Congregation at Prayer
✢ The First Sunday in Advent (B) ✢

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 80:1-7

Hymn of the Week… "Savior of the Nations, Come" 332

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***Isaiah 64:1***
"Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Ten Commandments, LSB 321***

The First Commandment
You shall have no other gods.
What does this mean?
We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Daily Readings…
Monday (11/30): Isaiah 6:1-7:9; 1 Peter 2:13-25
Tuesday (12/1): Isaiah 7:10-8:8 ; 1 Peter 3:1-22
Wednesday (12/2): Isaiah 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19
Thursday (12/3): Isaiah 9:8-10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14
Friday (12/4): Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21
Saturday (12/5): Isaiah 11:1-12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22
Sunday (12/6): Isaiah 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18

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Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week…
~ Second Sunday in Advent (B) ~
Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 85

Hymn of the Week… "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" 344

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***Isaiah 40:5***
"And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Ten Commandments, LSB 321***

The Third Commandment
Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment
Honor your father and your mother.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Daily Readings…
Monday (12/7): Isaiah 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1-2:14
Tuesday (12/8): Isaiah 24:14-25:12; (Obadiah 1-15;) 1 John 2:15-29
Wednesday (12/9): Isaiah 26:1-19; 1 John 3:1-24
Thursday (12/10): Isaiah 26:20-27:13; 1 John 4:1-21
Friday (12/11): Isaiah 28:14-29; 1 John 5:1-21 (2 John 1-13; 3 John 1-15)
Saturday (12/12): Isaiah 29:1-14; Jude 1-25
Sunday (12/13): Isaiah 29:15-30:14; Revelation 1:1-20

Prayer of the Week…
Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week…
~ The Third Sunday in Advent (B) ~
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 126

Hymn of the Week… "Hark the Glad Sound" 349

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***1 Thessalonians 5:16-18***
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Ten Commandments, LSB 321***

The Fifth Commandment
You shall not murder.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

The Sixth Commandment
You shall not commit adultery.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Daily Readings…
Monday (12/14): Isaiah 30:15-26; Revelation 2:1-29
Tuesday (12/15): Isaiah 30:27-31:9; Revelation 3:1-22
Wednesday (12/16): Isaiah 32:1-20; Revelation 4:1-11
Thursday (12/17): Isaiah 33:1-24; Revelation 5:1-14
Friday (12/18): Isaiah 34:1-2, 8-35-10; (Micah 1:1-7:20;) Revelation 6:1-17
Saturday (12/19): Isaiah 40:1-17; Revelation 7:1-17
Sunday (12/20): Isaiah 40:18-41:10; Revelation 8:1-13

Prayer of the Week…
Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week…
~ The Fourth Sunday in Advent (B) ~
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 89:1-5, 19-29

Hymn of the Week… "What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest" 370

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***Luke 1:30-33***

"And the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Ten Commandments, LSB 321***

The Seventh Commandment

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 a dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Daily Readings…

Monday (12/21): Isaiah 42:1-25; Revelation 9:1-12
Tuesday (12/22): Isaiah 43:1-24; Revelation 9:13-10:11
Wednesday (12/23): Isaiah 43:25-44:20; Revelation 11:1-19
Thursday (12/24): Isaiah 44:21-45:13 (48:1-22); (Daniel 10:1-12:13;) Revelation 12:1-17
Friday (12/25): Isaiah 49:1-18; Matthew 1:1-17
Saturday (12/26): Isaiah 49:22-26; 50:4-51:8, 12-16; Matthew 1:18-25
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Looking Forward to Next Week…

~ The First Sunday After Christmas (B) ~
Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 111

Hymn of the Week… "Angels from the Realms of Glory" 367

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***Galatians 4:4-5***

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Ten Commandments, LSB 322***

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Daily Readings…

Monday (12/28): Isaiah 52:13-54:10; Matthew 2:13-23
Tuesday (12/29): Isaiah 55:1-13; Luke 1:1-25
Wednesday (12/30): Isaiah 58:1-59:3, 14-21; Luke 1:26-38
Thursday (12/31): Isaiah 60:1-22; Luke 1:39-56
Friday (1/1): Isaiah 61:1-11; Luke 1:57-80
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Prayer of the Week…

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1 Kings 3: 4-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Luke 2:40-52

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 119:97-104

Hymn of the Week… "Within the Father's House" 410

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***Ephesians 1:13-14***

"In Him [Christ] you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Ten Commandments, LSB 322***

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep My commandments."

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear his wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

Daily Readings…

Monday (1/4): Isaiah 63:15-65:2; Luke 2:41-52
Tuesday (1/5): Isaiah 65:8-25; Luke 3:1-20
Wednesday (1/6): Isaiah 66:1-20; Luke 3:21-38
Thursday (1/7): Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28 (Hab.1:1-3:19); Rom 1:1-17
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Saturday (1/9): Ezekiel 3:12-17 (4:1-11:25); Romans 2:1-16
Sunday (1/10): Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32 (19:1-24:27); Romans 2:17-29

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Looking Forward to Next Week…

~ The Baptism of Our Lord (B) ~
Genesis 1:1-5 Romans 6:1-11 Mark 1:4-11

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 29

Hymn of the Week… "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" 594

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***Romans 6:3-4***
"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Creed, LSB 322***
The First Article - *Creation*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
What does this mean?
I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.
He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.
He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.
All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.
This is most certainly true.

Daily Readings…
Monday (1/11): Ezekiel 33:1-20; Romans 3:1-18
Tuesday (1/12): Ezekiel 34:1-24; Romans 3:19-31
Wednesday (1/13): Ezekiel 36:13-28; Romans 4:1-25
Thursday (1/14): Ezekiel 36:33-37:14; Romans 5:1-21
Friday (1/15): Ezekiel 37:15-28; Romans 6:1-23
Saturday (1/16): Ezekiel 38:1-23; Romans 7:1-20
Sunday (1/17): Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29; Romans 7:21-8:17

Prayer of the Week…
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.

Looking Forward to Next Week…
~ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ~
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

Congregation at Prayer
✢ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ✢

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Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
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Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

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Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.

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C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 139:1-10

Hymn of the Week… "The Only Son from Heaven" 402

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***1 Corinthians 6:19-20***

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***Baptism, LSB 322***

The Second Article - *Redemption*

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.

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, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Daily Readings…

Monday (1/18): Ezekiel 40:1-4, 43:1-2 (or 40:1-43:27); Romans 8:18-39
Tuesday (1/19): Ezekiel 44:1-16, 23-29; Romans 9:1-18
Wednesday (1/20): Ezekiel 47:1-14, 21-23; Romans 9:19-33
Thursday (1/21): Joel 1:1-20; Romans 10:1-21
Friday (1/22): Joel 2:1-17; Romans 11:1-24
Saturday (1/23): Joel 2:18-32; Romans 11:25-12:13
Sunday (1/24): Joel 3:1-21; Romans 12:14-13:14

Prayer of the Week…

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week…

~ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ~
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35) Mark 1:14-20

Congregation at Prayer
✢ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ✢

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Morning Prayer

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Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.

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C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 62

Hymn of the Week… "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" 839

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***Mark 1:14-15***
"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Creed, LSB 323***
The Third Article - *Sanctification*
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
What does this mean?
I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.
In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.
In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.
This is most certainly true.

Daily Readings…
Monday (1/25): Zechariah 1:1-21; Romans 14:1-23
Tuesday (1/26) Zechariah 2:1-3:10; Romans 15:1-13
Wednesday (1/27): Zechariah 4:1-5:11; Romans 15:14-33
Thursday (1/28): Zechariah 6:1-7:14; Romans 16:17-27
Friday (1/29): Zechariah 8:1-23; 2 Timothy 1:1-18
Saturday (1/30): Zechariah 9:1-17; 2 Timothy 2:1-26
Sunday (1/31): Zechariah 10:1-11:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Prayer of the Week…
Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week…
~ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (B) ~
Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

Congregation at Prayer
✢ *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (B)* ✢

L In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 111

Hymn of the Week… "Son of God, Eternal Savior" 842

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***1 Corinthians 8:2-3***
"If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by God."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323***

The Introduction
Our Father who art in heaven.
What does this mean?
With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition
Hallowed be Thy name.
What does this mean?
God's name is certainly kept holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.
How is God's name kept holy?
God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Daily Readings…
Monday (2/1): Zechariah 11:4-17; 2 Timothy 4:1-18
Tuesday (2/2) Zechariah 12:1-13:9; Titus 1:1-2:6
Wednesday (2/3): Zechariah 14:1-21; Titus 2:7-3:15:
Thursday (2/4): Job 1:1-22; John 1:1-18
Friday (2/5): Job 2:1-3:10; John 1:19-34
Saturday (2/6): Job 3:11-26; John 1:35-51
Sunday (2/7): Job 4:1-21; John 2:1-12

Prayer of the Week…
Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week…
~ The Transfiguration of our Lord (B) ~
2 Kings 2: 1-12 (or Ex. 34:29-35) 2 Cor. 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6 Mark 9:2-9

Congregation at Prayer
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Psalm of the Week… Psalm 2:6-12

Hymn of the Week… "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" 873

Learn-By-Heart Scripture… ***2 Peter 1:16***
"For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism… ***The Lord's Prayer, LSB 323***

The Second Petition
Thy kingdom come.
What does this mean?
The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.
How does God's kingdom come?
God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.
The Third Petition
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
What does his mean?
The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.
How is God's will done?
God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come, and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Daily Readings…
Monday (2/8) Job 12:1-6, 12-25; John 5:30-47
Tuesday (2/9): Job 13:1-12; John 6:1-21
Ash Wednesday (2/10): Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13
Thursday (2/11): Genesis 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28
Friday (2/12): Genesis 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45
Saturday (2/13): Genesis 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17
Sunday Lent 1 (2/14): Genesis 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28

Prayer of the Week…
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week…
~ The First Sunday in Lent (A) ~
Genesis 3:1-21 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11