

2026 Mentoring Session #2

Lord's Prayer/Sacraments/Lutheran Year

**Take TWO sheets, one for the student and one for the mentor. **

+ SHARE:

Highs/Lows-Both mentor and student share your highs / lows for the week. These should be things that happened over the last week or so.

Share and Listen

GTKY (Getting To Know You)

Both mentor and student answer.

- Would you rather time travel to the past or to the future?
- Would you rather have super strength or super speed?
- Would you rather be able to control weather or control time?
- Would you rather have a lazy day at home or an outdoor adventure?
- Would you rather eat only pizza for a month or only ice cream for a month?

+ READ:

Luke 11:1-4 Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Jesus said, "This is how you should pray: "Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Give us each day the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation."

+ TALK:

How is this version different from the version we pray?

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. Who taught you to pray?

Do you know any prayers from memory?

What petition of the Lord's Prayer is most meaningful to you?

Share and Listen

Catechism Connection

At the Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer in Luther's Small Catechism, Luther asks, as always, "*What does this mean*" and then goes on to say,

"That I should be certain that such petitions are acceptable to and heard by our Father in heaven, for he himself commanded us to pray like this and has promised to hear us. "Amen, amen" means, "Yes, yes it is going to come about just like this."

What does it mean to you that God's promises to hear us when we pray?

Did you know what the word, "*Amen*," meant before reading this?

How would you put the Lord's Prayer into your own words? Consider writing it down.

Share and Listen

8th Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up

As you prepare to write your faith statement and take part in the Affirmation of Baptism service, talk about the following questions together. Take notes and hang onto these sheets to help you write your faith statement.

What adults have had an impact on your faith development and how?

What significant events have shaped my faith life and how?

+ PRAY:

Both mentor and student name a person or situation to pray for at the end of this gathering. Mentor can pray for what the student names. The student can pray for what the mentor names. You can use this format (or your own words).

Dear God, thank you for teaching us how to pray. Inspire us to turn to you in prayer more often. Today we pray for (*student prays for mentor*) and (*mentor prays for student*). Hear our prayers today and always. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

+ BLESS:

Share these words with each other as mentor blesses student and student blessed mentor: "(Name) may God bless you this week."

****Schedule the next meeting time***