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Congregation at Prayer

Week of December 7, 2025

INVOCATION

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of Heaven and Earth

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.” John 1:1-3

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Small Catechism

The Second Article (Part 1)

What is the Second article of the Apostles' Creed

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What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, This is most certainly true.

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Sunday	Luke 21:25-36
Monday	John 20:20-29
Tuesday	Luke 1:30-35
Wednesday	Colossians 1:16-20
Thursday	Isaiah 40:1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Saturday	Matthew 11:2-11

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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS (LSB Page 294)

Sunday	Joy of Resurrection and fruit of faith nourished by Sacraments
Monday	For one's vocation, unemployed, salvation and well-being of our neighbor
Tuesday	Deliverance against temptation, addicted, despairing
Wednesday	Marriage and family, parents and children
Thursday	Church and her pastors, teachers, missionaries
Friday	Preaching of the Gospel of Jesus throughout the world, the persecuted, the sick and dying
Saturday	Faithfulness to the end, return of those who have fallen away or who are withering in the faith.