

## FAMILY PRAYER/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2025—2026

*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. 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:
<b>AUGUST</b>	
August 24	Daniel and the Lions’ Den—Daniel 6:1-23
August 31	Mary Sits at Jesus’ Feet—Luke 10:38-42
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
September 7	Cain Murders His Brother Abel—Genesis 4:1-12
September 14	Bless Those Who Curse You—Matthew 5:33-45
September 21	The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31
September 28	Jesus Takes the Place of the Guilty—Luke 23:13-25
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
October 5	The Creation—Genesis 1:1-31
October 12	The Creation of Man and Marriage—Genesis 2:7-25
October 19	The Fall of Man the First Promise of the Gospel—Genesis 3:1-15
October 26	The Curse of the Fall—Genesis 3:16-24
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
November 2	The Flood—Genesis 6:5-22 (7:1-24)
November 9	After the Flood—Genesis 8:1-22; 9:1-17
November 16	The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9
November 23	The Wise and Foolish Virgins—Matthew 25:1-13
November 30	The Angel Gabriel Announces the Birth of John the Baptist—Luke 1:5-25
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
December 7	The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38
December 14	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-45 (46-55) 56
December 21	The Birth of John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-66 (67-79) 80
December 28	Christ’s Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25
<b>JANUARY</b>	
January 4	The Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:1-12
January 11	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17
January 18	The Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15
January 25	Naaman’s Leprosy is Cleansed—2 Kings 5:1-15
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
February 1	If Your Brother Sins—Matthew 18:14-20
February 8	Jesus Forgives the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-13
February 15	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9
February 22 Lent I	The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11

<b>MARCH</b>	
March 1 Lent II	Palm Sunday—Matthew 21:1-11
March 8 Lent III	Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Matthew 26:17-19, 26:30
March 15 Lent IV	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-56
March 22 Lent V	Jesus' Trial Before Pontius Pilate—Matthew 27:1-26
March 29 Palm Sunday	Good Friday: Jesus' Crucifixion—Mark 15:16-39
<b>APRIL</b>	
April 5 Easter	Easter: Jesus' Resurrection and Appearance to Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-18
April 12	Jesus' Resurrection Appearance in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31
April 19	Jesus Appears to the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-35
April 26	Jesus Is the Good Shepherd—John 10:11-16
<b>MAY</b>	
May 3	Jesus Catechizes Nicodemus—John 3:1-17
May 10	The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:4-14
May 17	Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray—Luke 11:1-13
May 24	Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Is Poured Out—Acts 2:1-17a, 22-24, 36-39
May 31	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31
<b>June</b>	
June 7	Joseph Forgives His Brothers—Genesis 50:15-21
June 14	The Miraculous Catch of Fish—Luke 5:1-11
June 21	Jesus Stills the Storm—Matthew 8:23-27
June 28	Beware of False Prophets—Matthew 7:15-23
<b>July</b>	
July 5	The Raising of the Widow of Nain's Son—Luke 7:11-17
July 12	The Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Luke 8:4-15)
July 19	The Parable of the Tares and the Wheat—Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26	The Kingdom Parables—Matthew 13:44-52
<b>August</b>	
August 2	The Feeding of the 5,000—John 6:1-14, 47-51 (Matthew 14:13-21)
August 9	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36
August 16	The Canaanite Woman Prays to Jesus—Matthew 15:21-28
August 23	The Confession of Peter—Matthew 16:13-20
August 30	The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:40-52