

FAMILY PRAYER/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2026—2027

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:
SEPTEMBER	
September 6	Joseph Fees from Adultery—Genesis 39:1-23 (6 th Commandment)
September 13	Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus’ House—Luke 19:1-10 (7 th Commandment)
September 20	Ahab Covets Naboth’s Vineyard—1 Kings 21:1-15 (9 th & 10 th Commandments)
September 27	The Worship of the Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-4 (Close of the Commandments)
OCTOBER	
October 4	The Creation—Genesis 1:1-31 (Creed)
October 11	The Creation of Man and the Gift of Marriage—Genesis 2:18-25 (Creed)
October 18	The Fall of Man and the First Promise—Genesis 3:1-15 (Creed)
October 25	The Curse of the Fall—Genesis 3:16-24 (Creed)
NOVEMBER	
November 1	The Flood—Genesis 6:5-22 (7:1-24) (Creed)
November 8	After the Flood—Genesis 8:1-22; 9:1-17 (Creed)
November 15	The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9 (Creed)
November 22	The Angel Gabriel Announces the Birth of John the Baptist—Luke 1:5-25
November 29 Advent	The Annunciation—Luke 1:26-38
DECEMBER	
December 6 Advent	The Visitation—Luke 1:26-38
December 13 Advent	The Birth of John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-66
December 20 Advent	Christ’s Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25
December 27 Christmas	The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-20
JANUARY	
January 3 Christmas	The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:40-52
January 10 Epiphany 1	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17 (Baptism)
January 17	Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish—Jonah 1:1–2:10 (Baptism)
January 24	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36 (Baptism)
January 31	Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10 (Confession)
FEBRUARY	
February 7	Parable of the Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-32 (Confession)
February 14 Lent I	Water from the Rock—Exodus 17:1-7 (Lord’s Supper)
February 21 Lent II	The Bread from Heaven—Exodus 16:1-15, 31 (Lord’s Supper)
February 28 Lent III	The Raising of Lazarus—John 11:1-44 (Lord’s Supper)

MARCH	
March 7 Lent IV	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-56
March 14 Lent V	Jesus' Trial before Pontius Pilate—Matthew 27:1-26
March 21 Palm Sunday	Good Friday: Jesus' Crucifixion—Mark 15:16-39
March 28 Easter Sunday	Jesus' Resurrection Appearance to Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-18
APRIL	
April 4	Jesus Appears in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31
April 11	Jesus Appears to the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-35
April 18	Breakfast by the Sea—John 21:1-25
April 25	Jesus Is the Good Shepherd—John 10:11-16
MAY	
May 2 Ascension Week	Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:4-14
May 9	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31
May 16 Pentecost	The Holy Spirit Is Poured Out on the Apostles—Acts 2:1-17a, 22-24, 36-39
May 23 Holy Trinity	Jesus Catechizes Nicodemus—John 3:1-17
May 30	Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet—Luke 10:38-42 (3 rd Commandment)
June	
June 6	Peter and John Heal the Lame Man—Acts 3:1-19 (20-26)
June 13	Peter and John Are Arrested—Acts 4:1-22
June 20	Stephen Is Martyred—Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60
June 27	Philip Catechizes and Baptizes the Ethiopian Eunuch—Acts 8:1-8, 26-40
July	
July 4	The Conversion of Paul—Acts 9:1-29a
July 11	The Lord Rescues Peter from Herod's Violence—Acts 12:1-24
July 18	Paul Is Stoned at Lystra—Acts 14:1-3, 8-23
July 25	Paul and Silas Are Imprisoned in Philippi—Acts 16:9-34
August	
August 1	Paul Preaches in Berea and Athens—Acts 17:10-34
August 8	Paul Bids Farewell to the Pastors of Ephesus—Acts 20:17-38
August 15	The Prophet Agabus Foretells Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem—Acts 21:1-14
August 22	Jews in the Temple Seek to Kill Paul—Acts 21:27b-36
August 29 School Begins	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace—Daniel 3:1-28