

**The Congregation at Prayer – July 5-July 11  
Living Hope Lutheran Church**

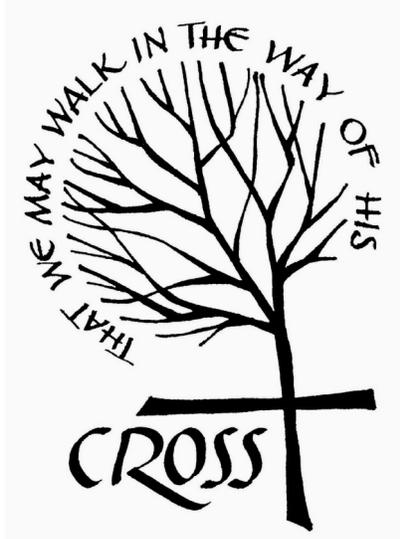
**The Order of Meditation and Prayer**  
Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able or as your family size and ages allow. Work on learning by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. Other good forms for meditation and prayer are found in LSB on pages 295-298.

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

Apostles Creed (LSB page 322)

Memory Verse – Matthew 10:32, "Whoever Confesses me before men I will confess before my Father in heaven."

Psalms for Daily Prayer – Psalm 91, Psalm 31



**Catechism – Lord’s Prayer – Introduction**

Our Father who art in heaven.

Our Father in heaven.

What does this mean?

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.

**Daily Readings (Page Numbers Correspond to "The Story Bible")**

| Day       | Bible History                       | Reading          |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday    | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost |                  |
| Monday    | Acts 6-7 (Pages 428-430)            | Proverbs 3:5-24  |
| Tuesday   | Acts 8 (Pages 431-433)              | Proverbs 4:1-27  |
| Wednesday | Act 9 (Pages 434-436)               | Proverbs 5:1-23  |
| Thursday  | Acts 10 (Pages 437-439)             | Proverbs 8:1-21  |
| Friday    | Acts 12 (Pages 440-442)             | Proverbs 8:22-36 |
| Saturday  | Look forward to Sunday's Texts      |                  |

Sunday's Texts - Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 10:34-42, Psalm 89

### **Prayers of the Congregation**

Don Bickham (ongoing issues with tremors), Missionary Todd Ohlmann (Cancer), Shut-ins: Gloria Longwitz, Harold and Carol Gilbertson.

**Monday** – For courage to confess Christ as Stephen did, for the Word to increase and spread to all the world, for the Holy Spirit to fill us with wisdom and boldness and at last for a blessed death in Jesus.

**Tuesday** – For courage to go wherever Christ sends us and to be ready to preach the gospel, for joy and boldness in our baptisms to live our faith in love by serving others as we trust in Christ who was wounded for us. For missionaries, pastors and teachers, that Jesus would send laborers into His harvest.

**Wednesday** – That the enemies of the gospel would be converted like Paul was and become preachers of Christ, for love for those who have harmed us that we would bless and not curse and show Christ's love to all. For our government and all who protects us: firefighters, police, doctors and nurses.

**Thursday** – For faith in Christ who cleanses our hearts and for love for all people that we make no distinctions but see Christ in all.

**Friday** – For the sick, the lonely, the prisoners, the depressed and the troubled, for those persecuted for Christ's sake, for boldness to preach the gospel and await the day when Christ will deliver and save us all.

**Saturday** – For grace to receive the Word with faith and joy. For the Spirit's sanctification. For growth in love and good works through the word. For humility and repentance. For the joy and comfort of the gospel. For all who have not heard that they may hear. For those in our lives who do not believe that they may be brought to repent and believe. For courage to witness to them and invite them to come to church.

### **Hymn of the Week – LSB 655**

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son  
And bring to naught all He has done.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,  
For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we  
May sing Your praise eternally.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

### **Collect**

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **The Evening Prayer: (Or in Morning Use Morning Prayer Page 327)**

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

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed By Your Name.

Your Kingdom Come. Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.