

## Congregation in Prayer Nov 22, 2015

As we conclude the church year we put our focus on Jesus Christ, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He reigns supreme over all the world. The day is coming when at the name of Jesus every knee in heaven and on earth will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. The one who once wore a crown of thorns, wears an eternal crown and reigns forever. [Deut 7:9-1,13-14; Rev 1:4b-8; Jn 18:33-37]

### The Order of Meditation and Prayer for Daily Use

(Pray and confess out loud as much of the Order of Meditation as possible)

**Theme for the Week:** Christ, the King

**Invocation** (Spoken while making the sign of the cross to remember your baptism)

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Apostle's Creed**

**Learn by Heart Verse** (Practice saying this verse word for word, out loud, throughout the day)

**2 Timothy 3:15 (ESV)** and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

**From the Catechism** (Read together and discuss briefly)

Lord's Prayer: Introduction <i>Our Father who art in heaven</i>	Pre-K+
What does this mean? <i>With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father</i>	Second Grade+

### **Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Destruction of Ahab's house-2 Kings 10:1-36
Tuesday	Athaliah and Joash-2 Kings 11:1-21
Wednesday	Joash repairs the Temple-2 Kings 12:1-16
Thursday	The Death of Elisha— 2 Kings 13: 10-25
Friday	Carried Away by the Assyrians—2 Kings 17: 5-18 (19-41)
Weekend	Looking ahead

### **Daily Themes for Prayer:**

Sunday: Pray that God's people would see themselves as "neighborhood missionaries" with Good News to share with their neighbors as they "go in peace to serve the Lord".

Monday: Pray for our national, state and local governmental leaders by name. Pray that they would be men and women of integrity who have the best interests of our nation and their constituents in mind as they serve and make their decisions.

Tuesday: Pray for our music ministry at Our Savior: our children's choirs, our hand bell choir, our adult choir, for those who serve as instrumentalist and vocalists for worship.

Wed: Pray for our ministry to men, to women, to youth. Pray that these ministries help us to grow as His disciples. Help us to spur one another on toward love and service.

Thursday: Pray for our Sunday School, for our adult Bible classes, and for our confirmation process for youth and adults. Pray that we are putting the things we have been learning into practice.

Friday: Pray for our preschool and Kindergarten, its teachers and students, pray that it would thrive. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with the students and their families.

Saturday: Pray for the people who live in your neighborhood. Pray for opportunities to get to know them better and for opportunities to have faith conversations with them.

## **Lord's Prayer**

### **Going with God's Blessing**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

### **Looking Ahead** (Take a look at the readings for next Sunday)

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:6-13

Lk 21:25-36