



Special 2 Week—Weekly Update

Friday, January 29, 2021
Trinity Lutheran Church Tea, SD

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

I've been teaching the 1st grade Milestone on "The Lord's Prayer" these last couple of weeks. It is a nice continuum of the Kindergarten Milestone which is "Learning to Pray".

First graders learned that the Lord's Prayer is divided into sections called petitions. There is an Introduction, 7 petitions and a conclusion. Here is a lesson in a nutshell.

Introduction – **Our Father** – We begin the prayer acknowledging that God is our father and we are his children. We know we can approach God with trust, similar to children approaching a loving father.

1st petition - **Hallowed be thy name** – God's name is holy

2nd petition – **Thy kingdom come** – God's kingdom comes even without our asking.

3rd petition – **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven** – We want our lives on earth filled with the same love as in heaven.

4th petition – **Give us this day our daily bread** – god gives us all we need to survive in this world.

5th petition – **Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us** – We need to forgive others because God forgives us

6th petition -**Lead us not into temptation** – help us not to be tempted to do wrong.

7th petition – **But deliver us from evil** – keep the devil away from us!

Conclusion – **for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever** – your kingdom is powerful and awesome! **Amen** – we agree!

Praying or talking to God is foundational to the Christian faith. Jesus taught his followers how to pray by teaching them this prayer. How amazing is it that we are still praying this same prayer 2000 years later? God is steadfast and true. Jesus' words are still as relevant today as they were then.

My prayer for you, my friends, is that this prayer although spoken each Sunday, comes alive for you; that Jesus speaks to your heart in a fresh way that inspires and awakens faith in you.

The 1st graders learned the Lord's Prayer in sign language to help them memorize the prayer. When you see them, encourage them and share with them how important this prayer is in your own life. We are the body of Christ together.

Praise be to God.

In Faith,

Deacon Christie

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday—1-31 In-Person 8am & 10:30am Worship, On-Line worship at 10:30am, 9:15am 1st Grade Milestone, 9:15am Annual Meeting, 9:30am Sunday School, Adult Sunday School

Tuesday—6:30am Men's Breakfast, 8:30am Preschool, 7pm Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday—8:30am Preschool, 6:30pm Worship, 7:15pm KFC 6th grade in person, Confirmation 8th grade in person, Sr. High

Thursday— 8:30am Preschool, 5:30pm TOPS

Sunday—2-7 In-Person 8am & 10:30am Worship, On-Line worship at 10:30am 9:15am,9:30am Sunday School, Adult Sunday School.

Tuesday—6:30am Men's Breakfast, 8:30am Preschool, 7pm Boards, 8pm Church Council

Wednesday—6:30pm Worship, 7:15pm Sr. High

Sunday—2-14 In-Person 8am & 10:30am Worship, On-Line worship at 10:30am, 9:30am Adult Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30am

Hello! My name is Molly Sittig. I am the new Sunday School Director at Trinity Lutheran. All of my life God has placed a passion on my heart for teaching children about the Good News of Jesus' love. I am so honored to be working with your children for the remainder of the year! Due to COVID-19 we will be continuing the rotating schedule for in-person and online Sunday School. The schedule for the following weeks for in-person Sunday School is below. I look forward to seeing what God has in store through Trinity Lutheran Sunday School!

January 31st—Pre-K

February 7th—4th Grade

February No Regular Sunday School

ATTENDANCE

Date	8:00	10:30	Wed
Jan10	62	137	69

CHURCH FINANCES

Week of Jan 25

\$10,625 Weekly Total Operating Expenses

\$ 9,569 Actual Weekly Total Giving

\$ 1,056

This one number represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pol-
lema at 321-3057. **Ways to Give:** Online Giving: <https://teatrinity.breezechms.com/give/online>
Text Giving: (605) 777-7223 Envelopes: In-person or mail to the church

Our Globe Offering for January is Lutherans Outdoors

8am & 10:30am Worship

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea, SD

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4th Sunday After Epiphany

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Romans 7)

L: Don't you remember how it was? The law started out as an excellent piece of work.

C: But sin found its way in to confuse us.

L: The very command that was supposed to guide us, was cleverly used to trip us up.

C: I've tried everything and nothing helps. Is there no one who can do anything for me?

L: The answer is that Jesus can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradiction.

So it is with joy that we gather in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All: Amen.

Song

Confession

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of light,

C: You light a fire within us and ask us to shine, but we are quick to hide and make excuses. We shrink from challenges, avoid responsibility, and deny the goodness of your creation. We seek hollow praise and then don't believe it. Forgive us for hiding our God-given light and remaining self-absorbed.

L: Children of God, never fear, for you have always lived in the mercy of your creator. Hear the words of absolution and believe them: you are forgiven, you are made whole, you are restored to God. Hallelujah!

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God,

You gave the law to free your people, not sink us further into bondage. May we seek your Spirit of truth in all that we do, that our lives may glorify you always, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen

WORD

Psalm 92:1-5, 9-15

L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

C: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night

L: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

C: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

L: How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!

C: For your enemies, O Lord, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

L: But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.

C: My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

L: The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

C: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

L: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,

C: showing that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Gospel Reading – Luke 6:1-16

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Sermon Deacon Christie Meier

Sermon Song

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Prayers of the People

We pray for members and friends of our congregation: Joseph Opoien, Mike Westall, Ron Seim, Steve Jelen's dad – Gene and brother – Jamie, Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann. Jerry & Di-anne Werness's son in law – Doug Madetzke, Jami Atkin's dad – Kevin Roth, Jessica Boone's mom – Sue Meyer. Rosalie Gerdes's sister JoAnn Breitbach, Carol Ebel – Angie Hillestad's mom, Troy Smith and Ellie Cordie while in active duty. Sympathy to Connie Seim and family for the loss of her husband Ron. Sympathy to Linette Conrad on the death of her mother—Margaret Carda

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

SENDING

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Postlude

8am & 10:30am Worship
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5th Sunday After Epiphany

GATHERING

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Call to Worship (From Hebrews 11)

L: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen

C: Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

L: By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God

C: so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

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Prayer of the Day

Holy God,

You rewarded the faith of a Roman centurion who feared and trusted you. May we have the same unshakable faith in your mercy and ability to heal all that prevents us from serving you, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

WORD

Psalm 119:105-107

C: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.

I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

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Sermon Pastor Tom Opoien

Sermon Song

Apostles' Creed

1st Grade Milestone Celebration

Offertory

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