

**The Congregation at Prayer – September 13th –
September 19th
Living Hope Lutheran Church**

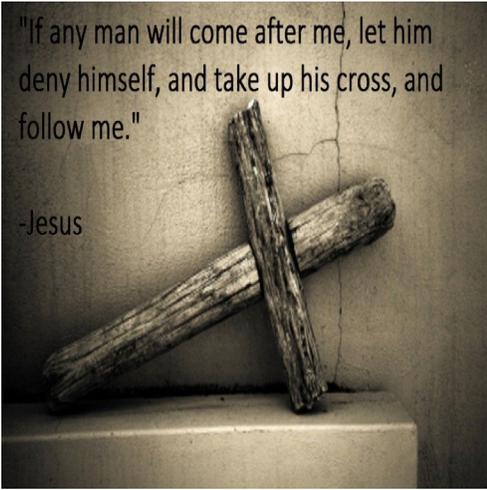
The Order of Meditation and Prayer
Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able or as your family size and ages allow. Work on learning by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. Other good forms for meditation and prayer are found in LSB on pages 295-298.

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

Apostles Creed (LSB page 322)

Memory Verse – Matthew 16:24, ""If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Psalms for Daily Prayer – Psalm 121,



Catechism – Lord’s Prayer – The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God’s will done?

God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Daily Readings (Page Numbers Correspond to “The Story Bible”)

Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Pentecost 10	
Monday	Deuteronomy 18; 34 Pages 130-132	Acts 22:17-29
Tuesday	Joshua 2 Pages 133-136	Acts 22:30-23:11
Wednesday	Joshua 3-4 Pages 137-139	Acts 23:12-35
Thursday	Joshua 6 Pages 140-142	Acts 24:1-23
Friday	Judges 2;4 Pages 143-145	Acts 24:24-25:12
Saturday	Look forward to Sunday’s Texts	

Sunday’s Texts - Ezekiel 33:7-11, Romans 13:1-10, Matthew 18:15-20, Psalm 51

Prayers of the Congregation

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

Monday – As God sent Moses to teach His people His Word, so may we hear the greater Prophet he sent for us to hear – Jesus Christ – and following him, may we come finally to the promised land of life everlasting.

Tuesday – As God brought Rahab to believe in the promises God made to His chosen people and so became one of them may we too lay hold of the promises God made to Abraham fulfilled in His Son and through faith in Jesus Christ be and remain among the blessed communion of the Holy Christian Church.

Wednesday – As God brought His people into the land He promised to give them and called them to set up 12 stones as a memorial so may we remember all that God has done for us to bring us to eternal life and may we receive the blessed supper of Christ's body and blood this coming week in remembrance of Jesus Christ.

Thursday – As God caused the walls of Jericho to fall at the blast of the trumpet so He has conquered all our enemies with the glad trump of the gospel. May we trust in this glad sound and proclaim it throughout the earth.

Friday – Through Deborah and other Judges God saved His people when they repented and cried to Him, may we learn in all our distress to call on God and find salvation in Jesus Christ alone.

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 861

861 Christ Be My Leader

1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father 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.