

Grace at Prayer for Epiphany 2

Invocation

*In the Name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

Verse of the Week: Psalm 147:2

“The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

Epiphany 2	Psalm 104	Ezekiel 36:33—37:14	Romans 5:1-21
15 Jan	Psalm 29	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Romans 6:1-23
16 Jan	Psalm 36	Ezekiel 38:1-23	Romans 7:1-20
17 Jan	Psalm 76	Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29	Romans 7:21—8:17
18 Jan	Psalm 44	Ezekiel 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Romans 8:18-39
19 Jan	Psalm 15	Ezekiel 44:1-16, 23-29	Romans 9:1-18
20 Jan	Psalm 117	Ezekiel 47:1-14, 21-23	Romans 9:19-33

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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The Lord's Prayer

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Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunday: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Lutheran schools [especially Zion Beaver and Trinity Monitor] and their teachers; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors, musicians, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries [especially Neuendorfs, Erbers, Milans, Roberts, and Jamielynn], and for all who serve.*

Wednesday: *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for repentant hearts, that all would confess their sinfulness along with the sins they committed, and the sins committed against them and seek our Lord and His forgiveness in the Word and Sacraments.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers This Week: *Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush, Doreen Hetzner, Louis (Herb Pfundt's brother), Linda Jean, Shirley Wegener, Bubba Harrison, Patricia Raab, Wilmar Schmidt (who is in rehab in Gladwin), Sam (Patrick Harrison's dad), Brooke (Mary Jane Swincicki's granddaughter), Elsy (David Whalen's mother-in-law), Jan Klimaszewski, John Beckert, Tom Wegener, Dale Fish, Kris (Herb and Judy Pfundt's daughter), Katie (Lisa Bale's cousin), Connie (Erv Kuch's friend), two young women known to a member at GLC who are struggling with mental illness, and all those we name in our hearts. -Courage and joy to follow Jesus so that we can discover who we truly are in Him! -Eyes to see everyone as created by God and therefore precious to Him!*

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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