

Praying to Our Father in Heaven

As we pray in Jesus' name and as He has taught us, we are praying to the God who reigns over *all things* from heaven. We can speak to Him about anything! St. Paul teaches Christians to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17). As an aid to daily prayer, here are some prayer prompts based on the seven petitions of The Lord's Prayer:

Sunday – Hallowed Be Thy Name

- Thanksgiving for God's gift of Baptism
- For the Preaching, Teaching, & Advance of the Gospel
- For God's help to honor Him in your thoughts, words, and actions
- Other:

Monday – Thy Kingdom Come

- For Faith Lutheran Church and all its leaders and members
- For all church workers, missionaries, and seminarians
- For our Lutheran Schools, along with our Circuit, District, & Synod
- Other:

Tuesday – Thy Will Be Done

- For the discernment to pursue what is important in the Lord's eyes
- For God's guidance with personal goals, dreams, and needs
- For restoration of those who are wounded or hurting in any way
- Other:

Wednesday – Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

- Thanksgiving for family, church, government, and all God's gifts
- For neighbors needing basic necessities and those who provide for them
- For a generous heart
- Other:

Thursday – Forgive Us Our Sins as We Forgive Those Who Sin Against Us

- For God's forgiveness (consider reflecting on the 10 Commandments)
- For God's help with loving and forgiving those who have hurt us
- For specific neighbors, coworkers, and classmates
- Other:

Friday – Lead Us Not Into Temptation

- For those in spiritual, emotional, or relational distress
- For those who do not know Christ or who have drifted from Him
- For God's help to overcome specific temptations in your life
- Other:

Saturday – Deliver Us From Evil

- For persecuted Christians
- For the chronically ill, the dying, and for those who mourn
- For our Lord's return ("Come, Lord Jesus!")
- Other: