

**The Congregation at Prayer – January 24-30  
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 – “The child grew and became strong and the favor of God was upon Him.”

Psalms for Daily Prayer – Psalm 29, Psalm 139



**Collect**  
Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Catechism – Lord’s Prayer – The Seventh Petition**  
But deliver us from evil.  
*What does this mean?*  
We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

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

Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Epiphany 2	
Monday	John 11 Pages 371-372	Romans 8:18-39
Tuesday	Luke 15 Pages 373-376	Romans 9:1-18
Wednesday	Luke 17 Pages 377-379	Romans 9:19-33
Thursday	Mark 9-10 Pages 380-382	Romans 10:1-21
Friday	Luke 18-19 Pages 383-385	Romans 11:1-24
Saturday	Look forward to Sunday’s Texts	

Sunday’s Texts - 1 Samuel 3:1-20, Psalm 139:1-10, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

### **Prayers of the Congregation**

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

**Monday** – All powerful and gracious savior, by your tears at the tomb of your friend Lazarus make us to know your love and by your voice that rent his tomb make us to know your power that we might trust in you.

**Tuesday** – Father in heaven, as you sent your son to seek and to save the lost so send and find all those who are lost in the darkness of unbelief and send and save us when we go astray that we might all be saved through your endless compassion.

**Wednesday** – O Great Physician of body and soul, touch us with your healing hand to grant relief to those who suffer pains of the body and new life to wash away the leprosy of sin in our lives so that we might return eternal thanks to you .

**Thursday** – Dear Savior, as you welcomed the little children and blessed them so bless us with Your Word and life that we might come to know you with faith like little children.

**Friday** – Dear Jesus, by your gracious visitation to Zacchaeus' house you showed your love for sinners, so come into our hearts and lives in your word and sacrament that we might live in joy and love for you.

**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.

### **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.

### **Hymn of the Week – LSB 404**

1 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,  
Had no blemish of His own;  
In the waters of the Jordan  
His true worth and work were shown:  
Heaven opened and the Spirit  
There descended like a dove,  
As the Father's voice resounded,  
"Hear My Son, the One I love."

2 John confessed Him as the Savior—  
"Look, the sinless Lamb of God!"  
Yet he dared not loose the sandals  
Of the One God's love had shod.  
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus,  
Bringing news of peace to us,  
Christ, the herald of salvation,  
Preaching mercy from the cross:

3 This the baptism that our Savior  
Greatly longed to undergo;  
This the crimson cleansing needed  
So the world God's love might know;  
This the mission of Messiah  
As He stepped from Jordan's stream,  
He, the chosen and anointed  
Son of God, sent to redeem.

4 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,  
Full obedience was Your path;  
You, by death, have consecrated  
Water in this saving bath:  
Dying to the sin of Adam,  
Rising to a life of grace;  
We are counted with the righteous,  
Over us the cross You trace.

