



*Sharing the love of
Jesus with all!*

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Day Of Prayer
@ Immanuel Lutheran Church
Wednesday, May 27, 2020
9am-8pm**

Welcome!

**If you are searching for the words to pray...
consider using this guide for your
prayer and meditation time.**

The 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.

**Christian: the ancient text reads "catholic," meaning*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Martin Luther's Small Catechism Morning Prayer

Make the sign of the holy cross: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Recite the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's 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.

Martin Luther's Small Catechism Evening Prayer

Make the sign of the holy cross: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Recite the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's 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 my self, 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.

Possible prayer themes:

- Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; true and godly worship throughout the world, and the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.
- Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; your calling and daily work; the unemployed; the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government and for peace.
- Pray for deliverance against temptation; the addicted and despairing; the tortured and oppressed; and those struggling with troubling sins.
- Pray for marriage and family; living together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; those adults who must rear their children alone; and godly schools, especially for Little Lambs Christian Preschool here at Immanuel Lutheran Church. .
- Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; fruitful and beneficial reception of the Lord's Supper.
- Pray for the preaching of the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, him crucified and risen from the

dead; its spread throughout the whole world and our community; for the persecuted.

- Pray for faithfulness to the end; the revival of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; receptive hearts for worship and reception of God's Word into our lives not for our glory but for God's glory.

Moving Forward As A Church

God invites us to pray for many things. God invites us to pray for the daily aspects of our lives. But if the early church provides us a model for prayer, then God also invites us to pray with boldness... to pray big, bold prayers.

Acts 4:29-30 says... Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

Let us model our prayer life after those first Christians! Consider praying the following or some version of it for yourself...

Lord, enable me to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of Jesus.

Some themes to meditate on:

Healing

James 5:16

John 14: 27

Isaiah 40:29

Matthew 9:12-13

Mark 5:34

Psalms 23:6

Psalms 30:2

Philippians 4:19

Forgiveness

Matthew 6:12

Ephesians 4:32

Joel 2:13

James 5:16

Isaiah 1:18

Matthew 6:14

Luke 17:3

Matthew 4:17

Patience

Proverbs 15:18

Galatians 5:22-23

Romans 12:12

Psalms 37:7

1 Timothy 1:16

2 Peter 3:9
Ecclesiastes 7:9
1 Corinthians 13:4

Love

Galatians 5:22-23
1 John 4:16
1 Peter 4:8
John 15:12
Romans 12:10
1 Thessalonians 3:12
Proverbs 21:21
Ephesians 4:2
Deuteronomy 6:5
Matthew 22:37-39
Romans 8:38-39

Prayer for Personal Dedication

Lord of my life, I know that my life is not my own. By your death and resurrection, You made me Your own. Help me to live under your direction, always ready to hear the call, "Follow Me"; always aware of Your presence; always knowing that I have received the gift of Your Spirit; always living so that others may receive Your love and mercy through me. It's not easy to ask for these things, Lord, because I know I have much to give up. I can no longer pretend that my life is my own. My prayer is my surrender to Your care and direction. I want to follow Lord, but it is very hard. I get tired. I make selfish mistakes. I fail time and again. I fall short. Through Jesus, show me again that there is love and forgiveness and mercy in Your hand. Use me in spite of my reluctance, doubt, and disobedience. Heavenly Father, pour into me Your good Spirit, so that I am not afraid to follow and fall and follow again.

Amen

