



The Parish at Prayer

St. John's Lutheran
Church & School
Week of
The 6th Sunday after Epiphany
Feb. 12-- Feb. 18, 2012



Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Verse

"Ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find; knock,
and it will be opened to you. For everyone
who asks receives, and the one who seeks
finds, and to the one who knocks it
will be opened. Matt 7:7-8

Catechism

Baptism First

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nation, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)

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.

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.

Prayers for Others & Ourselves

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

Luther's 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.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.