

## FAMILY PRAYER/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2023—2024

*Prayer at Home for Families*

*Sunday School Lessons at Church for Preschool through grade 4*

Utilizing the Congregation at Prayer and the *Lutheran Catechism, “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 especially catechetical in nature reinforcing Catechism themes from the Congregation at Prayer for that week. Summertime readings will highlight persecution and the preaching of the Gospel from the Book of Acts. 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:
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
September 3	Mary Sits at Jesus’ Feet—Luke 10:38-42
September 10	Joseph Flees from Adultery—Genesis 39:1-21
September 17	Jesus Prays for His Enemies—Luke 23:33-43
September 24	Ahab Covets Naboth’s Vineyard—1 Kings 21:1-16
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
October 1	The Worship of the Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-14
October 8	The Creation—Genesis 1:1-31
October 15	The Creation of Man and Marriage—Genesis 2:7-25
October 22	The Fall of Man the First Promise of the Gospel—Genesis 3:1-15
October 29	The Curse of the Fall—Genesis 3:16-24
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
November 5	The Flood—Genesis 6:5-22 (7:1-24)
November 12	After the Flood—Genesis 8:1-22; 9:1-17
November 19	The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9
November 26	The Angel Gabriel Announces the Birth of John the Baptist—Luke 1:5-25
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
December 3	The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38
December 10	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56
December 17	The Birth of John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-66 (67-79) 80
December 24	The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-20
December 31	The Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:1-12
<b>JANUARY</b>	
January 7	The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:41-52
January 14	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17
January 21	The Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15
January 28	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
February 4	The Parable of the Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-32
February 11	Jesus Forgives the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-13
February 18	Water from the Rock—Exodus 17:1-7
February 25	The Bread from Heaven—Exodus 16:1-15, 31

<b>MARCH</b>	
March 3	Touching the Hem of Jesus' Garment—Luke 8:40-56
March 10	The Feeding of the 5,000—John 6:1-14, 47-51
March 17	The Raising of Lazarus—John 11:1-44
March 24	Good Friday: Jesus' Crucifixion—Mark 15:16-39
March 31	Easter: Jesus' Resurrection and Appearance to Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-18
<b>APRIL</b>	
April 7	Jesus Appears in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31
April 14	Jesus Is the Good Shepherd—John 10:11-16
April 21	Breakfast by the Sea of Galilee—John 21:1-25
April 28	Elijah Ascends to Heaven—2 Kings 2:1-15
<b>MAY</b>	
May 5	The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:4-14
May 12	Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Is Poured Out—Acts 2:1-17a, 22-24, 36-39
May 19	Peter and John Heal the Lame Man—Acts 3:1-19 (20-26)
May 26	Peter and John Are Arrested—Acts 4:1-22
<b>June</b>	
June 2	Stephen Is Martyred—Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60
June 9	Philip Catechizes and Baptizes the Ethiopian Eunuch—Acts 8:1-8, 26-40
June 16	The Conversion of Paul—Acts 9:1-29a
June 23	The Lord Rescues Peter from Herod's Violence—Acts 12:1-24
June 30	Paul is Stoned at Lystra—Acts 14:1-3, 8-23
<b>July</b>	
July 7	Paul and Silas are Imprisoned in Philippi—Acts 16:9-34
July 14	Paul Preaches in Berea and Athens—Acts 17:10-34
July 21	Paul Bids Farewell to the Pastors of Ephesus—Acts 20:17-38
July 28	The Prophet Agabus Foretells Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem—Acts 21-14
<b>August</b>	
August 4	Jews in the Temple Seek to Kill Paul—Acts 21:27b-36
August 11	Paul Gives Testimony to the Jews in the Temple—Acts 22:1-22
August 18	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace—Daniel 3:1-28
August 25	Daniel and the Lions' Den—Daniel 6:1-23