

FAMILY PRAYER/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2022—2023 (REVISED)

Prayer at Home for Families

Sunday School Lessons at Church for Preschool through grade 4

Utilizing the Congregation at Prayer and the *Lutheran Catechesis, “Family Prayer/Sunday School Lesson Material”* provided to each family of the congregation, Pastor Bender will catechize and equip parents to lead family prayer at home each week. This “lesson material” will also be the Sunday School lesson for young children at Church. Parents are encouraged to retell, talk about, and review the story throughout the week during times of family prayer as they make use of the Congregation at Prayer for home devotions. Pastor will record podcasts for each lesson that will be posted online for parents and Sunday School teachers to utilize in their preparation for discussions at home and lessons at Church. The Bible Stories for the year are from the Sunday Gospel reading or reinforce themes from the Congregation at Prayer for that week. Daily prayer with your family is a wonderful blessing that will reinforce Sunday’s sermon or the Catechism for the Week, and they will ground your children in the faith for a lifetime.

Week of:	Bible Story for the Week:
SEPTEMBER	
September 4	Cain Murders Abel—Genesis 4:1-12
September 11	Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus’ House—Luke 19:1-10
September 18	Ahab Covets Naboth’s Vineyard—1 Kings 21:1-16
September 25	God Gives the Ten Commandments: The Law Always Accuses—Exodus 20:1-21; 31:18
OCTOBER	
October 2	The Creation of Man and Marriage—Genesis 2:7-25
October 9	The Fall of Man the First Promise of the Gospel—Genesis 3:1-15
October 16	After the Flood—Genesis 8:1-22; 9:1-17
October 23	The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9
October 30	God’s Covenant with Abram and His Name Change—Genesis 15:1-6; 17:1-22
NOVEMBER	
November 6	The Three Visitors—Genesis 18:1-15
November 13	The Sacrifice of Isaac—Genesis 22:1-19
November 20	Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray—Luke 11:1-13
November 27	Palm Sunday—Matthew 21:1-11
DECEMBER	
December 4	The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38
December 11	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56
December 18	Christ’s Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25
December 25	The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-20
JANUARY	
January 1	The Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:1-12
January 8	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17
January 15	Jesus Turns the Water into Wine—John 2:1-11
January 22	Jesus Heals the Centurion’s Servant—Matthew 8:1-13
January 29	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9
FEBRUARY	
February 5	The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16
February 12	Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Luke 8:4-15
February 19	Jesus Heals the Blind Man—Luke 18:31-43
February 26	The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11

MARCH	
March 5	Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Matthew 26:17-19, 26-30
March 12	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-56
March 19	Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin—Matthew 26:57-75
March 26	Jesus' Trial before Pontius Pilate—Matthew 27:1-26
APRIL	
April 2	The King of the Jews is Mocked—Matthew 27:27-44
April 9	Jesus' Resurrection and Appearance to Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-18
April 16	Jesus Appears in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31
April 23	Jesus Appears to the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-35
MAY	
May 7	Breakfast by the Sea of Galilee—John 21:1-25
May 14	The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:4-14
May 21	Elijah Ascends to Heaven—2 Kings 2:1-15
May 28	Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Is Poured Out—Acts 2:1-17a, 22-24, 36-39
June	
June 4	Jesus Catechizes Nicodemus—John 3:1-17
June 11	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31
June 18	The Parable of the Great Feast—Luke 14:15-24
June 25	The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10
July	
July 2	The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant—Matthew 18:21-35
July 9	The Miraculous Catch of Fish—Luke 5:1-11
July 16	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36
July 23	The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-9
July 30	Beware of False Prophets—Matthew 7:15-23
August	
August 6	The Red Sea—Exodus 13:17—14:31
August 13	Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish—Jonah 1:1—2:10
August 20	The Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15
August 27	Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37