

## Congregation in Prayer May 29, 2016

How quick we are to abandon the Gospel for the shininess of another gospel. Not that there is another Gospel. Anything outside of the goodnews that in Christ Jesus we are restored to eternal perfect life isn't the gospel it is death.

### 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:** Another gospel?

**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)

Romans 13:10 (ESV) Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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

<b>To Widows</b>  The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. 1 Tim. 5:5-6	First Grade +
<b>To Everyone</b>  The commandments ... are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Rom. 13:9  I urge ... that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. 1 Tim. 2:1	Second Grade +

### **Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	The Choosing of the Seven—Acts 6:1-7
Wednesday	Stephen Is Accused of Blasphemy—Acts 6:8—7:16
Thursday	Stephen Bears Witness Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 7:17-36
Friday	The Martyrdom of Stephen—Acts 7:37-60

Saturday	Looking Ahead
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### **Daily Themes for Prayer: Fifth Sunday of the month**

Sunday: Pray that lives are being transformed through Word and Sacrament ministry here at Our Savior congregation. Pray for those with special needs in your family and in our congregation.

Monday: Pray for prisoners incarcerated in our community, that they would come to know Christ and have their lives transformed. Pray for their families, especially for their children.

Tuesday: Pray for those who have lost hope because of dysfunction in their lives or those around them.

Wed: Pray for those in your extended family; for marriages, for families to live in Christ's love and forgiveness with each other, for any special concerns with in your own family.

Thursday: Pray for our sister congregations, St Peter and Hope Lutheran. Pray for their pastors. Pray for our District and Synod and their leaders.

Friday: Pray for those who are suffering because of health or because of their faith. Pray that the Lord will sustain them in their hour of need.

Saturday: Pray for society's castoffs: runaways, street people, prostitutes, the mentally ill, victims of human trafficking that they might have their lives restored to them. Pray for the healing that they will need to return to a healthy and productive existence.

### **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)

1 Kings 17:17-24

Gal. 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17