-18
Tuesday	Paul Preaches in the Synagogues at Thessalonica & Berea—Acts 17:1-15	Romans 8:18-25
Wednesday	Paul Preaches in the Areopagus of Athens—Acts 17:16-34	Romans 8:26-31
Thursday	The Ministry of Paul in Corinth—Acts 18:1-22	Romans 8:32-39
Friday	Paul’s Third Missionary Journey Begins—Acts 18:23—19:10	Romans 9:1-13
Saturday	The Miracles Worked by Paul—Acts 19:11-20 <b>St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles—Acts 15:1-21</b>	Romans 9:14-30

**Summer Week #5****Beginning Sunday, June 30, 2024****5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Office of the Keys
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 10:8-9 The word is near you, even in your mouth and in your heart that is, the word of faith which we preach: that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 21
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>I Will Make You Fishers of Men—Luke 5:1-11</b>	
Monday	The Riot at Ephesus—Acts 19:21-41	Romans 10:1-13
Tuesday	Eutychus Falls from a Window at Troas—Acts 20:1-16 <b>The Visitation—Luke 1:39-45</b>	Romans 10:14-21
Wednesday	Paul Preaches Farewell to the Ephesian Elders—Acts 20:17-38	Romans 11:1-10
Thursday	Paul Returns to Jerusalem—Acts 21:1-17	Romans 11:11-21
Friday	Paul Is Arrested in the Temple—Acts 21:18-36	Romans 11:22-36
Saturday	Paul Preaches to the Mob—Acts 21:37—22:16	Romans 12:1-8

**Summer Week #6****Beginning Sunday, July 7, 2024****6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Second Article explanation
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 13:9-10 For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 19
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 562 “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Christ Fulfills the Law—Matthew 5:17-26</b>	
Monday	Paul Is Protected as a Roman Citizen—Acts 22:17-29	Romans 12:9-21
Tuesday	Paul Appears Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 22:30—23:10	Romans 13:1-7
Wednesday	The Plot Against Paul—Acts 23:11-35	Romans 13:8-14
Thursday	Paul Appears Before Felix the Governor—Acts 24:1-23	Romans 14:1-13
Friday	Paul Appeals to Caesar—Acts 24:24—25:12	Romans 14:14-23
Saturday	Paul Appears Before King Agrippa—Acts 26:1-11	Romans 15:1-6

**Summer Week #7****Beginning Sunday, July 14, 2024****7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—the Fourth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 47
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 819 “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-9</b>	
Monday	Paul Begins His Testimony to King Agrippa—Acts 26:12-32	Romans 15:7-13
Tuesday	Paul’s Voyage to Rome Begins—Acts 27:1-12	Romans 15:14-21
Wednesday	Paul’s Ship Is Caught in Violent Seas—Acts 27:13-38	Romans 15:22-33
Thursday	Paul Is Shipwrecked on the Island of Malta—Acts 27:39—28:10	Romans 16:1-16
Friday	Paul’s Ministry at Rome—Acts 28:11-31	Romans 16:17-27
Saturday	The Beginning of the Gospel According to St. Mark—Mark 1:1-13	Jeremiah 1:4-10

**Summer Week #8****Beginning Sunday, July 21, 2024****8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—the First Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 3:22 “Return, you backsliding children, And I will heal your backslidings.” “Indeed we do come to You, for You are the LORD our God.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 26
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 745 “In God, My Faithful God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Beware of False Prophets—Matthew 7:15-23</b>	
Monday	Jesus Begins His Public Ministry—Mark 1:14-20 <b>St. Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-2, 10-18</b>	Jeremiah 2:1-8
Tuesday	The Signs of the Messiah—Mark 1:21-34	Jeremiah 3:1-5
Wednesday	Jesus Preaches in Galilee and Cleanses a Leper—Mark 1:35-45	Jeremiah 3:6-15
Thursday	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic—Mark 2:1-12 <b>St. James the Elder, Apostle—Acts 11:27—12:5</b>	Jeremiah 3:16-25
Friday	Matthew the Tax Collector—Mark 2:13-17	Jeremiah 4:19-26
Saturday	Fasting and the Sabbath—Mark 2:18-28	Jeremiah 5:1-9

**Summer Week #9****Beginning Sunday, July 28, 2024****9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—Sixth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 9:23-24 Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the LORD.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 54
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 730 “What Is the World to Me”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Parable of the Unjust Steward—Luke 16:1-13</b>	
Monday	Healing on the Sabbath—Mark 3:1-12	Jeremiah 6:19-26
Tuesday	The Twelve Apostles—Mark 3:13-35	Jeremiah 7:1-16
Wednesday	The Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Mark 4:1-20	Jeremiah 8:4-12
Thursday	Jesus Tells Parables of the Kingdom of God—Mark 4:21-34	Jeremiah 9:11-16, 23-26
Friday	Jesus Stills the Storm—Mark 4:35-41	Jeremiah 10:11-16
Saturday	A Demon-Possessed Man Is Healed—Mark 5:1-20	Jeremiah 10:17-25

**Summer Week #10****Beginning Sunday, August 4, 2024****10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—The Seventh Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 14:20-21 We acknowledge, O Lord, our wickedness and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against You. Do not abhor us, for Your name’s sake; do not disgrace the throne of Your glory. Remember, do not break Your covenant with us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 92
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 644 “The Church’s One Foundation”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem—Luke 19:41-48</b>	
Monday	A Girl Is Raised and a Woman Is Healed—Mark 5:21-43	Jeremiah 11:1-14
Tuesday	Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth—Mark 6:1-13	Jeremiah 11:18-23
Wednesday	John the Baptist Is Beheaded—Mark 6:14-29	Jeremiah 12:1-4, 14-17
Thursday	The Feeding of the 5,000—Mark 6:30-44	Jeremiah 13:15-27
Friday	Jesus Walks on the Water—Mark 6:45-56	Jeremiah 14:11-22
Saturday	Out of Man’s Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts—Mark 7:1-23	Jeremiah 15:10-21

**Summer Week #11****Beginning Sunday, August 11, 2024****11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—the Fifth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 17:9-10 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; Who can know it? I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 50:7-23
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 559 “Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-14</b>	
Monday	A Canaanite Woman Trusts Jesus’ Word—Mark 7:24-30	Jeremiah 16:10-15
Tuesday	Jesus Heals a Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37	Jeremiah 17:5-18
Wednesday	The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-10	Jeremiah 18:18-23
Thursday	The Pharisees Seek a Sign—Mark 8:11-21	Jeremiah 20:7-18
Friday	<b>St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord—Isaiah 61:7-11</b>	
Friday	A Blind Man Is Healed at Bethsaida—Mark 8:22-26	Jeremiah 21:1-14
Saturday	The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke—Mark 8:27—9:1	Jeremiah 22:1-10

- ◆ Catechism: The Apostles’ Creed—the Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 23:5-6 “Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; a King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 146
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 545 “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37</b>	
Monday	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Mark 9:2-13	Jeremiah 22:11-19
Tuesday	A Boy Is Healed—Mark 9:14-32	Jeremiah 23:1-8
Wednesday	Who Is the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?—Mark 9:33-50	Jeremiah 23:9-24
Thursday	Jesus Teaches on Marriage and Divorce—Mark 10:1-12	Jeremiah 24:1-10
Friday	Jesus Blesses the Children—Mark 10:13-16	Jeremiah 25:1-15
Saturday	The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31 <b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle—John 1:43-51</b>	Jeremiah 25:15-16, 30-38

◆ **Possible Upcoming Scripture Readings:**

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
	Jesus Predicts His Death a Third Time—Mark 10:32-45	Jeremiah 26:1-16
	Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus—Mark 10:46-52	Jeremiah 27:1-15
	The Fig Tree and the Cleansing of the Temple—Mark 11:12-19	Jeremiah 28:1-17
	The Lesson of the Fig Tree and Jesus’ Authority—Mark 11:20-33	Jeremiah 29:1-14
	The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers—Mark 12:1-12	Jeremiah 30:1-11
	Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar’s—Mark 12:13-17	Jeremiah 30:12-24
	The Sadducees Question Jesus About the Resurrection—Mark 12:18-27	Jeremiah 31:1-14
	The Greatest Commandment—Mark 12:28-44	Jeremiah 31:15-22
	The Destruction of the Temple Is Predicted—Mark 13:1-13	Jeremiah 31:23-30
	The Great Tribulation—Mark 13:14-23	Jeremiah 31:31-34
	The Second Coming of Christ—Mark 13:24-37	Jeremiah 31:35-40