

Congregation at Prayer
Week of October 18, 2026

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

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” Ephesians 4:28

SMALL CATECHISM
You shall not Steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Sunday	Matthew 21:33-44
Monday	Gen. 13:1-12 (13-18) – Abram and Lot Choose Land
Tuesday	Luke 19:1-10 - Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus’s House
Wednesday	2 Kings 5:19-25 False Measurements
Thursday	Rev. 14:7-17
Friday	1 John 3:1-3
Saturday	Matthew 5:1-12

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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.

HYMN OF THE WEEK – “A Mighty Fortress” 656

LORD’S PRAYER

LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me that the Evil Foe may have no power over me. AMEN.

OR