

FAMILY PRAYER/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2024—2025

Prayer at Home for Families and S.S. Lessons 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 especially catechetical in nature reinforcing Catechism themes from the Congregation at Prayer for that week. Summertime readings will highlight narratives and themes from the appointed Gospel readings from the Sundays after Trinity. Daily prayer with your family is a wonderful blessing that will reinforce Sunday's sermon and/or the Catechism for the Week, and they will ground your children in the faith for a lifetime. Families are also encouraged to use the Daily Prayer orders from Lutheran Service Book, p. 294–298.

Week of:	Bible Story for the Week:
SEPTEMBER	
September 1	The Rebellion of Absalom—2 Samuel 15:2-15; 18:6-15; 18:33–19:6
September 8	The Parable of the Good Samaritan— Luke 10:25-37
September 15	Jesus Prays for His Enemies—Luke 23:33-43
September 22	The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31
September 29	God Gives the Ten Commandments: The Law Always Accuses—Exodus 20:1-21; 31:18
OCTOBER	
October 6	The Creation—Genesis 1:1-31
October 13	The Creation of Man and Marriage—Genesis 2:7-25
October 20	The Fall of Man the First Promise of the Gospel—Genesis 3:1-15
October 27	The Curse of the Fall—Genesis 3:16-24
NOVEMBER	
November 3	The Flood—Genesis 6:5-22 (7:1-24)
November 10	After the Flood—Genesis 8:1-22; 9:1-17
November 17	Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray—Luke 11:1-13
November 24	Pray the Lord of the Harvest to Send Laborers—Matthew 9:35—10:8
DECEMBER	
December 1	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane— Matthew 26:36-45
December 8	Jacob Wrestles with God—Genesis 32:22-32
December 15	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-14
December 22	The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-20
December 29	The Presentation of Our Lord—Luke 2:22-40
JANUARY	
January 5	The Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:1-12
January 12	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17
January 19	The Red Sea—Exodus 13:17—14:31
January 26	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36
FEBRUARY	
February 2	Jesus Stills the Storm—Matthew 8:23-27
February 9	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9
February 16	Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16
February 23	Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Luke 8:4-15

MARCH	
March 2	Jesus Heals the Blind Man—Luke 18:31-43
March 9 Lent I	The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 21:1-11
March 16 Lent II	Palm Sunday—Matthew 21:1-11
March 23 Lent III	Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Matthew 26:17-19, 26:30
March 30 Lent IV	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-56
APRIL	
April 6 Lent V	Jesus' Trial Before Pontius Pilate—Matthew 27:1-26
April 13 Palm Sunday	Good Friday: Jesus' Crucifixion—Mark 15:16-39
April 20 Easter	Easter: Jesus' Resurrection and Appearance to Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-18
April 27	Jesus Appears to the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-35
MAY	
May 4	Jesus Is the Good Shepherd—John 10:11-16
May 11	The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:4-14
May 18	Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Is Poured Out—Acts 2:1-17a, 22-24, 36-39
May 25	The Parable of the Persistent Widow—Luke 18:1-8
June	
June 1	A Canaanite Woman Prays to Jesus for Mercy—Matthew 15:21-28
June 8	The Conversion of Paul—Acts 9:1-29a
June 15	Holy Trinity: Jesus Catechizes Nicodemus—John 3:1-17
June 22	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31
June 29	The Parable of the Great Supper—Luke 14:15-24
July	
July 6	The Parable of the Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-32
July 13	Parable of the Unmerciful Servant—Matthew 18:21-35
July 20	The Miraculous Catch of Fish—Luke 5:1-11
July 27	The Sacrifice of Isaac—Genesis 22:1-18
August	
August 3	The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-9
August 10	Beware of False Prophets—Matthew 7:15-23
August 17	Jacob's Vow at Bethel—Genesis 28:10-22
August 24	Daniel and the Lions' Den—Daniel 6:1-23
August 31	Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet—Luke 10:38-42