

In Jesus' Name

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The 7th Sunday after Pentecost
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Gen 18.-20-33; Col 2.6-15; Lk 11.1-13

What are some prayers that you remember?

What is prayer?

Why do we pray?

Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

God wants us to call on Him.

2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Jesus taught us the Lord's Prayer. In your own words, what does each section mean?

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.

Be included in the new St. Paul's Lutheran directory

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.



What to expect

- A professional photography session, no session fees.
- View your images after your session and make your selections.
- You will receive one FREE 8x10 standard print and church directory plus other special offers.
- Bring in a food item for the food pantry and receive \$5 off any order placed.

Photography dates

August 7th - August 10th
August 14th - August 17th
August 28th - August 31st
Photography hours:
Weekdays 2PM to 9PM
Saturdays 9AM to 4PM

Sign up for your photography session

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- Visit sign up tables after service on upcoming weekends.

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Ethan Meyer Memorial Golf Outing



Join us at the 2nd Annual Ethan Meyer Memorial Golf Outing

August 2, 2019

Deertrak Golf Course

Registration: 11:30 am

Shotgun Start: 12:30 pm

Prizes and dinner to follow

Register at www.ethanmeyeropen.com

Ethan was taken from us at the far-to-young age of 45 after a courageous battle with Glioblastoma. Ethan left behind two young children - Gabby and Elijah - who will be the beneficiaries of the tournament proceeds. We will also be establishing a scholarship in Ethan's honor at Oconomowoc High School. In our first year, we awarded (2) \$1,300 scholarships – one for basketball and one for football.

Even though it wasn't his best thing, Ethan loved to golf. He organized a match-play outing for his friends each August and enjoyed playing with his dad whenever possible. Ethan would be delighted to know we were playing (and partying) in his honor - especially if it benefited his beloved kids, and gave back to his high school and community.

Registration is only \$85 per golfer - which includes golf, cart, food and drink ticket and dinner. There will be prizes for the best- and worst- golfers as well as hole contests. We will also have an auction following the event. Sign up your foursome today!

PLEASE NOTE: We are also looking for hole sponsorships (\$100 per hole) and donations for the silent auction. If you would like to sponsor or donate, please let us know!

THOSE WHO WISH TO JUST COME FOR THE MEAL—\$20

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.

Does God hear and answer every prayer of a believer?

Why might the answer not go the way we want it to?

2 Corinthians 12:8-9, "Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Luke 22:42, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done."

List a couple of reasons why you might not get the answer that you want from your prayer?

God loves you and wants to be in communion with you. He hears and answers all of your prayers. Have faith that He answers them for the best of those who love Him.