

**The Congregation at Prayer – Apr 25-May 1
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 – “I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.”

Psalms for Daily Prayer – Psalm 23, Psalm 150

Collect

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Catechism – Holy Baptism – Part One

Holy Baptism - Second

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:16)



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

Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Easter Sunday	
Monday	1 Samuel 2 Pages 167-168	Luke 9:1-36
Tuesday	1 Samuel 3 Pages 169-171	Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday	1 Samuel 8-11 Pages 172-174	Luke 10:1-22
Thursday	1 Samuel 16 Pages 175-178	Luke 10:23-42
Friday	1 Samuel 17 Pages 180-181	Luke 11:1-13
Saturday	Look forward to Sunday Morning	

Sunday’s Texts – Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 150, 1 John 4:1-21, John 15:1-8

Prayers of the Congregation

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

Monday – Heavenly Father who in love has spared not Your only Son but graciously given Him up for us all, so according to His grace provide for us all things needful for body and soul so that we may live always before You.

Tuesday – Gracious God, since You have conquered the powers of darkness grant us faith in all temptations that we might overcome world, flesh, and devil by Your Word and Grace.

Wednesday – Lord of the Church, You have sent out Your messengers to proclaim Your Word, give us faith in the message they proclaim, love for them as Your messengers and zeal to spread that same message ourselves knowing that our names are written in the book of life!

Thursday – Good Teacher, as Mary sat at Your feet and delighted in hearing Your Word, so grant us hearts that treasure Your words above all cares and activities of this world so that we might choose that good portion which will not be taken away from us!

Friday – Mediator to the Father, since You have taught us to pray, grant us faith to be constant in prayer, knowing that You desire for us to ask for all those things which You have promised and that Your Father desires to give them for Your sake.

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.

Hymn of the Week – LSB 466

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.
Refrain

ref Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show.
Refrain

3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear!
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;
Only the grave cloths are lying there."
Refrain

4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won."
Refrain

5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.
Refrain

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.