

DAILY DEVOTIONS FEBRUARY 9-15, 2025

If you live alone, think of someone you could invite to join you, either in person or on the phone, for a few minutes reading God's Word and praying together. Resources for Daily Devotions are found on pages 294-330 in the hymnal. (You may borrow a hymnal from the church or ask about ordering hymnal(s) for yourself and others.) We also have free copies of Portals of Prayer with devotions for every day. Every person is encouraged to learn, pray, and yes, *memorize* a hymn, a Bible verse, and a selection from the Catechism each week. Pastor Mike would be glad to visit you to help you begin or improve your practice of Daily Devotions.

Hymn of the week: 605 FATHER WELCOMES

ref Father welcomes all His children
 To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation,
 Life forever has been won.

1 Little children, come to Me,
For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin. Refrain

2 In the water, in the Word,
In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again. Refrain

3 Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God. Refrain

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Weekly Bible Memory Verse: 1st JOHN 3:1 1st John 3:1

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Weekly Catechism: The Lord's Prayer: THE INTRODUCTION

Our Father who art in heaven.

Our Father 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.

We pray for others and for ourselves

✝ We pray for all those facing health problems: Claudia, Claudia's friend Ruth (knee surgery) Kathy, Shirley K, Darlene F, Crystal, Jerry Babb, Hawk's friends Todd and his wife, Nancy, Sherry, Jerry Bullock, Joan C, Jan's business colleague Brian (hearing), Jan's friend Helen and her sister Margaret, Eric, Carol Meyer

✝ Joshua, missionary work in Chile for 2 months

✝ For all with cancer: Colleen's niece Karen, Jerry Babb's brother-in-law Ron, Karl, Jim M' neighbor John and his brother in law Dean (stage 1), Dick's friend Jim

✝ We ask God to bring new members into our church and provide the financial and other resources needed to remain faithful to His mission.

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