

Congregation in Prayer Apr 24, 2016

This week our confirmands will undergo the Rite of Confirmation. We join with the confirmands as they confess the faith they were given in baptism and promise to live in that faith. Please remember them in your prayers and encourage them.

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: Confirmation

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)

Revelation 21:4 (ESV) He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

From the Catechism (Read together and discuss briefly)

To Husbands Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Col. 3:19	First Grade +
Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7	Second Grade +

Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Your Sorrow Will Turn to Joy—John 16:12-22
Tuesday	The Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15
Wednesday	The Jews Seek to Kill Jesus for Breaking the Sabbath—John 5:10-23
Thursday	Life and Judgment through the Son—John 5:24-30
Friday	The Fourfold Witness—John 5:31-47
Saturday	Looking ahead

Daily Themes for Prayer: Fourth Sunday of the month

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.

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)