

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Moose Jaw

*A Congregation of Lutheran Church-Canada*

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## + The 16th Sunday After Pentecost + September 17, 2023

### + Today's Scripture Readings +

Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21

New Testament: Ephesians 4:29-5:2

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

### Collect Prayer of the Day

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# The Congregation at Prayer September 17-23, 2023

*Devotions for the "Little Church" at Home*

## Invocation

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



## Memory Verse:

“Love does no harm to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.” Romans 13:10

## Psalm for the Week: 86

## Scriptures for the Week

Sunday	Seek First the Kingdom of God—Matthew 6:24-34
Monday	The Day of Atonement—Leviticus 16:1-22, 34
Tuesday	The Lord Commands a Census of Israel—Numbers 1:1-4, 17-19, 45-54
Wednesday	The Levites Are Called to Serve as Priests—Numbers 3:1-16, 39-51
Thursday	The Priestly Blessing—Numbers 6:22-27 <i>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist—Matthew 9:9-13</i>
Friday	The Second Passover—Numbers 9:1-14
Saturday	The Lord Raises the Widow's Son—1 Kings 17:17-24

## The Small Catechism ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Apostles' Creed

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. *What does this mean? ... See next page.*

## Lord's Prayer

## Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer



## The 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.

## The Apostles' Creed ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Article

*What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

## 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.

## 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.

## In our Prayers at Emmanuel

- Paul Stack, – Cancer treatments & recovery
- Judy Wilson, Joan Wilson & Wally Romeschinko – healing
- Helen Machmer – strength & uplifting
- Leo Romain – recovery from surgery
- Saige Straub – recovery from car accident





## Fellowship Coffee

Please join us after worship service for coffee and a visit in the fellowship hall!



**TODAY - September 17** – during Coffee time, Matt Honey from Lutheran Foundation Canada will give a brief presentation on the sweet, sweet topic of Estate Planning! He will be available to answer questions and provide resources!

### NEXT SUNDAY

September 24 Sunday School will resume.

We will also be having a Potluck dinner.



POTLUCK DINNER

You are Invited to attend the **OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS SEMINAR** to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023 here at the Church!

Registration @ 9:00 a.m. Registration \$20

Lunch will be provided

Please RSVP by September 23rd to

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Our fall work bee will take place **October 7**. We will start the morning with Coffee and muffins at 8:30. Some of the jobs on the list include: Washing Windows, Installing Rock Cover, Snow Fence Installation, Changing Furnace Filters, etc. Everyone is Welcome!

